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FOREWORD



Whenever the history of Gombe State is written, there will always emerge a humble, household figure whose name has become synonymous with progress, scholarship, digital innovation, and transformation: **Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami), CON, PhD, FCIIS, FBCS, FNCS**. As a teacher, scholar, digital farmer, policymaker, regulator, technologist, and visionary leader, Professor Pantami has established an indelible mark on the landscape of Gombe, Nigeria, and beyond. Born and bred in the heart of Gombe State, **Professor Isa Ali Pantami's journey** embodies the spirit of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to service. His trajectory from academia to public service is not just a personal odyssey but a testament to the potential of individuals to effect profound change in their communities.

As the Director-General/CEO of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) appointed by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, from 2016 to 2019, Professor Pantami spearheaded many laudable initiatives aimed at harnessing the power of digital technologies to drive socio-economic development in the realms of the fourth industrial revolution world driven by technological advancements. His tenure at NITDA saw a complete overhaul of the ICT and digital economy landscape of Nigeria with policies, initiatives, strategies and programs designed to bridge the digital divide, empower youth, develop the economy and foster innovation in different ramifications.

Transitioning seamlessly into the role of Minister of Communications and Digital Economy from 2019 to 2023, Professor Pantami embarked on a bold and ambitious agenda to propel Nigeria into the digital age. His visionary leadership led to the formulation and implementation of ground-breaking policies that laid the foundation for a digital revolution in the country. One unprecedented achievement that posterity will remember him about is the establishment of the National Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (NCAIR) to position Nigeria among the comity of nations advancing in technology. In fact, it is not an exaggeration to tag him as the father of digital economy in Nigeria.

Central to Mallam Isa Ali Pantami's vision as a public servant was his unwavering commitment to bringing tangible benefits of ICT development to his home state of Gombe. Recognising the transformative potential of technology, he championed numerous projects and initiatives aimed at improving connectivity, expanding access to digital services, and empowering the people of Gombe to thrive in the digital economy. His efforts led to the conferment of two national awards by the Federal Government of Nigeria: **Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)**, and also the **Award of the best minister** based on the assessment of independent international bodies commissioned by the Federal Government of Nigeria.

This book serves as a testament to the profound impact of Professor Isa Ali Pantami's efforts in Gombe State. It chronicles the plethora of developmental projects and initiatives he brought to fruition ranging from infrastructure investments to capacity-building programs, all aimed at elevating the standards of living and unlocking the full potential of the citizens of Gombe.

It is pertinent to note that, at this juncture, this book provides an overview of Isa Ali Pantami's legacy in Gombe State. It records some of his achievements, acknowledges his contributions, and inspires future generations to embrace the transformative power of technology for the betterment of society.

As we peer into the pages of this book, let us reflect on the remarkable journey of Mallam **Isa Ali Ibrahim** and the enduring legacy he has built in Gombe State and beyond. May his story serve as a beacon of hope, inspiration, and possibility for generations to come.

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ABOUT PROF. ISA ALI IBRAHIM (PANTAMI)



Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (also known as **Malam Isa Ali Pantami**, was born in **Pantami district of Gombe Local Government, Gombe State of Nigeria**), PhD, CON, FCIIS, FBCS, FNCS is a policy maker, a regulatory expert, a farmer, a scholar, a consultant and an academic who served as the **Minister of Communications, and the first ever Minister of the Digital Economy** of the **Federal Republic of Nigeria** from 2019 to the successful completion of the administration in 2023. He also has the distinction of being the first ever African to be certified as a Fellow of the **Chartered Institute of the Information Security (CIISec)**. The **CIISec** is the only professional cybersecurity organisation granted the royal charter of incorporation in the United Kingdom. He also holds the prestigious title of **Majidadin Daular Usmaniyya** (The Glorious One of the Othman ibn Fodiyo Empire)) conferred on him by the His Eminence, the Sultan.

He attended Pantami Primary School, Vocational Training Centre, Gombe for his junior secondary School. He was later admitted into Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, for his secondary education. Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim then proceeded to **Abubakar Tafawa-Balewa University (ATBU) Bauchi** to obtain a 5-year Bachelor's of Technology degree in Computer Science (**B. Tech**). Following the completion of his first degree, in an ambitious move, he

proceeded to acquire two master's degrees in quick succession in the same university - one in **Computer Science** and another in **Management**. Upon graduation from ATBU, Pantami commenced his career with the university as a programmer and later converted into academics as a graduate assistant to later assistant lecturer, lecturer 2, and lecturer 1, in a well-fulfilled academic career spanning a period of 11 years within Nigeria.

Amazingly, his scholarly pursuits led him to the famous **Robert Gordon University** in the **United Kingdom** for a PhD. Thereafter, he obtained his **Doctoral Degree (PhD)** in Computer Information Systems in record time in early 2014, during which he equally obtained a one-year postgraduate certificate in research method from the same university in the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, after his PhD, he was appointed by the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as an Assistant Professor (Senior lecturer in Nigeria's equivalent) in 2014 at the **International Islamic University of Madinah**. He taught several courses in the Faculty of Computing and Information Systems and also served as the head of technical writing. It was at the International Islamic University of Madinah that Prof. Pantami perfected his technical writing skills, a position that made him very close to the management of the renowned university given his advantage of proficiency in both Arabic and English.

In 2016, Pantami was appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari as the **Director General/CEO** of the **National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)**. While heading NITDA, he repositioned the agency as the apex of IT research and development and the highest regulator of IT in the country in line with its core mandates. As the **CEO** of the federal parastatal, he developed over 12 regulatory instruments. He also established digital centres as an intervention to over 200 institutions and awarded several postgraduate scholarships to students to study emerging technologies. Professor Pantami also increased internally generated revenue by over 300%. Within 3 years in office, he received over 100 national and international awards. As an academic, as the Director General of the research institute, he continued his academic activities with the **National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN)**, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** as an IT **champion**. During his time at NITDA, Pantami partnered with several Nigerian universities to develop ICT law among others. He also published several peer-reviewed journal articles as the CEO of NITDA.

Additionally, following his conspicuous success as the DG of NITDA, in 2019, Professor Pantami was appointed as the Minister of Communications and Digital Economy by President Buhari. As a champion of technological advancement and integration in the economy, he championed the addition of “Digital Economy” component to the ministry in line with the global standards, thus making him the first ever Minister of Digital Economy in Nigeria. As a cabinet minister, Pantami championed the development and implementation of 23 national policies, which remains an unprecedented record in Nigeria. Following the successful incorporation of the “Digital Economy” component to the ministry in addition to some commendable policies, his visionary efforts later yielded terrific results when the contribution of the ICT sector to Nigeria's GDP unprecedentedly rose to 18.44% which catapulted the ICT sector to become the fastest growing sector of Nigeria's economy in 2020. As executive bills, he also developed the Nigeria Start-Up Act, 2022, and Nigeria Data Protection Act, 2023, which led to the establishment of the Nigeria Data Protection Commission. In 2022, based on the independent assessment of the **KPMG, FCDO** of the UK, in collaboration with the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, he was judged as the best minister in Nigeria as he and his team got an average of 174% in all the 8 priority areas given to him upon assumption of office. The independent assessment found that he increased revenue generation for Government by 594% in 2022 while also **reducing** the prices of broadband and other products by over 60% within the period. During his reign as Minister, spanning a period of four years, he designed and executed a record-breaking **4,366** projects and programmes.

As a result of his reforms, in 2022, Isa Ali Ibrahim was appointed by the **United Nations** through the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** as the **chairman** of the **World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)** in 2021. As the chairman, he chaired the council of more than 193 global digital economy ministers. His tenure recorded unprecedented achievements as attested by the Secretary-General of ITU and other stakeholders.

He was also appointed by the **MIT-REAP** to serve as **champion** from 2019 to 2022. As the champion, he led in the area of research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and mentorship. This responsibility led to the development of **Nigeria Start-Up Act, 2022**. As DG and also a minister, he received over 220 awards both locally and internationally. In 2022, the Presidency awarded him

with the Award of Excellency in Governance as the best performing minister for his creative thinking and innovation in service delivery, which was presented by President Muhammadu Buhari. In 2023, after a commendable service to the nation which recorded many unprecedented feats, the Federal Government of Nigeria also conferred on him a National Honour of the **Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)** in 2023.

Professor Pantami's academic services aren't only limited to Nigeria as he is currently the chancellor of the University of the Qur'an and Islamic Sciences in Jazeera, Republic of Sudan. He also has a seat on the Board of Trustees of **Phoenix University** and on the Governing Council of **Rayhaan University**. Professor Ibrahim published over 11 books, several peer-reviewed journal articles, and attended over 190 conferences and workshops, among others. He also serves as a **consultant** to many national and international institutions and companies.

Moreover, Pantami is also a recipient of **2 Honorary Doctoral Degrees** from the Sudan Public University in 2021 and Achievers University, Ondo, in 2022. He was also conferred with the highest Distinguished Fellowship Awards by the Federal College of Education (Technical), Gombe, in 2021, and another **Highest Distinguished Fellowship Award** by the Federal Polytechnic Kazaure in 2024. As a refined academic who has traversed both academia and public service, he was also elected into the governing council of ITU of the United Nations (UN), in 2022. Furthermore, in July 2022, while in absentia during a meeting in Algeria, he was also unanimously nominated and appointed as the vice-chairman to the statutory chairman of African Ministers. In September 2022, he was appointed to chair the forum of African Ministers in Bucharest and led the African candidate to win the position of a director of ITU.

In addition, his performance in service delivery, research, and policy formulation, among others, was commended by many leaders globally. Professor Pantami presented several convocation lectures during graduation ceremony in several institutions include, the Federal University of Technology Minna in 2020, National Defence College in 2019 and 2021, Nile University in 2019, Federal University Kashere, in 2019, Achievers University in 2022, Federal College of Education in 2021, Kano Polytechnic in 2020, Federal Polytechnic Kazaure in 2024, among others.

