

**TRANSITION BRIEFING GUIDE
FOR PARASTATALS AND
AGENCIES TO MINISTRIES
BY**

**NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF
ADVANCED LEGAL
STUDIES(NIALS)**

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ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Overview of Ministry's Vision, Mission and Mandate

● **NIALS VISION STATEMENT:**

“To be the primary source of information, training and advice at the highest level of policy formulation on legal matters, effectively impacting on local and international institutions in the development of law.”

NIALS MISSION STATEMENT:

“To be the nucleus and hub of research and advanced studies in law in Nigeria.”

NIALS MANDATE: as stipulated in NIALS ACT, CHAPTER 345, Section 4

- (a) To provide information, supervision, guidance and advice to postgraduate students and other researchers who are working for post-graduate degree of any University in the field of law and related subjects;
- (b) To conduct research into any branch of the law or related subjects with a view to the application of the results thereof in the interest of Nigeria;
- (c) To conduct courses of instruction in legislative drafting leading to the award of post-graduate diploma or a post-graduate degree;
- (d) from to time to time to organise, host, arrange and conduct national or international seminars, symposia, conferences, workshops, lectures on any branch of the law or related subject;

(e) To prepare and publish books, records, reports, journals as may seem desirable for the dissemination of research findings, seminars, symposia, conferences, findings of workshops and lectures as aforesaid;

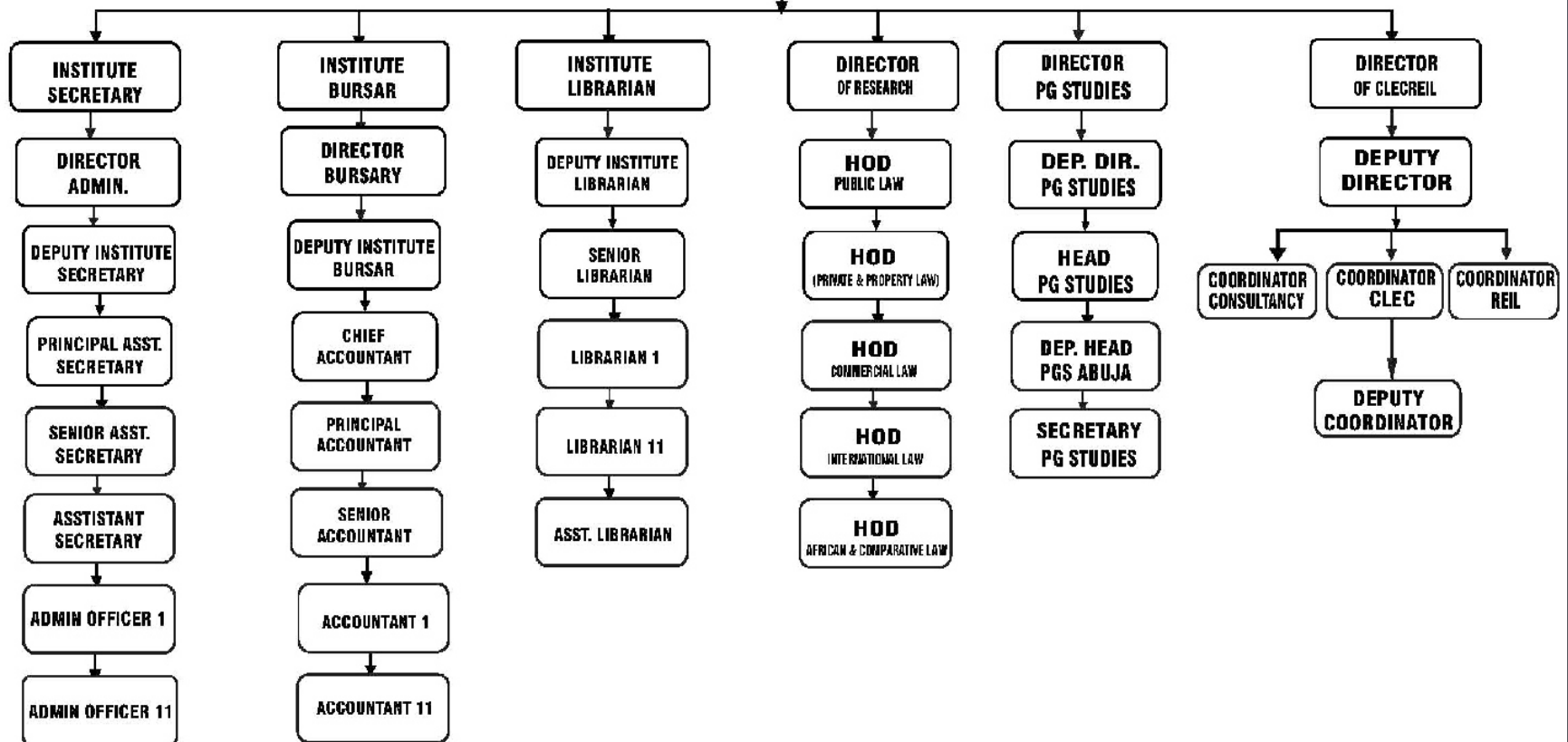
(f) to co-operate with Nigerian universities, the Nigerian Law School, the Nigerian Law Reform Commission and such other bodies (whether in Nigeria or elsewhere) engaged in any major field relating to law reform, development or research in the mobilisation of Nigeria's research potentials for the task of national development and dissemination of research findings for the use of policy makers at all levels.

