

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Public Private Partnerships Units Consultative Forum (3PUCF) 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017



*L-R: Director PPP Resource Department of ICRC, Mr. Mike Ohiani; Ag.DG ICRC Engr. Chidi Izuwah, Permanent Secretary Power in the Ministry of Power, Works & Housing Engr. Louis Edozie; Permanent Secretary Political Affairs in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation Mr. Gabriel Aduda; Director Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation, Mr. A. D. Ibrahim.*

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. A. D. Ibrahim who represented the Chairman of the Forum; the Head of Civil Service of the Federation, welcomed everyone to the third quarter 2017 PPP Unit Consultative Forum (3PUCF) Meeting.

The Ag. DG ICRC, Engr. Chidi Izuwah Snr., in his remarks appreciated the presence of all members and their consistency in driving the Forum. He emphasized the need to promote PPPs in Nigeria, especially given the gross inadequacy of public funding to develop infrastructure in the country. He remarked that diversifying the infrastructure funding base was the only way to build credible infrastructure in the short run. He urged MDAs to involve themselves with the development of credible and bankable PPP projects in order to drive the process.

Engr. Louis Edozie, the Permanent Secretary, Power, in the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, gave highlights on the current ongoing diversification of the power sector, and the investment opportunities therein. He urged the private sector to look at the funding gap in the sector as an opportunity for business.

Permanent Secretary of Political Affairs in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Gabriel Aduda, in his goodwill message, expressed fear that PPPs are not taken seriously enough by the MDAs and urged the Secretariat (ICRC) to look into the dwindling

numbers at the 3PUCF. He promised to continue to promote the use of PPP as an alternative to traditional procurement in the public sector and to continue to work with the ICRC.

Presentations were made by General Electric (GE), SIEMENS, World Bank and B& O Partners.

GE shared its experience on “Investing in PPP models for fast power delivery: Case study of Egypt ”, SIEMENS discussed on the topic “PPP in Health and Power delivery systems”; B & O Partners talked on “Bankability of Projects”; while the World Bank spoke on the topic “ICRC framework for disclosure of Project Information”.



*Figure 1: Cross section of participants*

In closing, Mr. Mike Ohiani, the Director of the PPP Resource Department of ICRC thanked everyone for attending and thanked the FMOPWH for hosting a very successful event which recorded attendance by two Permanent Secretaries and the DG of the ICRC.