As a proven IT expert in all facets, Mallam Pantami holds **certificates in Digital Transformation** from **Harvard University**. He also holds a Certificate on **Digital Strategy** from both **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** and Institute of Management Development (IMD), Lausanne, Switzerland. He further obtained the **Strategic Leadership** from **Oxford University in England**. In addition, he also attended and got the Certificate of Bespoke programme on lawmaking at the Sussex Law School, University of Sussex. Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim also obtained the **University of Cambridge's Certification on Strategic Management in England**. The dynamic, inspirational agent of transformation is also a conflict resolution expert with national and international experiences.

Furthermore, in 2021, after the successful positive external assessments of his publications among others, Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim was appointed as the first professor of Cybersecurity at the **Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO)** by the governing council of the university. He teaches, supervises **PhD students**, and partakes in community services, as of February 2026.

Given his unrivalled oratorical prowess for many decades, Pantami had served as a speaker or keynote speaker during several global events, which include, inter alia: World Mobile Congress in Barcelona; Future Technology Forum in the United Kingdom; United States African Leaders Forum, organised by the White House in Washington DC; Gulf Information Technology Exhibition (GITEX) in Dubai; Global Cybersecurity Forum in Riyadh; Global AI Forum in Riyadh; Consumer Electronic Show (CES) in Las Vegas; LEAP in Riyadh; UAE Council for Fatwa in Abu-Dhabi; Abu-Dhabi Peace Forum; ID4Africa in Marrakesh; African Peace Forum in Mauritania; Internet Governance Forum; Education for the Future in Cairo; and many others. He is also nicknamed as the **digital minister**. He is also the leading global promoter of **social, soft, and technical skills**.

In 2024, Professor Isa was appointed as the Co-Chairman by the **African Union (AU)** through the **African Scientific Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC)** to develop the 4th Industrial Revolution Policy and Strategy for the continent. He is the sole representative of West Africa in the council.

Professor Isa Ali Pantami visited many countries and maintains a cordial relationship with their leaders, technocrats, academics and others. He visited

United States of America, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Denmark, Italy, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Kuwait, Turkey, South Africa, South Korea, Malaysia, Tunisia, India, United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Rwanda, Portugal, Romania, Cote d'Ivoire, Thailand, Egypt, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Senegal, Mali, Algeria, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Poland, Bahrain, Singapore, Bangladesh, Mauritania, and Qatar among others.

Over the years, Mallam Isa Ali has positioned himself as a global IT citizen, a chartered computer scientist, and a chartered cybersecurity expert of unquestionable qualities. He is a **Fellow** of the **Chartered Institute of Information Security (FCIIS)**, **Fellow** of **Nigeria Computer Society (FNCS)** and **Fellow** of the **British Computer Society (FBCS)**, as well as a **Fellow** of **Cybersecurity and Cybercrime Forensics Specialist Group**. He is also a registered computer scientist with the **Computer Professionals Registration Council of Nigeria (CPN)**, also registered with **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** among others. He is happily married with children.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This book presents the various projects implemented in Gombe State which were directly brought or facilitated to the State by **Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami), PhD, CON, FCIIS, FBCS, FNCS from 2016 to 2023**. The book also presents the numerous Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects implemented in the state by other bodies with **Pantami's** direct involvement. Before presenting the projects, we begin with the preliminaries of Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami's appointments that laid the foundation for his humble facilitation.

We start with a brief on **Isa Ali Pantami's** appointment as the Director General of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) and then as a Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The strategic roadmaps and regulatory instruments that Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami put in place in NITDA paved the way for the unprecedented achievements he recorded in both NITDA and later the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy will also be discussed.

Moreover, the projects implemented by different parastatals of the Ministry under Professor Isa Ali Pantami's supervision and those he facilitated to the State from other sectors will also be highlighted. This chapter will also highlight the structure of the book and concludes with a brief on assessment of Ministerial Mandates carried out by renowned international organisations and institutions.

1.1 Appointment as Director-General NITDA

President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR) appointed Pantami as the Director General (DG) and Chief Executive Officer of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) on 26th September 2016. This made Isa Ali the Chief Information Technology Office (CITO) for the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

One of Mallam Isa Ali Pantami's main strategies that led to the revitalisation and transformation of NITDA was the development of a strategic road map for the Agency, which is the first of its kind in the history of the agency. The roadmap had seven (7) pillars which focused on:

- (i) IT regulation;
- (ii) cybersecurity;
- (iii) digital capacity building;
- (iv) indigenous content promotion & development;
- (v) digital job creation;
- (vi) digital inclusion; and
- (vii) government digital services promotion

With the aid of the roadmap, Professor Isa Ali Pantami had a clear focus that aided him in the development of over quite a plethora of regulatory instruments under his supervision. The roadmap and the regulatory instruments enabled NITDA under Professor Isa Ali Pantami's leadership to develop new initiatives, projects, and programs that resurrected NITDA and made it a household name in the Nigerian space. Prior to the development of the roadmap, NITDA was a relatively unknown agency. This document contains some of the projects implemented in Gombe State during his tenure as the DG of NITDA.

1.2 Appointment as Minister

President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR) appointed Professor Isa Ali Pantami and gave him the responsibility of leading the then Ministry of Communications on 21st August 2019. Shortly after, Professor Isa Ali Pantami made a case to President Buhari on the pertinent need to expand the mandate of the Ministry to include digital economy and for the focus of the Ministry to be changed to Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy. This is in recognition of the current global order driven by technology, and where the digital economy is now the driving force that facilitates economic growth and development in all ramifications. In view of the foregoing, therefore, President Buhari graciously approved the request on the 17th of October 2019, which was subsequently endorsed and commended by the Federal Executive Council on the 23rd of October 2019.

As the first Minister Digital Economy of Nigeria, Professor Isa Ali Pantami led a team to develop the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy 2020-2030 (NDEPS) for a Digital Nigeria. NDEPS provided an overarching policy for the

development of Nigeria's digital economy based on which several initiatives, policies, programs, and projects were executed more than ever before in the Ministry. By January 2023, over the four-year tenure, Professor Pantami had spearheaded the successful development of over 23 national policies, which was unprecedented in any sector in the history of the country.

Through these national policies and the enabling law of the parastatals under the Ministry several unprecedented developmental projects were executed in all parts of Nigeria. This document contains some of the projects implemented in Gombe State during Professor Isa Ali Pantami's tenure as the DG of NITDA and as a Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. It is worth noting that, for the purpose of justice and fairness, **similar projects were also implemented other States of Nigeria for the purposes of fairness.** Professor Isa Ali Pantami's achievement as Minister was adjudged by international independent assessor such as KPMG and FCDO as the best among all Ministers of the administration (from 2019-2023).

As of August 2019, Prof. Pantami supervised Six (6) parastatals. These agencies are:

- 1) Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
- 2) National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
- 3) Galaxy Backbone Ltd (GBB).
- 4) Nigeria Communication Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT)
- 5) Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST) and its Subsidiaries
- 6) Universal Services Provision Fund (USPF)

In October 2020, President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR transferred the supervision of National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to Professor Isa Ali Pantami in order to enhance the enrolment of Nigerian citizens into the National Database. By virtue of the new mandate of supervising mandate in 2020, many Nigerians were enrolled on the national database which further added to his numerous achievements. This mission of enrolling as many Nigerian as possible into the national database has been significantly achieved. This made the total number of parastatals he supervised to seven.

In 2021, **Professor Isa Ali Pantami**, through an executive bill which was forwarded to the National Assembly, applied for the establishment of **Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC)** which was approved and assented to by the President in 2023 thus making the parastatals eight (8) as at now. He also

developed the executive bill that led to the enactment of **Nigeria Start-Up Act, 2022**.

1.3 Interventions as DG NITDA and Minister

The implementation of digital economy mandate has led to several initiatives, projects, policies, and a number of unprecedented achievements. This document briefly catalogues some of the key implemented in Gombe State under **Professor Isa Ali Pantami's** leadership.

Numerous projects and programmes were implemented in Gombe State under the able leadership of **Professor Isa Ali Pantami** as the Director-General of the National Information Technology Development (NITDA) from 2016 to 2019 and Minister of Communications and Digital Economy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 2019 to 2023. As earlier stated, similar projects were implemented throughout other states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory.

All these interventions were in line with the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy (NDEPS) for a Digital Nigeria and the Federal Government's key objectives of improving security, reducing corruption, and expanding the economy, generally. The policies, programmes, and projects were executed to ensure that Nigeria's digital economy continues to played a key role in the growth of Nigeria's economy.

The projects policy was developed by Professor Isa Ali Pantami and implemented by different parastatals under the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy in line with their enabling laws and guidelines. All the projects followed the due process of competitive bidding and were awarded accordingly. This transparency in the project award and execution was transparently in accordance with the laws of Nigeria to ensure that justice is done, and the baseline quality of the projects are achieved among others. Furthermore, these projects were confirmed by the beneficiaries to have been executed according to every details of the contract documents.

1.3 Interventions from other Sectors

In addition to the Federal Government's interventions from the ICT sector mentioned in the preceding section, there were also legacy interventions implemented in Gombe State through **Professor Isa Ali Pantami's** facilitation.

These included road projects, housing facilities, solar powered installations, and the hospital built by the NNPC through Professor Isa Pantami's facilitation, as well as other interventions. These are highlighted further in Chapter 22 of this book.

1.4 Structure and Summary of the Book

As mentioned in the preceding section, different training programs and projects were implemented in Gombe State from 2016 to 2023. They were also implemented by different parastatals from the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy over these years. These can therefore be presented in different ways. **Chapter 2** presents ICT legacy projects that are bigger in scope and that have a longer-lasting impact on the State. Each of the remaining chapters, **Chapter 3** to **Chapter 24**, presents a specific type of project, typically implemented over different years, and with a wide range of beneficiaries from different parts of Gombe State. Equally important were non-ICT legacy projects brought to Gombe State through the facilitation of Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami). The book concludes with these legacy non-ICT projects in **Chapter 25**.