(g) to carry out other activities as are necessary and expedient for the full discharge of any of its functions under or pursuant to this Act.

UPDATED NIALS STRUCTURE, 2020

NIALS ORGANISATIONAL CHART GOVERNING COUNCIL

DIRECTOR-GENERAL



Relevant Boards and Management Composition

Board Composition

Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Council is the relevant board established for the management of the Institute's affairs.

The Council consists of the following members, that is —

- (a) a Chairman to appointed by the President;
- (b) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Justice;
- (c) a representative of the Federal Ministry charged with responsibility for higher education;
- (d) six deans or heads of faculties, or other formations of Nigerian universities offering degree courses in law at not less than graduate level, to be appointed by the President;

- (e) The Director-General of the Nigerian Law School;
- (f) one member of the Judiciary nominated by the Chief Justice of Nigeria;
- (g) the President of the Nigerian Bar Association;
- (h) five persons of whom one shall be a woman to be appointed by the President; and
- (i) the Director-General of the Institute.

Management Composition

Director-General

Institute Secretary

Institute Bursar

Institute Librarian

Director of Research

Director, PG Studies

Director, CLECREIL

TOP ISSUES FOR NEW LEADERSHIP

- **30/60/90 day issues – include visual calendar of critical path events and deadlines with supporting 1-2 pages issues papers for critical topics**

Management issues (e.g, operational, budget and financial) benefit to the Institute if approved

- **Operational:**

- No working space to accommodate all 195 members of staff of the Abuja office. The Institute for over 24 years has enjoyed the magnanimity of the Supreme Court of Nigeria from the context of the provision of office space to accommodate all its members of staff. In the last quarter of 2022, the Supreme Court administration began an extensive renovation of its premises. The ongoing renovation has created a huge challenge to accommodating all members of staff in the offices now currently undergoing renovation. It would be of immense benefit and release of infrastructure development intervention funds is obtained soonest, to enable the completion of the Institute's permanent site.

PICTURES OF PERMANENT SITE



Management issues (e.g, operational, budget and financial) cntd.

◎ **Budget and Financial:**

- Insufficient allocation to the Institute due to the “envelope system”.
- Non capturing of NIALS’ permanent site funding in the annual budget for almost ten years.
- Unpredictable budget releases for both overheads and capital



NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED LEGAL STUDIES

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) COURSE SCHEDULE



2023 Course Schedule

VIRTUAL COURSES					
S/N	COURSE TITLE	DATE (2023)	VENUE	COURSE FEE (N)	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (10%) DEADLINE
1	Digital Space Law and Practice	20-21 June	Zoom App	N50,000.00	31 st May 2023
2	Training Course on Cybersecurity, Forensic Analysis and Electronic Evidence	4-5 July	Zoom App	N50,000.00	31 st May 2023
3	Emerging Trends on 21 st Century Legal Practice	18-19 July	Zoom App	N50,000.00	31 st May 2023

IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES					
1.	25th National Workshop on Legal Information Service in Law Libraries	9-10 May	Lagos	N75,000.00	31 st March 2023
2.	Drafting Commercial Agreements and Banking Documentation	25-27 July	Lagos	N150,000.00	30 th June 2023
3.	Course on Consumer Protection in Trade, Investment, Competition and Digital Economy Law and Practice	5-7 Sept.	Abuja	N150,000.00	5 th Aug. 2023
4.	Course on Regulatory & Compliance Monitoring: Principles and Practice	12-14 Sept.	Lagos	N150,000.00	31 st Aug. 2023
5.	Training Course in Intellectual Property and Data Privacy	19-21 Sept.	Abuja	N150,000.00	31 st Aug. 2023
6.	Training Course on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development	10-12 Oct.	Abuja	N150,000.00	31 st Aug. 2023
7.	Training Course on Security Law and Conflict Management	17-19 Oct.	Lagos	N150,000.00	31 st Aug. 2023
8.	Alternative Dispute Resolution, Dispute Management & Negotiation Skills Course	24-26 Oct.	Abuja	N150,000.00	31 st Aug. 2023
9.	Workshop in Legal Writing Skills and Research Methods	31 Oct.- 2 Nov.	Lagos	N150,000.00	30 th Sept. 2023
10.	Advanced Course in Practice and Procedure	7-9 Nov.	Abuja	N150,000.00	30 th Sept. 2023
11.	Government Legal Advisers /Law Officers Course	21-23 Nov.	Abuja	N150,000.00	30 th Sept. 2023

NOTE: that pre-payment and pre-registration of nominated participants from organizations is mandatory via prior email notification to cle@nials.edu.ng at least one week before each Course

Requests for Specialized Training Courses/Masterclasses from Organisations are also welcome at a different rate for participants, based on discussions between NIALS and the requesting organization.

- The venue for all courses in Lagos is the NIALS Complex, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State.
- Tentative venue for Abuja Courses is Supreme Court of Nigeria Complex, Three Arms Zone, FCT Abuja (Confirmation will be made to participants prior to each course).
- The virtual courses run from 10:00am – 1:00pm on the scheduled course dates.
- The in-person courses run from 09:30am – 04:00pm on the scheduled course dates.

For further information call: 08159824856; 08066287238; 08100363602
or email: cle@nials.edu.ng; info@nials.edu.ng



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IN COLLABORATION WITH
OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA**



**APPLICATION FOR HARMATTAN SEMESTER, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION
ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Applications are hereby invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into Online and In-person Full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting, Master of Laws in Legislative Drafting and Master of Philosophy (MPhil)/Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Legislative Drafting for 2022/2023 Academic Session.

The postgraduate courses in Legislative Drafting are approved by the Senate of the Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) and run in collaboration with the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, which is Nigeria's apex institution for research and advanced studies in law and is mandated by its enabling Act to run postgraduate courses in legislative drafting. The courses are designed to assist Nigeria and other African countries in producing persons with expertise in legislative drafting; help in meeting the deficit in the demand and supply for future trainers of legislative drafters; and produce highly skilled personnel in legislative drafting for universities within and outside Nigeria desirous of developing courses in the field of legislative drafting in their Law faculties. All the courses curricula incorporate socio-legal research, communication skills, meeting and managing the supervisor, report and proposal writing, grantsmanship and emphasis on critical, analytical, and reflective thinking as well as generic skills development. In addition, the repositioned OAU Postgraduate College and Institute Postgraduate School promise timely completion of all programmes.

THE VISION OF THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

To bring the postgraduate legal education and training in legislative drafting nearer to suitable and needing learners and be the first choice among legal institutions in Nigeria.

THE MISSION OF THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

To produce students through the deployment of best practices in teaching, research, supervision, and student assistance services. To produce graduates in legislative drafting who are professionals and capable of making a difference in the legal profession, and contribute to national development.

1. PROGRAMMES, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DURATION

A. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING (PGDLD) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A prospective applicant must hold a LLB degree from a recognised University with a minimum of Third Class grade; have been called to the Bar; and be of good character.

DURATION

Candidates admitted for the Postgraduate Diploma in Legislative Drafting will be required to spend not less than two semesters, including being on coursework for one semester and subsequently undertake a research project (draft bill/regulation). The total duration of the programme is nine (9) months.

B. MASTER OF LAWS IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING (LLM) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A prospective applicant must hold an LLB degree with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division from a recognised University; have been called to the Bar; and be of good character.

DURATION

Candidates admitted for the Master of Laws in Legislative Drafting (LLM) will be required to spend not less than two semesters, including being on coursework for two semesters (Two (2) year) and will undertake a research (regulation) project for six months. The total duration of the programme is 18 (eighteen) months.

C. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- (i) An applicant, in addition to the requirement for LLM admission, must possess the following LLM in Legislative Drafting of the Institute; LLM in Legislative Drafting from any other recognised University; or LLM from any other recognised University.
- (ii) An applicant may, additionally, be required to undergo a selection exercise. A candidate who does not have an LLM degree in legislative drafting is required to undertake such other pre-requisite or concurrent studies as may be prescribed by the Institute.
- (iii) All MPhil/PhD applicants are first to be admitted into the MPhil programme.

DURATION

A candidate admitted into the MPhil/PhD programme is expected to complete the programme within a minimum period of six (6) semesters, i.e. Three (3) years and a maximum period of eight (8) semesters, i.e. Four (4) years. Such a candidate will be on coursework and submit two seminar papers in the first two (2) semesters of the programme. A candidate who already has the Institute's LLM in Legislative Drafting will be exempted from the coursework.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANDIDATES

☐ In addition to the admission requirements as published, ALL Candidates should please note that they must satisfy the OAU requirements for Matriculation into Bachelor of Law (LLB)

programme, i.e. Five Credit passes in relevant subjects at not more than two sittings, including English Language, Literature in English and Mathematics (only where required by the University of first degree).

☐ All Applicants are required to prepare for a screening examination exercise.

2. METHOD OF APPLICATION: PURCHASE OF APPLICATION FORMS SHALL BE ONLINE ONLY

Candidates can conveniently complete the application form and pay by taking the listed steps on the Institute's website (see particularly the Institute Admission Portal).

APPLICATION FORM FEE

PGDLD N15,000
LLM N20,000
MPhil/LLM N25,000
PhD N30,000

TUITION FEES

MPhil/PhD: N500,000 per session
LLM: N400,000
PGD: N300,000

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a) The progress of completed application forms can be monitored on Institute's Admission portal while notification will be sent to applicants once decisions are taken on the applications.
- b) Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by e-mail.
- c) All Applicants who apply for MPhil/PhD programme should submit a research proposal of not more than 1750 words using a line spacing of 1.5 and Times New Roman font along with their supporting documents.
- d) All successful Applicants should note that they will be bound by all the Postgraduate School Regulations of CMU and NIALS.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

- a) Sponsors such as Employment Agencies, Ministries, Corporations, Parastatals and Foreign Missions should advise their candidates to apply personally for the application form. Multiple applications will lead to cancellation of all applications forwarded.
- b) Any candidate, currently registered for a postgraduate programme of the Institute or CMU, Ile-Ife, who applies for admission into any of the above postgraduate programmes without disclosure on the application form or without formal withdrawal from the initial programme will automatically forfeit his/her studentship.
- c) Applications without original copies of transcripts and hard copies of supporting documents will not be considered.
- d) Successful candidates will receive their letters of admission through the e-mail addresses supplied.
- e) Please always check the Institute's website for further information and notices.