1.5 Ministerial Evaluation by FCDO and KPMG

After appointing Ministers, President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR) assigned Ministerial Mandates to all Ministers to institute a proper evaluation and monitoring mechanism. Eight (8) Ministerial Mandates were assigned to the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy that Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami led. The Federal Government, through the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, invited the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), United Kingdom and KPMG to establish the baseline standards in order to carry out the subsequent assessment of the delivery of the Ministerial Mandates. The team conducted a detailed assessment and assigned 70% as the minimum score for the **A grade**. The independent assessors assigned the following scores to Professor Isa Ali Pantami's sector for the different Mandates as presented on the 16th and 17th of October 2022 at the Banquet Hall of the Presidential Villa in the presence of the President, Vice-President, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives among many others.

The scores are highlighted below:

S/No	Priority Area	Score
1	Implementation of Broadband Connectivity	134%
2	Deployment of 4G across the country	127%
3	Digitalising Government functions and processes	99%
4	Development and implementation of a National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy	103%
5	Implementation of a Digital Identity Programme	86%
6	Improvement and optimization of revenues from all operators and licensees in the agencies under the Ministry's supervision	594%
7	Active collaboration with the Private Sector to create jobs	111%
8	Empowerment of citizens	137%

The scores awarded to Professor Isa Ali Pantami's Ministry and his team in this table showed that the sector obtained an average of **174% for the eight Ministerial Mandates**.

The performance of Professor Pantami was judged as the best in the country among all the ministers and various sectors as clearly reflected during the performances presentations.

1.6 Conferment of *Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)* to Professor Pantami

In recognition of Professor Isa Ali Pantami's unbeatable achievements and sterling qualities as a Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 2019 to 2023, he was deservedly recognised by receiving over 220 awards locally and internationally. Most notably among them was when he was conferred the National Honour of *Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)*.

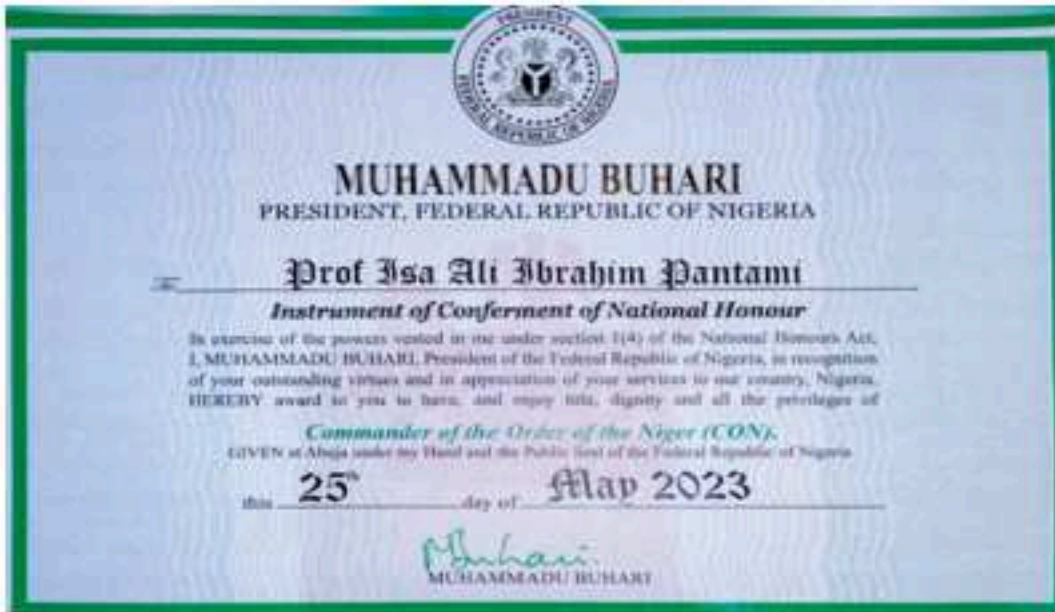


Figure 1: Certificate of Conferment of *Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)* to Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami)

Figure 1 shows the certificate of conferment of the National Honour of *Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)* to Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami by His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari, GCON.



Figure 2: President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR presenting a National Award to Professor Isa Ali Pantami in 2023

2- Appointment As A Special Adviser On Digital Economy & Engagements To Support Tinubu/Shettima Presidential Campaign

His Excellency, President Bola Ahmad Tinubu, has appointed Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami as Special Adviser to his campaign council. To underscore the gravity of the appointment, he personally signed the letter. In the letter, he stated that it was because of the "impressive achievements, and the exemplary leadership Professor Pantami demonstrated as a Federal Minister and Party Leader."



Commendations from Gombe State Government

Being proud of their son as a worthy ambassador of Gombe State, the State Executive Council under the leadership of His Excellency, Alhaji Muhammadu Inuwa Yahya, CON, (Dan Majen Gombe) unanimously noted and commended Professor Isa Ali Pantami for his uncommon leadership qualities and concern for Gombe people and Nigerians in general. Consequently, the Council issued the formal commendation letter shown in Figure 3 to Professor Isa Ali Pantami.

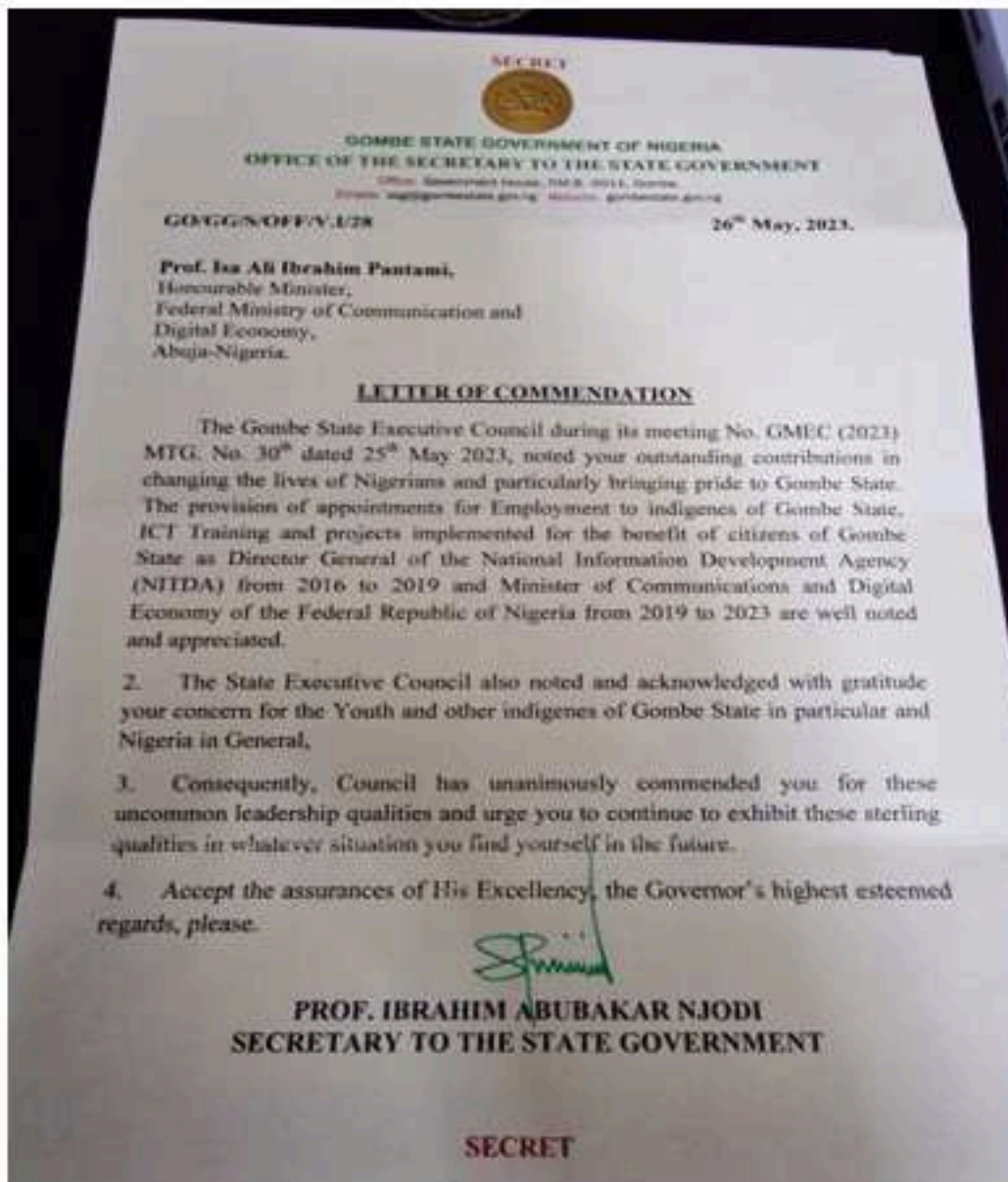


Figure 3: Letter of Commendation to Professor Pantami from State Executive Council

Over 700 Appointments and Employments secured by Isa Ali Pantami

The effort of Professor Isa Ali Pantami was commended by the Gombe State executives as outstanding contributions based on the contents of this letter, after securing Federal Government appointments for many people in addition to other developmental projects. Additionally, more than 95% of the over 700 pensionable jobs secured for the people were in Grade A and Grade B parastatals of the government where there is a career progression, very decent salary and allowances and other benefits in addition to a very good future.

Commendations from our Royal Father, His Royal Highness, Alhaji Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III

In recognition of our small efforts towards the state and its indigenes amongst which were majorly the youths, our royal father, His Royal Highness, the Emir of Gombe, Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III, CFR, also commended and appreciated these giant strides on various occasions both formally and informally. Following the deluge of informal commendations, His Royal Highness later followed it with an official letter of appreciation in order to commend and appreciate the efforts of Professor Isa Ali Pantami towards securing employments, providing digital centres in addition to various projects in the state.

Commendation from our Royal Father, the Sultan of Sokoto, His Royal Highness Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar, CFR, and Conferment of the traditional title of Majidadin Daular Usmaniyya

On 2nd November, 2024, Mallam Pantami graced the 11th Shaykh Usmanu Ibn Fodiyo Annual lecture in Sokoto on a special invitation by the Sultan as a Guest Speaker. During the event, the Sultan of Sokoto, His Royal Highness Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III, CFR, made so many encomiums towards Professor Pantami and stated that the only way to recognise him is through one of the most influential traditional titles. As a result, the Sultan conferred on him the traditional title of *Majidadin Daular Usmaniyya* for his tremendous contributions to both public service and Islam as a whole. In the conferment letter, the Sultan of Sokoto noted that the traditional title recognises the efforts of Professor Pantami towards providing employment, scholarship programs granted to the less privileged, projects and various philanthropic activities.