CLOSING DATE FOR ADMISSION:

28th February, 2023

**For Further enquiries, please contact
Director of Postgraduate Studies,
Professor Emmanuel E. Okon, PhD, FCIA
08136767961 Or 08027415225**

Agency Strategic Plan and contribution to Ministerial Deliverables/Scorecard (2019-2023)

*See attached Scorecard



Scorecard.pdf

Potential legal, media or parliamentary issues

- A revised amendment Bill for the Amendment of the Enabling Act requires the attention of the Minister to be put forward as an executive bill.

Pending decisions that require Ministerial Action

- Review of enabling law
- The replacement of exited staff
- Upward review of overhead cost
- Fast-tracking infrastructural development at NIALS permanent site

Quick wins- what can be accomplished in the first 100 days – tailor to key points in the party manifesto as it relates to your ministry.

● **CAPACITY BUILDING**

- Capacity building for Justices and other judicial/legal officers to upscale their skills/knowledge on emerging trends thus promoting judicial activism.
- Capacity building for all lawyers and legal personnels under the office of the Attorney-General of the Federation on recent trends in law and other related legal issues.
- Engage in capacity building training focused on: -
- Respect for human rights in the conduct of law enforcement processes.
- Basic principles in criminal law and criminal justice administration as well as the collection of evidence to enhance legal finish with respect to the prosecution of suspects of crimes
- Develop quick guides to understanding constitutionally guaranteed rights for law enforcement officers.

Quick wins- what can be accomplished in the first 100 days – tailor to key points in the party manifesto as it relates to your ministry.

- **SECURITY**

- Capacity needs assessment/gap analysis for law enforcement agents to improve quality of security services provided for citizens in the country.

- **FOSTERING NATIONAL UNITY**

- Undertake re-orientation programmes such as jingles and simple write-ups for basic communities and school levels that foster the tenets of national unity.
- Undertake consultations on the development of an acceptable framework of a reconciliation commission to help foster reconciliation and peace among communities and along ethnic divides.

Quick wins- what can be accomplished in the first 100 days – tailor to key points in the party manifesto as it relates to your ministry.

- ◎ **SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE ELDERLY RIGHTS**

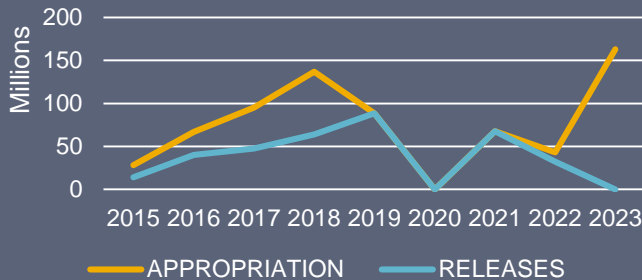
- ◎ Undertake re-orientation programmes focused on the existing rights of senior citizens and the elderly in Nigeria and their protection.

- ◎ Engage in progressive desk-based research and needs assessments to aid evidenced-based policy formulation and the design of appropriate regulations. The evidenced-based policies will target issues of Women Empowerment, Senior Citizens, Youth, Sports and Culture as well as Environmental protection.

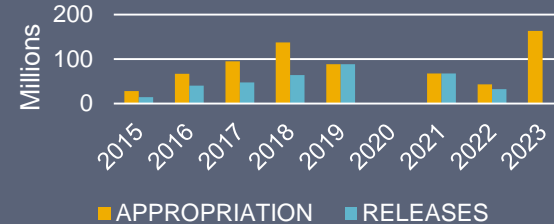
FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Major budget pattern/ changes between 2015-2023

CAPITAL - APPROPRIATION AND RELEASES FROM 2015 TO 2023

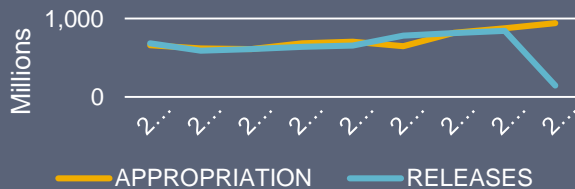


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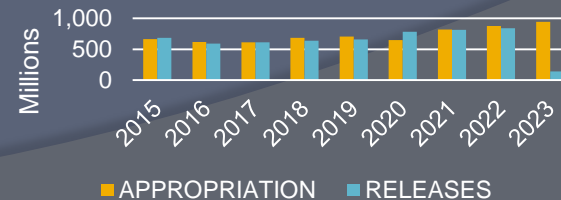


CHALLENGE: Grossly inadequate Capital funding to fully commence the construction of about N2.5billion Administrative block on the Institute permanent site along Airport road, Abuja

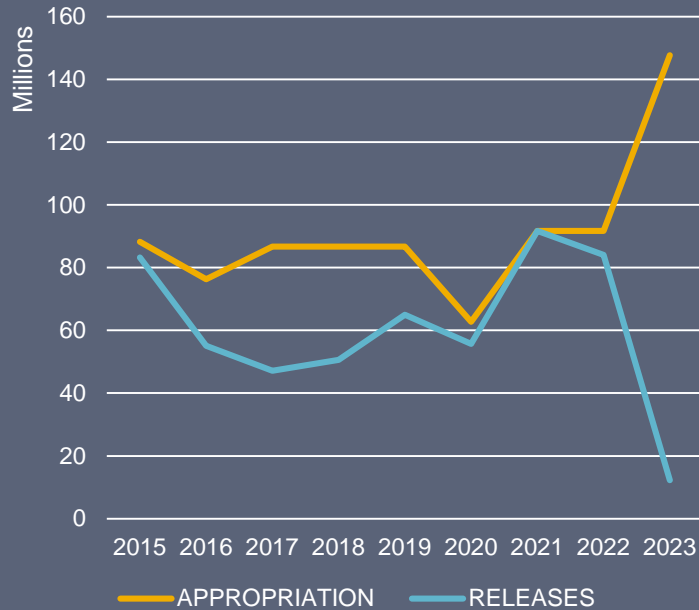
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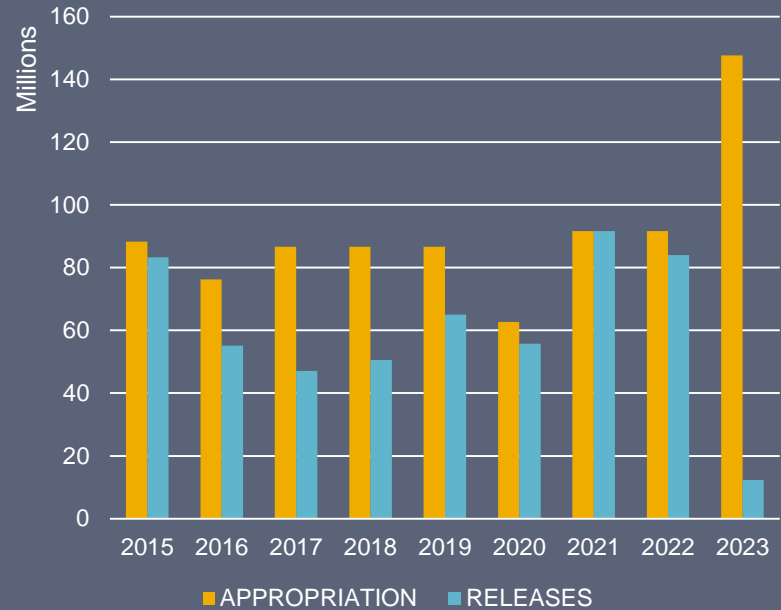
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OVERHEADS - APPROPRIATION AND RELEASES FROM 2015 TO 2023



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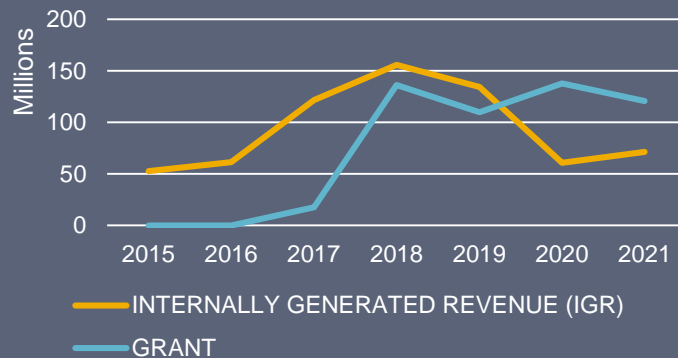
CHALLENGE: Insufficient budgetary allocation for recurrent expenditure.

	2015		2016		2017	2017	2018	2018
	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES
CAPITAL	28,086,837	14,043,086	66,818,383	40,025,265	95,145,668	47,572,834	137,039,205	63,997,309
PERSONNEL	661,813,904	685,724,548	618,796,001	591,067,014	611,795,751	610,051,212	682,787,342	637,848,180
OVERHEAD	88,255,299	83,236,075	76,292,951	55,133,375	86,674,416	47,099,588	86,674,416	50,560,076

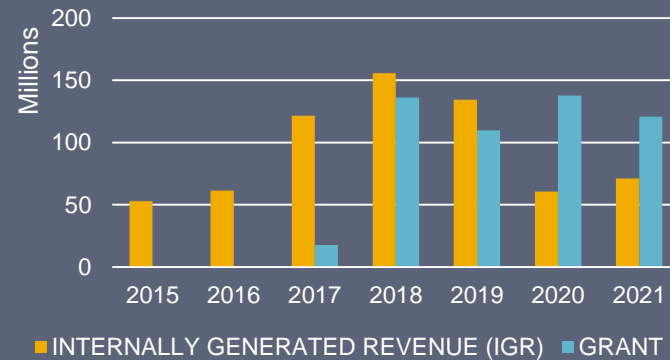
	2019		2020		2021	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023
	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES	APPROPRIATION	RELEASES
CAPITAL	88,650,352	88,650,352	0	0	67,528,612	67,528,612	43,175,919	32,381,940	163,014,057	0
PERSONNEL	703,166,881	657,267,653	648,871,886	781,775,059	819,165,004	814,170,534	877,269,691	842,309,261	942,969,930	142,881,785
OVERHEAD	86,674,416	65,005,812	62,724,459	55,716,806	91,674,416	91,674,416	91,674,416	84,034,881	147,649,471	12,304,123

○ Funding sources (Federal budget, internal and external revenue streams)

OTHER REVENUE SOURCES FROM 2015 TO 2021



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OTHER REVENUE SOURCES FROM 2015 TO 2021

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE (IGR)	52,816,139	61,309,391	121,566,215	155,750,195	134,468,755	60,680,194	71,208,376
GRANT	0	0	17,694,854	136,100,913	109,676,696	137,833,797	120,635,000
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	52,816,139	61,309,391	139,261,069	291,851,108	244,145,451	198,513,991	191,843,376

- Expenditures by program – highlight areas of flexibility, cost cutting opportunities, etc.