HIS EMINENCE
ALHAJI MUHAMMAD SA'AD ABUBAKAR III, mni
AMIRUL - MU'IMENEEN
SULTAN OF SOKOTO

Sheikh, Isah Ali Pantami, PhD,
Gombe,
GOMBE STATE.

2nd November, 2024

Asealam Alaikun,

**LETTER OF CONFERMENT OF TRADITIONAL
TITLE OF MAJIDADIN DAULAR USMANIYA**

With gratitude to Almighty Allah (SWT) we write to felicitate with you, family members, friends and well wishers and to intimate you with our observations regarding your public service as a religious and political leader in our country. The Sultanate Council notes with satisfaction, the commendable roles you have been playing in supporting and assisting the less privileged members of our society through scholarship grants to indigent students to enable them further their studies, facilitating offers of appointment to our qualified children and other philanthropic activities etc.

The Council also notes your active participation in matters/issues that positively impact the lives of our people in the North in particular and the country in general.

In recognition of these giant strides we deem it fit to confer on you the traditional title of **MAJIDADIN DAULAR USMANIYA**. A date for turbaning will be communicated to you later in sha Allah.

It is our hope and prayer that this gesture will further motivate and spur you to continue with the commendable efforts for the development and progress of our people and humanity in general. While wishing you Allah's abundant blessings and guidance in all your endeavours, please accept our hearty congratulations

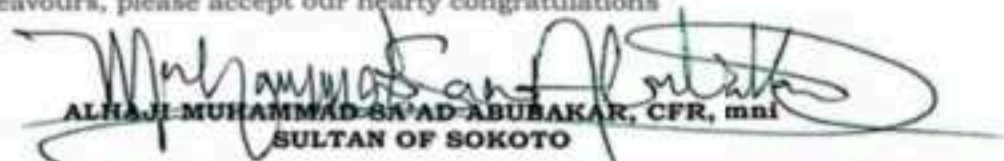

ALHAJI MUHAMMAD SA'AD ABUBAKAR, CFR, mni
SULTAN OF SOKOTO

Figure 4: Letter of commendation and conferment of traditional title as Majidadin Daular Usmaniyya by the Sultan of Sokoto, His Royal Highness Alhaji Muhammad Sa'ad Abubakar III, CFR



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
EMIR OF GOMBE

Alhaji Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III

In the Name of Allah the most Gracious, most Merciful

GOMBE EMIRATE COUNCIL

30th Dec, 2019

TEL:

DATE

The Honourable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy,
Federal Secretariat Complex,
Abuja.

My dear Hon minister

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warm appreciation for the recent appointment of the following sons of Gombe State into various positions under the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy:

1. Prof. Mohammed Bello Abubakar – MD/CEO Galaxy Backbone
2. Dr. Abubakar Sai'd – Board Chairman, NITDA
3. Dr. Mohammed Said Kumo – Board Member NITDA
4. Hadi Mohammed – Executive Director, Administration, NigComSat

With this excellent gesture, Gombe State is no doubt privileged to have you as a Minister, who will always promote the interest of our dear State in the Federal Executive Council. Your outstanding record at NITDA speaks for itself among which include: equipping and networking of over 55 schools with state-of-the-art ICT facilities across our State and providing jobs to our teeming youth.

I experienced all these firsthand because you have accorded the required respect and courtesy to the Gombe Emirate, carrying us along in all that you do. We are

proud of your achievements and we are confident that you will achieve even more.

I am particularly impressed with the appointment of Hadi Mohammed as Executive Director at NigComSat considering our close personal relationship. I consider his appointment as a personal honour that is worthy of my special appreciation.

As we look forward to working together on moving our dear State forward, please accept my warmest regards and the assurances of my continuous support and prayers.

Sincerely,

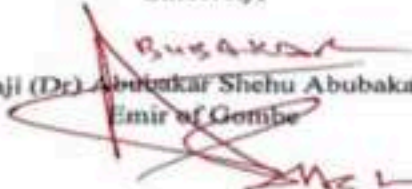

Alhaji (Dr.) Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III
Emir of Gombe

Figure 5: His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr.) Abubakar Umar Shehu, Emir of Gombe, writes to commend Professor Isa Ali Pantami on the outstanding efforts in securing appointments for the sons of Gombe State and also for providing ICT supports in the State.

CHAPTER 2

LEGACY ICT PROJECTS IN GOMBE STATE

*Gombe becomes the Headquarters of ICT and Digital Economy
in the North-East*

2.1 Introduction

In this chapter, the major ICT and digital economy projects brought to Gombe State by Professor Isa Ali Pantami during the administration of President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, is hereby presented. These projects are capable of bringing significant development to Gombe State, both in the short term and the long term.

The projects are outlined in the following subsections.

2.2 North-East Zonal Projects Sited in Gombe State

In this section, I present the Zonal Offices of the parastatals under the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy sited in Gombe State. These offices were meant to serve the six states—**Gombe, Bauchi, Taraba, Adamawa, Yobe and Borno**—of the North-East geopolitical zone of Nigeria. Gombe has been selected by **Isa Ali Pantami** to serve the zone based on merit, because it is the centre of the zone and it shares boarder with all the remaining five States of the zone. In addition, it is the most peaceful and the most cosmopolitan among others.

Establishing these offices in the region will aid in boosting and consolidating the benefits of the digital economy given the contributions that Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) make to Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The facilities would boost cybersecurity, improve all economic activities, create job opportunities, and improve the diffusion of digital economy tools, technologies, and human capacity.

2.2.1 NITDA Zonal Office

Project Number: 1—NITDA North-East Zonal Office, Gombe

Description	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Zonal Office
Location	Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦318,169,671.00



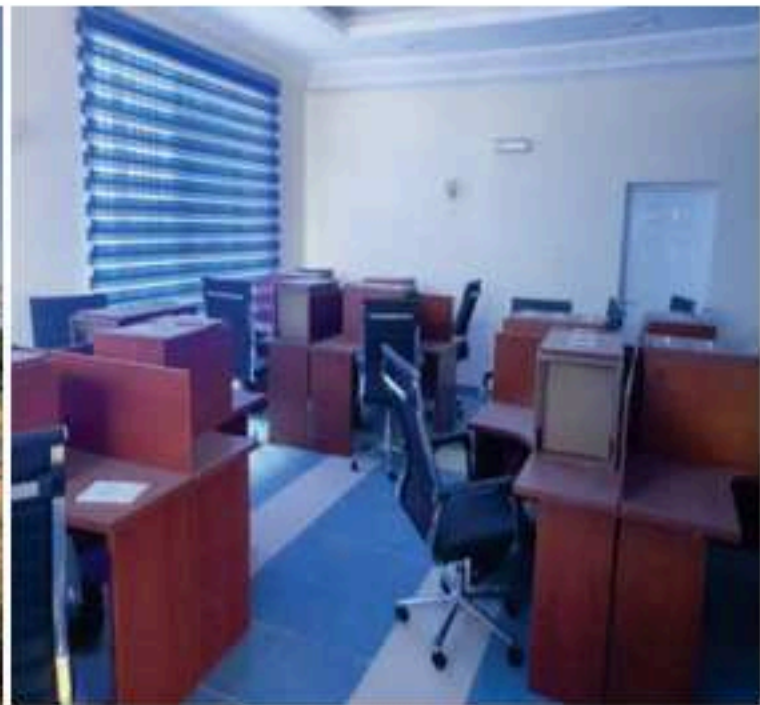


2.2.2 Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) Zonal Office

Project Number: 2—NCC North-East Zonal Office, Gombe

Description	Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), North-East Temporary Zonal Office
Location	Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦101,480,000 (25,370,000/ year from 2020). Another New Permanent Office was constructed

OVER 241 TRANSFORMATIVE LEGACY PROJECTS OF
PROFESSOR ISA ALI PANTAMI IN GOMBE STATE (2016-2023)



2.2.3 NCC Gombe Permanent Zonal Office

Project Number: 3— NCC Gombe Permanent Zonal Office.

Construction of NCC Gombe Zonal Office	
Description	NCC Gombe Zonal Office
Location	Adjacent Flossy Hospital Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦397,182.887.92





2.2.4 Galaxy Backbone (GBB) Zonal Office

The Federal Government extended ICT services in Gombe State to cater to the North-East region. GBB has outlets in Lagos for South-West, Enugu for South-East, North-Central in Abuja, for North-West is in Kano, the North-East is in Gombe and we do hope that South-South is in the pipeline because we are expanding.

In his speech, Professor Isa Ali Pantami said, among other things:

“The expansion had been for revenue generation and the company has been commercialized to get revenue for the government. It is part of our strategy and the scope of our market. Gombe is at the centre of the Northeast and the only state that shares a border with states within the zone.”

Project Number:4— GBB North-East Zonal Office, Gombe

Description	Galaxy Backbone Limited North-East Zonal Office
Location	Gombe States
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	GBB
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦408,383,229.78 (Land, construction + external works)





Figure 5: Pantami Commissioning of GBB North-East Zonal Office

2.2.5 Nigerian Communications Satellite Company (NIGCOMSAT) Zonal Office

The Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Isa Ali Pantami Friday, October 16, 2020 commissioned the NIGCOMSAT Regional Office, strategically located in Gombe State to serve the North-East Zone. The event was witnessed by HRH, the Emir of Gombe State, Alhaji (Dr) Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III; Chairman, NIGCOMSAT Board of Directors, Arc. Yusuf Kazaure; Managing Director of NIGCOMSAT, Dr. Abimbola Alale; Executive Director of Finance & Admin, Mr. Hadi Mohammed; General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Mr. Adamu Idris; Director General of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa amongst several other distinguished individuals. With this development, NIGCOMSAT is now officially open for business in that region.

The new office was established in line with the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy of the Federal Government. While still in Gombe on the official

working visit, Isa Ali Pantami commissioned the ICT Incubation Hub donated to the Gombe State University by NITDA under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, and the NITDA IT Community Centre, Tundun Wada, Gombe. The Honourable Minister and his entourage also paid a courtesy visit on the Executive Governor of Gombe State, Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya.

Project Number: 5— NIGCOMSAT North-East Zonal Office, Gombe

Description	Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited Zonal Office
Location	Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIGCOMSAT
Affiliation	FGN

2.2.6 NITDA's Zonal ICT Hub for the North-East

Project Number: 6—North-East Zonal ICT Hub, Gombe

Description	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Zonal ICT Hub
Location	Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Community Hub
Cost	₦350Million (Approximately)

Prior to the building of the North-East Zonal Hub in Gombe in 2018, Isa Ali Pantami as the DG/CEO led the team of NITDA Management staff to His Excellency Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo, the Governor of Gombe State to seek for their partnership towards building and maintaining the North-Est Zonal Hub and other important projects implemented by NITDA. NITDA also conducted the first management retreat in Northern Nigeria in Gombe State the same year.



In 2018, DG of NITDA Isa Pantami visited Governor Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo in Gombe Government House to discuss the ICT programs in Gombe the establishment of North-East Zonal Hub in Gombe



In 2018, DG of NITDA Isa Ali Pantami and his Management Team visited Governor Dankwambo in Gombe Government House on ICT initiatives

2.2.7 North-East Digital Park at the Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe

Project Number: 7—North-East Digital Park

The Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved the construction and furnishing of four digital parks located in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Katsina, Gombe, and Oyo states reflecting a national distribution across four geopolitical zones. The parks were part of the Federal Government's efforts to facilitate a digital economy in the country. Each digital park (building and the state-of-the-art facilities) was to cost approximately one billion and two hundred million naira (N1.2bn) approved as part of the 2022 budget of the Nigerian Communications Commission. The physical work of the projects, which was scheduled for completion by 2022, was projected at N500 million each while the equipment for each was also projected to cost another N500 million each.

The park is to deliver the following benefits:

- (i) a commercial hub for ICT that will promote entrepreneurial activities in ICT and facilitate smart city deployment across the digital industrial complex;
- (ii) provide innovation labs and digital fabrication laboratories (FabLab) for use by ICT innovators and entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into products and prototypes, provide a safe space for the incubation of innovative applications and promotion of startups for youths with innovative skills who are already occupied in the developments of various applications;
- (iii) facilitate the availability and accessibility of ICT services and promote their usage across the country;
- (iv) build capacity for youths in the area of digital skill acquisition and innovation by complementing existing initiatives geared towards accelerating the socio-economic transformation of Nigeria in line with the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy;
- (v) leveraging broadband network being deployed by NCC across the country for the development of innovative technologies in software development, incubation, and hardware development through the ICT in order to socially and economically transform communities and societies; and
- (vi) increased digital access for fast-tracking digital innovation across Nigeria.

2.2.8 Digital Park in Gombe state

Project Number: 8—Digital Park in Gombe state.

Extension of Another contract for the construction of Digital Park at the Federal Teaching hospital in Gombe State	
Description	Digital Park in Gombe State
Location	Federal Teaching Hospital Digital Park in Gombe State .
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	Approximately ₦1.2 billion (Building and all the digital facilities)





2.3 GBB NICTIB II, 1866 KM of 48 Core Fiber from Kano

Project Number: 9—GBB NICTIB II, 1866 KM of 48 Core Fiber from Kano

Perhaps, one of Malam Isa Ali Pantami's most significant services to Gombe is the facilitation of the Information Communications Technology Infrastructure Backbone (NICTIB II), a 1866 KM of 48 Core Fiber running from Kano through Potiskum, to Maiduguri and from Potiskum to Gombe, spreading to the Yola bypass in Gombe and from Gombe to Jos and Akwanga, and from Kano to Katsina.

NICTIB II is a project of Nigeria's Ministry of Communication and Digital Economy through Galaxy Backbone Limited. It is a continuation and expansion of the initial NICTIB project, which was implemented to address the need for

improved network connectivity in Nigeria. The primary objective of NICTIB II is to establish a reliable and affordable broadband infrastructure backbone that spans the entire country.

The implementation of NICTIB II involves the deployment of fiber optic cables, satellite technology, and other advanced telecommunications infrastructure. It focuses on building a robust backbone network that connects major cities, towns, and rural areas, ensuring widespread coverage and improved internet connectivity. The project for Gombe State only worth around **N3 billion**

Project Number: 10— NICTIB II, 1866 KM of 48 Core Fiber from Kano

Description	NICTIB II, 1866 KM of 48 Core Fiber from Kano - Potiskum, Potiskum - Maiduguri, Potiskum - Gombe, Gombe - Jos, Jos - Akwanga, Kano - Katsina, Gombe - Yola Passes through Gombe State
Location	Kano, Potiskum, Maiduguri, Gombe, Jos, Akwanga, Katsina
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	GBB
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	N3 billion (Estimation for Gombe Only)

2.4 NIPOST Shops and Restaurants

Project Number: 11—NIPOST Shops and Restaurants

In June 2021, Professor Isa Ali Pantami commissioned, on behalf of the Federal Government, commissioned 146 modern shops with restaurants and other facilities of Nigeria Postal Services (NIPOST) Shopping Complex in Gombe.

The multi-million-naira facilities were an indication that the transformation of NIPOST and other agencies of the Federal Government was on course. The edifice would expand business and improve revenue base of Gombe State considering the fact that Gombe is a centre of commerce and stands very attractive for people from far and near. However, the idea was conceptualised in 2013, but concluded in 2021 by Professor Pantami. The project was executed through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and was estimated at around five

hundred million naira (N500m), the shops were sold out to the people of Gombe State at a cheaper cost.



Figure 6: Isa Pantami Commissioning of NIPOST Shops and Restaurants in 2021

2.4 Select Projects at Some Higher Educational Institutions

The Federal University Kashere in Gombe and Gombe State have benefitted from six different categories of Federal Government interventions through Professor Pantami's facilitation as presented in this section. The interventions included broadband infrastructure, ICT hubs, wireless internet cloud, advanced digital awareness program for tertiary institutions as well as upgrade of some selected centres for IT innovation and incubation. The College of Education Billiri also benefitted from the donation of desktop computers, among other projects, from the Nigerian Communications Commission.

These projects were implemented by different parastatals under the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy in line with their enabling laws and guidelines. All the projects followed due process of competitive bidding and were awarded accordingly to deserving clients. Furthermore, these projects were confirmed by the beneficiaries to have been executed according to the contract documents.

2.4.1 Projects at Federal University Kashere

The Federal University Kashere benefitted from the following projects:

- (i) NITDA ICT Hub worth 343,574,920.88 (including construction, equipping, and upgrade).
- (ii) Broadband infrastructure, with details provided in Chapter 3, including the list of other beneficiaries.
- (iii) ADAPTI intervention, which is worth N96,030,000. Details of this project are provided in Chapter 14, including the list of other beneficiaries.

NITDA ICT Hub at Federal University, Kashere

As part of the commitment of the Federal Government to bridge the unemployment gap in the country through digital skills acquisition, NITDA established an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) hub at the Federal University, Kashere in Gombe. This was part of efforts to promote digital skills acquisition and the incorporation of technology governance. Professor Pantami inaugurated this centre on Thursday, 15th October 2020 at the Federal University, Kashere, Akko Local Government Area of Gombe State.

Project Number: 12—NITDA ICT HUB at FU Kashere

Description	IT Hub/ IT Capacity Training Centre
Location	Federal University Kashere, Akko LGA, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State/FGN
Cost	₦343,574,920.88 (including construction, equipping and upgrade)



Figure 7: Commissioning of NITDA ICT HUB

Project Number: 13—NITDA Virtual Library with 50 computers and unlimited internet

Description	Virtual Library with 50 computers and unlimited internet
Location	Federal University Kashere, Akko LGA, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State/FGN
Cost	₦150 Million (including equipping and internet subscription)





Figure 8: During the Convocation lecture and Commissioning of NITDA Virtual Library with 50 computers and unlimited internet. From L-R: Governor Inuwa, Senator Danjuma Goje and Minister Isa Pantami in 2019

2.4.2 Gombe State University

The Gombe State University benefitted from the following projects:

- (i) NITDA IT Innovation & Incubation Park at Gombe State University worth N331,318,867.00 (including construction, equipping, and upgrade).
- (ii) Broadband infrastructure, with details provided in Chapter 3, including the list of other beneficiaries.
- (iii) ADAPTI details of this project are provided in Chapter 14, including the list of other beneficiaries.
- (iv) Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC). Details of this project are provided in Chapter 12, including the list of other beneficiaries.

NITDA IT Innovation & Incubation Park at Gombe State University

As part of NITDA's mandate to digitalise the Nigerian Economy, the ICT agency constructed a befitting Innovation Park and Incubation Hub for upgrading, fine-tuning, and producing prospective technopreneurs at Gombe State University. With the current global paradigm shift towards technology, the technopreneurs are expected to come up with young Startup firms made up of at least 5 partners who are expected to graduate from the Innovation Park and Incubation Hub. Such young Startups are expected to add value to the Nigerian Digital Economy and to become Employers of Labour for future generations to come.

**Project Number: 14—NITDA IT Innovation & Incubation Park,
Gombe State University**

Description	NITDA IT Innovation & Incubation Park
Location	Gombe State University, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦331,318,867.00 (including construction, equipping and upgrade)





Figure 9: Commissioning of NITDA IT Innovation and Incubation Park in 2020 along with our royal father, the Emir of Gombe Alhaji Abubakar Shehu Abubakar III, CFR



2.4.3 Donation of Computers to the College of Education Billiri

Project Number: 15—Donation of Computer for College of Education, Billiri

The College of Education Billiri received a donation of 50 desktop computers with complete networking and installed Solar System through the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy.