Expenditures by Program from 2015
To 2021

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
WORKSHOPS AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES	24 M	37 M	77 M	110 M	70 M	25 M	37 M

◎ Assets and Liabilities of the Agency/Department

◎ Assets

- Seasoned Research Fellows and Librarians
- Professional Administrators and Accountants
- Institute's permanent site, Abuja
- NIALS Post graduate School- Diploma in Legislative Drafting, Masters & PhD programme in affiliation with Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU)
- Library books, journals, and other publications
- Computers and office equipment

◎ Liability

- Institute's rented office space (Lagos)

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

- Overview of historical policies and regulations including Memos to the Federal Executive Council
- NIALS Regulations Governing the Conditions of Service and the NIALS Scheme -First developed and adopted, in line with section 21 of the Enabling Act of the Institute which bestowed powers on the Governing Council of the Institute to make such regulations.
- The Governing Council at its Meeting held on May 18, 2009 approved the revised Conditions of Service and Scheme of Service. Both legal Instruments were further approved by the Attorney General.

POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

- **Recently adopted or pending policies and regulations**
- NIALS Revised Scheme of Service was reviewed and adopted in 2019 while the revised Conditions of Service was adopted in 2021. These documents have been approved by the Attorney -General in line with Section 21(2) of the Act.
- Creation of an expanded layer in the Institute's organisational structure- Introduction of Nine Directorate positions (one academic and eight non-academic posts), restructuring of Directorate of Studies and renaming of the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies.
- Increase in the minimum number of publications and its spread for academics being considered for promotion.

Key issues arising from implementation

- i. The expansion of the organogram which allows for career progression and growth.
- ii. Upward review of the minimum criteria for academic

Summary of litigation if any

Not Applicable

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LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS AND ISSUES

- Overview of previous hearings – N/A
- Key legislations associated with the Ministry and status – N/A
- Executive bills associated with the Ministry and status- N/A

LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS AND ISSUES (contd.)

- ◉ **Existing legislations with functions/responsibilities for the Minister**
- ◉ NIALS Act 2004
- ◉ Borrowing Power of the Institute
- ◉ 14. (1) The Institute may, with the consent of the Attorney-General or in accordance with the general authority given by the Federal Government, borrow by way of loan or overdraft from any source any moneys required by the Institute to meet its obligations and to discharge its functions under this Act so however that no such consent or authority shall be required where the sum or the aggregate of the sums involved at any time does not exceed such amount as is for the time being specified in relation to the Institute by the Federal Government.
- ◉ b) Approval of Staff Regulations
- ◉ 21 (2) Staff regulations made under subsection (1) of this section, shall not have effect until approved by the Attorney-General, and when so approved they need not be published in the Federal Gazette

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS OVERVIEW AND ISSUES (MEDIA, LABOUR UNION(S), CIVIL SOCIETY GROUPS)

S/N	Stakeholder Group	Overview of Mission and Leadership	Special Initiative/ Area of Focus	Recent engagement
1	Federal Ministry of Justice	<p>The Federal Ministry of Justice is the supervising Ministry of legal and law-related parastatals.</p> <p>The Ministry is committed to maintaining the ideals of fairness and justice and the sustenance of a healthy relationship between all arms and tiers of government.</p> <p>Leadership: The Honourable Attorney General and Minister for Justice.</p>	Capacity Building collaborations	<p>Citizen's Right Department Workshop Alternative Dispute Resolution Techniques(with focus on mediation, human and child rights) 21-23 February, 2022</p> <p>Multi- institutional Collaboration (FMoJ, NIALS, NILDS) under the funding of ROLAC to float the 4 day Training workshop for Drafters of public institutions 4-7 December, 2021</p>
2	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)	<p>The Agency is mandated to develop, regulate and advise on Information technology in the country through regulatory standards, guidelines and policies.</p> <p>It is the prime Agency for e-government implementation, Internet governance and general IT development in Nigeria. Leadership: Kashifu Abdullahi Director General/ CEO</p>	Conduct of activities, including capacity building and providing expert opinions, that are of mutual benefit to the mandate of agencies.	<p>NITDA capacity building for NIALS ICT Unit</p> <p>Training of law officers of the NITDA on legislative drafting</p> <p>Development of training modules of on IT law and policy,</p>

S/N	Stakeholder Group	Overview of Mission and Leadership	Special Initiative/ Area of Focus	Recent engagement
3	National Assembly: Committees	<p>The Committees in the National Assembly are responsible for the scrutiny of proposed bills.</p> <p>Leadership : Committee Chairperson of the respective Committees.</p>	<p>Conduct law and policy reviews; provide expert opinions to various committees on proposed bills before the National Assembly.</p>	<p>Submissions to the Joint Senate Committee on Anti-corruption and Financial Crimes, Judiciary and Human Rights and Legal Matters in February 2022 on: Money laundering (Prevention and Prohibition Bill 2021 (SB 642 and SB789);</p> <p>Public Complaints Commission (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2022 (SB644)</p> <p>Proceeds of Crime (Recovery and Management Bill 2021 (SB645)</p> <p>Submissions to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal matters in July 2022 on :</p> <p>Administration of Criminal Justice 2015 (Repeal and Re-Enactment Bill 2022 (SB 920);</p> <p>Federal High Court Act LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2022 (SB745);</p> <p>Firearms Act Cap F20LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill 2022 (SB 889);</p> <p>Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act 2015 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Nill 2022 (SB 926);</p> <p>Compulsory Treatment and Care of Victims of Gunshot Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill 2021 (SB 748);</p> <p>Franchise Regulation Bill (SB969); and</p> <p>African Union Convention on the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons (Domestication and Enforcement) Bill 2021 (SB 763)</p> <p>Senate Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal matters in November 2021 on</p> <p>a. Legal Practitioners Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2021</p> <p>b. Legal Education (Amendment) Bill 2021</p> <p>c. Legal Aid Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021</p>