CHAPTER 3

BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

3.1 Introduction

In driving the implementation of the National Digital Economy Policy and Strategy (NDEPS) for a digital Nigeria, Professor Isa Ali Pantami initiated, championed and supervised provision of broadband infrastructure in some selected schools, airports, marketplaces, and higher educational institutions across the Country.

The successful provision of broadband infrastructure was implemented as follows:

- (i) Fibre Connectivity, ICT Infrastructure and Services
- (ii) Broadband Infrastructure to Markets and Tertiary & Higher Learning Institutions—Phase 1
- (iii) Broadband Infrastructure for Airports and Tertiary & Higher Learning Institutions—Phase 2
- (iv) Broadband Infrastructure to MSMEs and Tertiary & Higher Learning Institutions—Phase 3

These projects were implemented by the Nigerian Communications Commission under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, in line with their enabling laws and guidelines. All the projects followed due process of competitive bidding and were awarded accordingly.

We briefly outline the objective, components, benefits, and beneficiaries of this intervention in Gombe State in the following paragraphs.

3.2 Objectives of the Projects

The purpose of the broadband infrastructure project was to support the implementation of the Service Infrastructure pillar, Digital Services

Development and Promotion pillar as well as the Digital Literacy and Skills pillar of the NDEPS, 2020-2032. It led to the deployment of robust digital platforms that would enable transactions and interactions online to drive the digital economy. The project will support and enhance transactions on airline businesses, MSMES businesses as well as teaching, learning, and research transactions- all of which could contribute positively to the growth of Nigeria's digital economy.

3.3 Deliverables of Broadband Infrastructure Project

In this intervention, wireless high-speed internet broadband hotspots were provided in universities, marketplaces, airports, MSMEs, polytechnics, colleges of education, and secondary schools across the six geopolitical zones of the Country.

3.4 Benefits

The benefits of the broadband infrastructure project included the following:

- (i) Delivery of Federal Government policy on affordability, accessibility, and availability of broadband infrastructure in the country.
- (ii) Promotion and adoption of digital platforms spur innovation-driven enterprises and digitally enabled business and transactions among digital businesses.
- (iii) Promote the creation and use of digital platforms in private and nongovernmental sectors thereby increasing ease of doing business, boosting employment, wealth creation, foreign direct investment, and the GDP.
- (iv) Facilitate access to teaching, learning, and research resources globally for both teachers and students.
- (v) Bridging communication gaps between/among teachers and students using different tools/platforms of digital communication (learning management systems, emails, videos, messaging applications, etc.).

3.5 Beneficiaries

There is a total of one hundred and seventeen (117) beneficiaries under the Fibre Connectivity, ICT Infrastructure and Services intervention. The beneficiaries were tertiary and higher learning institutions, markets, airports, secondary schools, etc. across Nigeria. Beneficiaries of the Fibre Connectivity, ICT Infrastructure and Services intervention from Gombe State were:

Project Number: 16—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Federal University Kashere, Gombe State

Project Number: 17—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Central Primary School, Gombe

Project Number: 18—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Pen Resource University (Now North-Eastern University), Gombe



Pantami's Visit to the School.

Project Number: 19—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Government Vocational Training Centre, Bolari East Kamara Gombe, Gombe State, (Free broadband to staff and students).

Project Number: 20—Broadband Infrastructure Project at College of Education, Billiri, PMB 011, Billiri, Gombe State. (Free broadband for staff and students).

Project Number: 21—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga, Gombe State. (Free broadband for staff and students).

Project Number: 22—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Government Day Secondary School Hashidu, Dukku LGA, Gombe State. (Free broadband for staff and students).

Project Number: 23—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Mus'ab Bn Umair College of Education Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State. (Free broadband for staff and students).

Project Number: 24—Broadband Infrastructure Project at College of Health Technology, Kaltungo, Gombe State. (Free broadband for staff and students).

For the Phase 1 of the intervention on Broadband Infrastructure to Markets and Tertiary & Higher Learning Institutions, twenty (20) marketplaces and eighteen (18) tertiary & higher learning institutions benefited in the Country. For Phase 2, twenty (20) airports and forty-three (43) tertiary & higher learning institutions benefited throughout the Country. For Phase 3, six (6) markets and six (6) tertiary and higher learning institutions benefited throughout the country.

There were five beneficiaries for Phases 1 – 3 from Gombe State as follows:

Project Number: 25—Broadband Infrastructure Project at New Market Gombe in the sum of about N338,238,241.9 (Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Million Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One Naira, Ninety Kobo).

Project Number: 26—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Gombe State University.

Project Number: 27—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Federal College of Education (Technical), Gombe State, in the sum of about N210,272,150.00.

Project Number: 28—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Gombe State Polytechnic, Bajoga, Gombe State, in the sum of about N284,350,246.51.

Project Number: 29—Broadband Infrastructure Project at Gombe Lawanti International Airport, in the sum of about N222,038,025.00.

The total costs for Phase 1, Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the Broadband Infrastructure to Markets and Tertiary & Higher Learning Institutions, respectively, were N5,526,873,066.70, N12,784,407,633.15, and N5,093,169,224.00. Over 113 higher institutions of learning, markets and airports benefitted from it.

Project Number: 30— Broadband Infrastructure Project at Gombe Main Market

Description	Broadband Infrastructure Project
Location	Gombe Main Market
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe Market
Pictorial	



Picture of the Server Room in Gombe Main Market

CHAPTER 4

DIGITAL CAPACITY BUILDING CENTRES (DCBCS)

4.1 Introduction

The Digital Capacity Building Centres was one of the interventions undertaken for the deployment of IT Infrastructure across the country to create digital capacity, develop digital skills, and promote the connection of underserved areas, schools, libraries, and institutions to the Internet.

4.2 Objective

The core objective of the digital capacity building centres intervention was to create digital capacity to increase access to ICT resources for citizens, especially in the unserved, underserved, and conflict areas.

4.3 Components/Deliverables of DCBCs

(i) Power Supply/Electrical

- Cut-Out 2
- Change-over switch 1
- 13A socket (MEM) 12
- 15A socket (MEM) 2
- Harvel 6D distribution board 1
- Low voltage lighting points 6
- Installation and labour LOT

(ii) VSAT Solution

- VSAT civil works, installation, testing, alignment and activation 1

- KA BAND equipment: antenna: 74cm, 2 watts BUC properly earthed, thunder arrestor, and 4u rack
 - Any reliable equivalent (with flat rate 2mbps monthly bandwidth capability) 1
 - 1.5mbps/0.5kbps bandwidth with a connection ratio CR 1:5 Unlimited data services to be procured from ISP and resellers utilizing Nigeria satellite operators 12
- (iii) Computer, Software and Accessories
- Microsoft office 2007 or higher version
 - Enterprises Antivirus (2016) 10
 - Windows 7 professional or higher version 10
 - Nigerian branded computer work station: core i3-540, 3.06ghz processor, 4gb ram, 500gb HD-SATA CDRW/DVD mini-tower, 802.11 b/g/n gigabit-ethernet, ps/2 mouse, ps/2 k/b and minimum 18.5" tft 10
 - Tables & Chairs (branded) 12
 - Air-conditioner (1.5hp split) 2
 - Standing fan 2
- (iv) WLAN
- Wireless Router/AP: IEEE802.11 B/G/N DRAFT 2.0, 2T3R mods, Support 64/128-BIT WEP 1
 - 2.4GHZ (IEEE 802.11G/B/N) Wireless, 300MBPS 10
- (v) Backup
- APC surge arrestors 10
 - 10KVA automatic voltage regulator 1
 - 5KVA/48VDC inverter 1
 - 200AH deep cycle batteries 4
 - Battery rack and accessories LOT
 - Frame and sundry items 1
 - Charge controller (minimum of 40A) 1
 - Installation LOT
 - 2.5KWP mono-crystalline solar panel 10

4.4 Benefits

The benefits of the Digital Capacity Building Centres included the following:

- (i) Increased access to ICT resources in the unserved, underserved and conflict areas.
- (ii) Inclusion on unserved and underserved communities in the acquisition of professional IT skills and industry-oriented quality education and training.
- (iii) Increase penetration of ICT tools and knowledge platforms and digital literacy.
- (iv) Support the sustainability of existing NITDA interventions.

4.5 Beneficiaries Digital Capacity Building Centres (DCBCs)

There was a total of eighty-six beneficiaries under the Digital Capacity Building Centres intervention all over the country. The beneficiaries included public and community secondary schools, colleges of nursing, computer training schools, community centres, etc. The beneficiaries from Gombe State were:

- (i) ICT Centre, Gombe Local Government Secretariat, Gombe State
- (ii) Government Day Secondary School, Gandu, Gombe State
- (iii) Shehu Abubakar Day Secondary School, Bolari, Gombe State
- (iv) Federal College of Horticultural Technology, Gombe State
- (v) Government Day Secondary school, Pantami, Gombe, Gombe State
- (vi) Government Day Secondary School, Herwagana, Gombe State
- (vii) Science Intensive School, Gombe State
- (viii) Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
- (ix) JIBWIS Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
- (x) Markazu Science Secondary School, Gombe State

The total value of these ten DCBC projects executed in Gombe State was about two hundred and seven million naira (N207m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

**Project Number: 31—Digital Capacity Building Centre at JIBWIS
Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	JIBWIS Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Shaykh Muhammad Sani Yahya Jingir Leadership
Cost	₦20,925,250.00



**Project Number: 32—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Markazu
Science Secondary School, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Markazu Science Secondary School, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Shaykh Usman Isa Taliyawa School
Cost	₦20,922,000.00

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Project Number: 33—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Pantami's Alma Mata
Cost	₦20,787,100.00



Project Number: 34—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Federal College of Horticultural Technology, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Federal College of Horticultural Technology, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦20,510,725.00



Project Number: 35—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Science Intensive School, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Science Intensive School, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Malam Nasir Is'haq
Cost	₦20,720,500.00



Project Number: 36—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Government Day Secondary School, Herwagana, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Herwagana, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦20,514,000.00



Project Number: 37—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Government Day Secondary school, Pantami, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Government Day Secondary school, Pantami, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦20,963,731.00



Project Number: 38—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Shehu Abubakar Day Secondary School, Bolari, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Shehu Abubakar Day Secondary School, Bolari, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦20,303,800.00

Project Number: 39—Digital Capacity Building Centre at Government Day Secondary School, Gandu, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Gandu, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦20,778,236.00

Project Number: 40—Digital Capacity Building Centre at ICT Centre, Gombe Local Govt Secretariat, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Building Center (DCBC)
Location	ICT Centre, Gombe Local Govt Secretariat, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe Local Government
Cost	₦20,735,500.00



CHAPTER 5

DIGITAL JOB CREATION CENTRES (DJCC)

5.1 Introduction

The Digital Job Creation Centres interventions established digital platforms that facilitate access to information for small-scale businesses and promote self-employment and facilitate entrepreneurship. Such platforms are leveraged to offer job-oriented courses like Digital Marketing, E-commerce, Retail Management, and Web Development.

5.2 Objective

The objective of the digital job creation centres intervention was to create a platform where easy access to technology, business, innovation, and entrepreneurship was provided. The aim was to nurture the development of pools of both native and evolving talent and footloose IT professionals in the communities.

5.3 Deliverables of DJCCs

- (i) Nigerian Branded Computer Work Station 15
- (ii) Adobe Creative Suite CS6 Master collection 5
- (iii) Power BACKUP: Surge Arrestor 15; 15KVA Automatic Voltage Regulator 1; Inverter: 10KVA/10,000W, 60A/96V DC Inverter and 60A AC and DC Circuit breakers, 16mm AC input and output cables 1; Batteries 200AH /12V Hybrid Gel Deep Cycle Battery nominal voltage 12V, number of cells 6, capacity (250) 200Ah max, discharge current (250) 1000A (5s), short circuit current 3300A 16; Solar Panel Bed and support Structure LOT; "Charge Controller MPPT Charge Controller, Min 120V, Min 60A" 1; "Solar panels 200 Watt Mono-crystalline Solar panel" 16;

"Battery Rack & Accessories, Earth Leakage Breaker (ELCB) and Copper Earth Rod, Earth Mat and Copper Earth; 50 mm² multi strands cable for battery-to-battery interconnection and PV Array-to-solar charge controller interconnection; 75 mm² multi strands cable for battery-to-inverter interconnection" 1;

- (iv) Power supply/electrical components:
"Circuit Breaker 45amp circuit breaker for solar PV module" 1; "Change over Switch Min of 100A" 1; 13 A Socket 15; 15A Socket 2; Lightning points LED min of 9w and switch 6; "Fence Barbwire fencing with lock for solar panel installation" 1;
- (v) Printers, scanner and others:
Black & White printer LaserJet Pro 400 M40 1dn 1; Digital Printer and Photocopier 20 ppm: Engine speed colour ppm (A4) 1 ; Scanner A3 Scanner 1; Nigerian Branded Computer Table & Chairs 17; 1.5HP Air Conditioner 2; 7.5KVA Generator 1 ; 18" Industrial Standing fan 1; Standard Signpost 1.5m x 1m and 2.5m above the ground, standard fixing with inscription painted on it. (NO STICKER) 1; Training on system operation for at least two (2) persons from within the institution; "Wireless Router Indoor Gigabit Wireless Router RB951G-2HnD (Complete with Enclosure, Power Supply): CPU: Atheros AR9344 600Mhz; (5) 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet Ports; 1) USB 2.0 Port; Memory: 128MB DDR2 onboard memory; Power Options: PoE: 8-30V DC on Ether 1 (non-802.3af). Jack: 8-30V DC; Power Consumption: Up to 7W" 1
- (i) VSAT solutions: "VSAT Equipment; KA Band Equipment: Properly Earthed, Thunder Arrestor and 4U Rack, Civil works and installation "LOT " Connectivity; Twelve (12) month 512kbps/1.5mbps Internet bandwidth with 5:1 CR with unlimited data plan. via a Nigerian Satellite Operator"; Public IP address

5.4 Benefits

The benefits of the Digital Job Creation Centres included:

- (i) Easy access to mentorship and technology for business, innovation, and

- entrepreneurship.
- (ii) Access to job-oriented training & professional programs for self-employment and entrepreneurship.
- (iii) Access to information on market prices by small-scale businesses thereby saving time and travel costs.
- (iv) Skilled manpower development, self-employers, and job providers in the local host environments.

5.5 Beneficiaries of Digital Job Creation Centres (DJCC)

There was a total of eighty beneficiaries under the Digital Job Creation Centres intervention executed by Malam Isa Ali Pantami. The beneficiaries included colleges of education, Government secondary schools, community schools, primary schools, etc. across Nigeria. Beneficiaries of the DJCC in Gombe State were:

- (i) Gombe State College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Nafada, Gombe State
- (ii) Government Vocational College, Tula Wange, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe State
- (iii) Shehu Abubakar Centre for Research and Capacity Development, Gombe, Gombe State
- (iv) Day Secondary School, Bajoga, Gombe State
- (v) Baptist Academy, Gombe, Gombe State
- (vi) Ma'ahad Secondary School, Commercial Area Behind Gombe Central Market, Gombe State.
- (vii) Kwaine Community College for Arabic Studies, Gombe, Gombe State
- (viii) JIBWIS College of Arabic & Islamic Education Gombe, Gombe State
- (ix) Government Arabic College, Gombe, Gombe State

The total value of these nine DJCC projects executed in Gombe State was about one hundred and ninety million naira (N190m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

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DG NITDA, Isa Ali Pantami with the Governor of Gombe State Alhaji Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo during the NITDA Management Retreat in Gombe in 2017 where several ICT interventions were presented to the Governor.



NITDA in 2017 Management Team with the Governor Ibrahim Hassan Dankwambo in Gombe Government House

Project Number: 41—Digital Job Creation Centre at Government Vocational College, Tula Wange, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Vocational College, Tula Wange, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe state
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦21,172,058.50

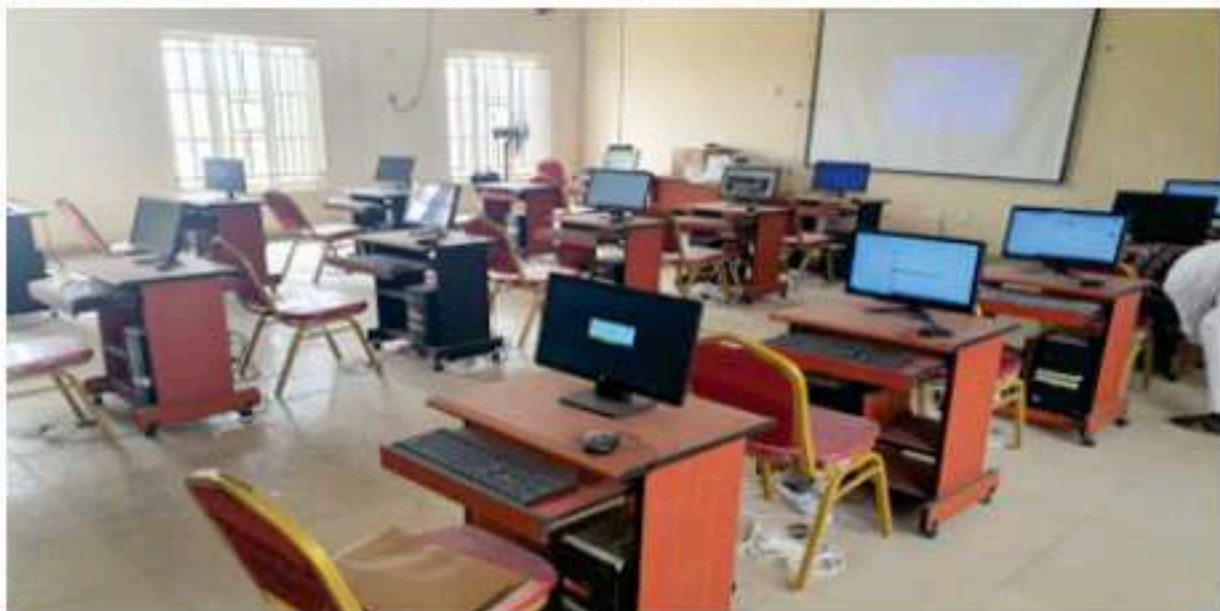


Project Number: 42—Digital Job Creation Centre at Shehu Abubakar Centre for Research and Capacity Development, Gombe Emirate Council, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Shehu Abubakar Centre for Research and Capacity Development, Gombe Emirate Council, Gombe, Gombe state (inside Emir's Palace)
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe Emirate Council
Cost	₦21,429,930.00

Project Number: 43—Digital Job Creation Centre at Baptist Academy, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Baptist Academy, Gombe, Gombe state
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN)
Cost	₦21,355,745.00



Project Number: 44—Digital Job Creation Centre at Gombe State College for legal and Islamic studies, Nafada, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe State College for legal and Islamic studies, Nafada, Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	JIBWIS Bolari
Cost	₦21,065,672.10



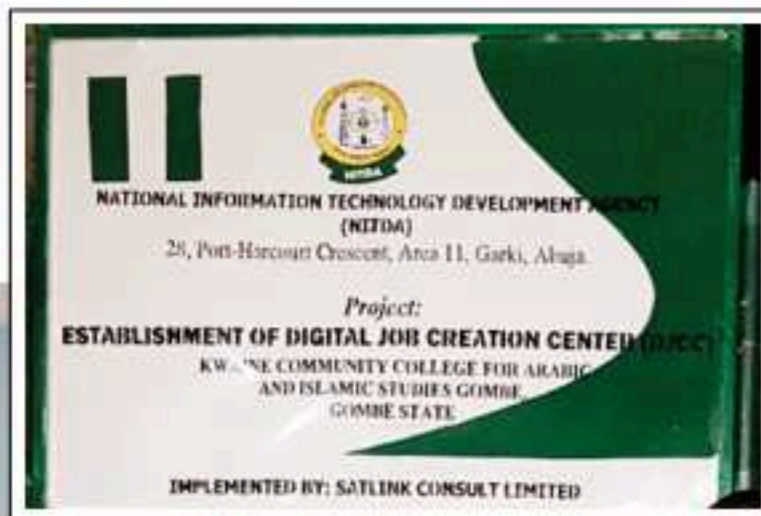
**Project Number: 45—Digital Job Creation Centre at Day secondary school,
Bajoga, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Day Secondary School, Bajoga, Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦21,390,980.50