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4	National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)	<p>The Agency is saddled with the mandate of protecting and developing the environment, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development of Nigeria's natural resources.</p> <p>The Agency as part of its mission liaises with relevant stakeholders within and outside Nigeria on matters of enforcement of environmental standards, regulations, rules, laws, policies and guidelines.</p> <p>Leadership: Prof. Aliyu Jauro Director General/CEO, NESREA</p>	<p>Capacity Building of Ministry Staff;</p> <p>Sensitisation of members of the public on front burner environmental issues</p>	<p>Litigation and Prosecution of Environmental Offences 7-11th February, 2022</p> <p>Rule of law and Climate Justice: 27-28th March, 2023</p>
5	Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development (FMHADMSD)	<p>The Ministry seeks to develop humanitarian policies and provide effective coordination of National and International humanitarian interventions; ensure strategic disaster mitigation, preparedness and response; and manage the formulation and implementation of fair focused social inclusion and protection programs in Nigeria.</p> <p>Leadership: Sadiya Umar Farouq, Honourable Minister</p>	<p>Dedicated training to improve capacity of staff of the Ministry</p> <p>Expert technical support for the law and policy related to the Ministry's area of competence.</p>	<p>Government Legal Advisers Course 28-29 July, 2022</p> <p><u>2-Day stake holders' Workshop to Validate the draft African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons (Domestication and Enforcement) Bill 2022: November 2022</u></p> <p>Labour Law, Migration and Industrial Dispute Resolution 23rd -24</p>

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6	NIMASA	<p>The Agency which is mandated with the administration of maritime services and safety is committed to enthroning best practices and standards in the provision of maritime services in Nigeria.</p> <p>Leadership: Dr Bashir Jamoh, Director General/CEO</p>	Capacity building support for Judicial officers on Admiralty matters.	<p>Providing the technical support for the organization of the :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th Admiralty law Seminar Feb. 2020 1st Nigerian Admiralty Law Colloquium 2021 2nd Nigerian Admiralty law Colloquium 8and 9 March, 2022 <p>Publication of the Admiralty Journal (2017-2022)</p>
7	John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation On Nigeria Program	<p>Reducing corruption by supporting Nigerian-led efforts that strengthen accountability, transparency, and participation.</p> <p>Leadership: Dr Kole Shettima Nigeria Country Director; Co-Director On Nigeria Big Bet</p>	Funding Grant for several activities under the NIALS' Supporting the Effective Implementation of, and Compliance with the Law on Criminal Justice Administration in Nigeria 2017- 2020; 2021-2024	Colloquium for Judges on 'Administration of Criminal Justice Act/ Laws for Judicial Officers ;24- 25 February 2022 Development of State
8	Attorney General Alliance (AGA)-Africa	<p>A non-governmental Organisation which provides a forum for legal officers to cultivate knowledge and explores avenues to improve the quality of legal services available to different institutions.</p> <p>The Organisation is also committed to the promotion of transparency, accountability and good governance and foster international cooperation in transnational criminal matters.</p> <p>Leadership: (AGA)- Africa Executive Director</p>	Training and capacity building to enhance combatting varied transnational crimes including money laundering, cybercrime, drugs and human trafficking	<p>'Oral Advocacy & Electronic Evidence Workshop October 2019;</p> <p>Developing a Robust Anti-Corruption and Ant-Money Laundering Landscape in Nigeria 15th-16th February 2023</p> <p>Rule of law and Climate Justice: 27-28th March, 2023</p>

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9	United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC) Nigeria	A United Nations Agency with a mission of making Nigeria safer from drugs, crime and terrorism Leadership: Country Representative, UNODC	Addressing issues related to and arising from trafficking in and abuse of illicit drugs, crime prevention and criminal justice, international terrorism, and political corruption.	Member of the Joint Committee on Child Access to Justice inaugurated in August 2021. Development of 2 nd Training Manual on Counter Terrorism Measures in collaboration with Counter Terrorism Centre, ONSA 2021-February 2022
10	Counter Terrorism, Office of the National Security Advisor(ONSA)	The office leads implementation of the Policy Framework and National Action Plan for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Leadership:Coordinator, Counter Terrorism Centre, ONSA	Capacity building for relevant agencies on counter terrorism	Development of 2 nd Training Manual on Counter Terrorism Measures in collaboration with UNODC November 2021-February 2022
11	National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP)	The Agency's mission is to protect all persons against human trafficking, and violence against persons through a people-centered access to justice, and the provision of safe spaces Leadership: Prof. Fatima Waziri-Azi, DG NAPTIP	Sensitisation on issues connected to migration, human trafficking, smuggling of migrants and refugees	
12	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization UNESCO	A UN Agency dedicated to promoting peace and security through international cooperation. . Leadership: Anene-Maidoh Magdalene, UNESCO Regional Office Abuja.	Sensitisation of relevant stakeholders to enhance freedom of expression improve access to information and ensure the safety of journalist in the conduct of their duties	Train of Trainers Workshop 29th November - 4th December, 2021 Capacity Building Workshop on Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalist, and Access to Information for Judges of States High Court Phase one (1) for Northern zones at Bolton White Hotel, Abuja from 7th – 9th June, 2022. Freedom of Expression and Safety of Journalists for High Court Judges in Nigeria 14th – 17th June, 2022
13	Commercial Law Research Network Nigeria (CLRNN)	A non-profit organization established to promote research and knowledge exchange on matters relating to the development and reform of commercial law in Nigeria. Leadership: Dr Bolanle Adebola Executive Committee Chair.	Improve Capacity in insolvency law and practice in Nigeria	Stakeholders Conference and Workshop on Debt and Insolvency Law in Africa: National and Transnational Issues 6 th -8 th March, 2022 Early career researchers (ECRs)Workshop 8 th March, 2022

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14	Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board (NCDMB)	<p>The mission of the Board is to drive the development of Nigerian content in the Nigerian oil and gas industry.</p> <p>Leadership: Engr S. Wabote, Executive Secretary</p>	Capacity building for Legal officers	Government Legal Advisers Course
15	Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment (FMTI)	<p>The Ministry is dedicated to formulates policy for boosting trade and investment in Nigeria.</p> <p>Leadership: Honourable Minister for trade and Investment</p>	Provision of technical support the Honourable Minister on Regional integration	The Institute serves as the Legal Work Stream Secretariat, National Action Steering Committee of the AfCFTA (2020 till date)
16	The Attorney General's Chamber and Ministry of Justice, Republic of Gambia	<p>This Ministry provides indispensable legal services in promoting and protecting rule of law, justice delivery and good governance</p> <p>Leadership: The Honourable Attorney General and Minister for Justice.</p>	Provision of capacity building support for Staff of the Attorney General's Chamber and Ministry of Justice, Republic of Gambia particularly on Drafting.	Development of tailored continuing legal education courses on-going.
17	Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)	TETFund is an intervention agency set up to provide supplementary support to all level of public tertiary institutions	Advanced Legal research, capacity building of tertiary institutions and support for NIALS's capital project development	
18	Harvard Law School	<p>The Harvard Law School is committed to sustaining the networked course CopyrightX to aid global propagation of knowledge related to copyright.</p> <p>Leadership: William Fisher Faculty Director, CopyrightX</p>	Propagate knowledge of copyright, create an informed community of copyright owners and users, and encourage more people, particularly students, to develop interest and expertise in the subject	Conduct of the annual 12 weeks Copyright X Course (2013 till date)

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19	Pan African Strategic and Peace Research Group (PAN AFSTRAG)	Non-governmental organization focused on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> history and culture in Africa human security in the African Continent. Leadership: PAN AFSTRAG Board	conduct research on topical issues of mutual interest to the Institute and the Group.	Expert Committee to review the African Union Constitutive Act (Start off date: August, 2022).
20	Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Research Dissemination Network	Provides funding for research in Social Science and the Humanities.	Conducting research on Canada's Human Right's role in Sub-Saharan Africa.	Collaborative research Partners Meetings : October 2020- December 2021 Development of a Draft Paper 'The Right to a Healthy Environment in Nigeria: A Panacea for Environmental Degradation in Nigeria'
21	British Council- Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (RoLAC) Programme	The mission of the porgramme is to strengthen the application of law and curb corruption.	Capacity building of drafters in various public institutions to strengthen the application of law	Collaboration to float the 4 day Training workshop for Drafters of public institutions 4-7 December, 2021
22	National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS)			Printing of the Organisation's journals and other publications at the NIALS Press (2020 till date) Collaboration to float the 4 day Training workshop for Drafters of public institutions 4-7 December, 2021
23	Law Pavilion	Provision of Legal technology Solutions to individual and organisations. Leadership: Mr. Ope Olugasa, MD Law Pavilion	E-publishing of NIALS publications to ensure a wider reach and access to an expanded global target audience	MoU for the E-publishing of NIALS publications 2021.
24	Centre for Comparative Law in Africa (CCLA), Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa	The Centre promotes the study of the diversity of legal cultures in Africa and draws on the strengths of comparative methodology to research into the multi-faceted field of law in Africa. Leadership: The Dean, Faculty of Law, Universtiy of Cape Town South Africa	research collaborations related to energy law and policy development under the funding of the Theophilus Danjuma Foundation.	Young Scholars Conducting Research Training (2015 till date) Book publication 'Ending Africa's Energy Deficit and the Law: Achieving Sustainable Energy for all in Africa (2018).'
25	Wayamo gGmbH	An independent, non-profit organisation established to strengthen the rule of law, promote justice for international and transnational crimes and foster transparency through judicial capacity building, mediation and informed journalism. Leadership: Betina Ambach, Director	Capacity building to enhance the institutionalisation and development of Criminal Law (ICL) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL).	Annual Capacity building for legal practitioners and institutional actors in the principles of ICL and IHL 2019 till date.