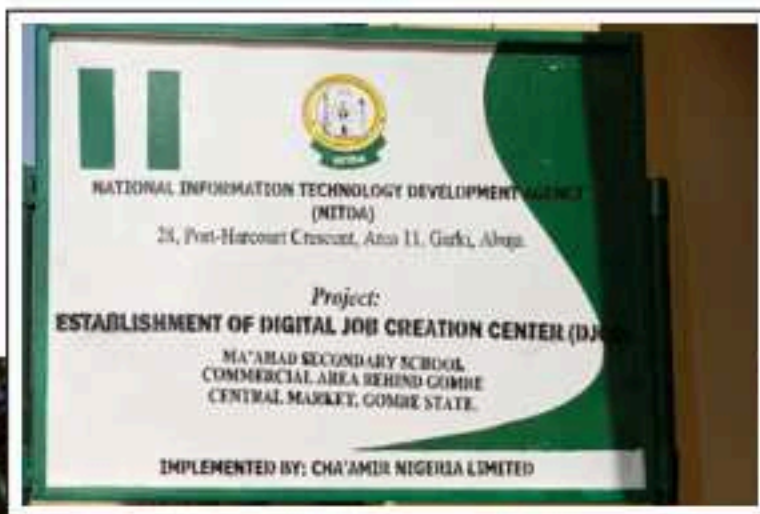
Project Number: 46—Digital Job Creation Centre at Kwaine Community College for Arabic Studies, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Kwaine Community College for Arabic Studies, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Shaykh Dahiru Usman Bauchi Leadership
Cost	₦21,105,639.00



Project Number: 47—Digital Job Creation Centre at Ma'ahad Secondary School, Commercial Area Behind Gombe Central Market, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	Ma'ahad Secondary School, Commercial Area Behind Gombe Central Market, Gombe State.
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Malam Ibrahim Zamfara School
Cost	₦21,231,350.00



Project Number: 48—Digital Job Creation Centre at JIBWIS College of Arabic & Islamic Education Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E-Learning)
Location	JIBWIS College of Arabic & Islamic Education Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	JIBWIS
Cost	₦21,231,000.00 (Approx)



Project Number: 49—Digital Job Creation Centre at Government Arabic College, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Job Creation Center (DJCC & E- learning)
Location	Government Arabic College, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦21,068,380.50



CHAPTER 6

DIGITAL DIVIDE BRIDGING CENTRES (DDBCS)

6.1 Introduction

The Digital Divide Bridging Centres intervention provided ICT tools and resources for providing awareness and connectivity to improve inclusion in the knowledge of modern tools and technologies.

These projects were implemented by different parastatals under the Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy in line with their enabling laws and guidelines. All projects followed the due process of competitive bidding and were awarded accordingly. Furthermore, these projects were confirmed by the beneficiaries to have been executed according to the contract documents.

6.2 Objective

The objective of the digital divide bridging centres intervention was to promote the connection of underserved areas, schools, libraries and institutions to the Internet. This is aimed at reducing the gap that exists between those with ICT know-how and those that do not.

6.3 Deliverables of DDBCs

- (i) Branded desktop computers 18
- (ii) Extension wire LOT
- (iii) 10Kva/10,000W, 60A/96V DC Inverter and 60A AC and DC Circuit breakers. 16mm AC Input and Output cables 1
- (iv) 15KVA Automatic Voltage Regulator 1
- (v) 200AH/12V Hybrid Gel Deep Cycle Battery Nominal voltage 12V, Number of cell 6, Capacity (25°C) 200Ah Max. Discharge current (25°C) 1000A (5s), Short circuit current 3300A 8

- (vi) 300 Watt Mono-crystalline Solar panels, 40VDC open circuit voltage (Voc), Maximum power point voltage (Vmpp): 32.6 12
- (vii) TK50D 48V 50A PWM solar charge controller 1
- (viii) Battery Rack & Accessories, Earth Leakage Breaker (ELCB) and Copper Earth Rod, Earth Mat and Copper Earth. 1
- (ix) Circuit Breaker 45amp circuit breaker for solar PV module 1
- (x) 15A Socket LOT, 13A Socket LOT
- (xi) Lightning points LED min of 9w and switch 9
- (xii) KA/KU Band Equipment: ANTENNA: minimum 74CM Radio: 1 Watt BUC OR 2Watt BUC Properly Earthed, Thunder Arrester, Wireless Router/Access Point: IEEE 802.11b/g/n and 4U rack. 1
- (xiii) Twelve (12) month 1.5 mbps/0.5mbpm Internet bandwidth with 5:1 CR (contention ratio) unlimited data 12
- (xiv) Change over Switch Min of 100A 1
- (xv) 1.5 HP Air condition system 2
- (xvi) 7.5KVA generator 1
- (xvii) Adobe Creative Suite CS6 Master Collection Genuine License 5
- (xviii) A4 Scanner 1
- (xix) Binding Machine 1
- (xx) Standing fans 2
- (xxi) Standard Signpost describing the project: the size of the standard metallic signpost should be 1.5m x 1m and should be 2.5m above the ground, standard fixing with inscription painted on it. 1
- (xxii) "HL-5440D High-Speed Laser Printer with Duplex A4 paper, 400MHz, Up to 38ppm print speed
- (xxiii) High speed USB 2.0 and parallel connection" 1
- (xxiv) Tables & Chairs with NITDA inscription 20
- (xxv) Barbwire fencing with lock for all outdoor equipment 1
- (xxvi) Project documentation and Training LOT

6.4 Benefits

The benefits of the DDBC project included:

- (i) Bridging the digital gap between rural communities and cities through the use of ICT technologies.
- (ii) Creating knowledge and awareness among Nigerian citizens.
- (iii) Seamless interaction with public institutions through access to public information and services.

- (iv) Access to both the formal and informal sector for IT capacity development and skill acquisition for economic development.

6.5 Beneficiaries of Digital Divide Bridging Centres (DDBC's)

There was a total of eighty beneficiaries under the Digital Divide Bridging Centres intervention. The beneficiaries included universities, Government offices and centres, Government secondary schools, community schools, colleges of nursing, colleges of education, etc. across Nigeria. Specifically, in Gombe, some of the beneficiaries of the DDBC project were:

- (i) Government Vocational Training Centre, Bolari East Kamara Gombe, Gombe State.
- (ii) College of Education, Billiri, PMB 011, Billiri, Gombe State
- (iii) Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga, Gombe State.
- (iv) Government Day Secondary School Hashidu, Dukku LGA, Gombe State.
- (v) Bioresources Development Center, Billiri, Gombe State
- (vi) Mus'ab Bn Umair College of Education Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State
- (vii) College of Health Technology, Kaltungo, Kaltungo, Gombe State

The total value of these seven DDBC projects executed in Gombe State was about one hundred and fifty million naira (N150m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

Project Number: 50—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at Government Vocational Training Centre, Bolari East Kamara Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Vocational Training Centre, Bolari East Kamara Gombe, Gombe State.
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦22,842,130.00

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Project Number: 51—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at College of Education, Billiri, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC & E-Learning)
Location	College of Education, Billiri, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦22,775,200.50



Project Number: 52—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga, Gombe State.
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦22,847,856.00



Project Number: 53—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at Government Day Secondary School Hashidu, Dukku LGA, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Day Secondary School Hashidu, Dukku LGA, Gombe State.
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦22,808,602.00



Project Number: 54—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at Bioresources Development Center, Billiri, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC)
Location	Bioresources Development Center, Billiri, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN



Project Number: 55—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at Mus'ab Bn Umair College of Education Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC)
Location	Mus'ab Bn Umair College of Education Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦19,023,635.50



Project Number: 56—Digital Divide Bridging Centre at College of Health Technology, Kaltungo, Kaltungo, Gombe State

Description	Digital Divide Bridging Center (DDBC)
Location	College of Health Technology, Kaltungo, Kaltungo, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦19,020,425.00



CHAPTER 7



DIGITAL CAPACITY TRAINING CENTRES (DCTCS)

7.1 Introduction

The Digital Capacity Training Centres intervention established centers for training at strategic rural centers to enhance the abilities of communities to access information, manage local-level information, and disseminate this information to external communities.

7.2 Objective

The objective of the digital capacity training centres intervention was to create an enabling digital environment for nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship. The centres aimed to provide and promote professional IT skills and industry-oriented quality education and training.

7.3 Deliverables of DCTCs

- (i) Branded Computer Work Station 22
- (ii) 10KVA/96V/48V Pure Sine Wave Power Inverter 1
- (iii) 15KVA Servo Industrial Automatic Voltage Regulator 1
- (iv) 200Ah/12V Deep Cycle Battery 8
- (v) 300-Watt Mono-crystalline 16
- (vi) 60A solar charge controller (96V) 1
- (vii) Battery Rack & Accessories, Earth Leakage Breaker (ELCB) and Copper Earth Rod, Earth Mat and Copper Earth. 1
- (viii) Circuit Breaker 45amp circuit breaker for solar PV module 1
- (ix) 15A Socket 2
- (x) 13A Socket 25
- (xi) Lightning points LED 6
- (xii) LTE, KA Band, KU Band OR Fiber Optic connection, Lightning arrester, Wireless Router/Access Point: IEEE 802.11b/g/n and 4U rack 1

- (xiii) Twelve (12) months Internet bandwidth of at least 100GB monthly data allowance per site per month or Dedicated unlimited Internet broadband speed of 5120kbps and 1024 kbps uplink measurable at the point of termination 12
- (xiv) Offload Auxiliary Change over Switch Min of 100A 1
- (xv) 1.5hp Split Air Conditioner 1
- (xvi) 7.5KVA generator: 8100ES, 100% Copper Coil, Key Start, 4 Stroke Engine & Oil Alert Lamp 1
- (xvii) Photocopier 1
- (xviii) Scan Jet Pro 3500 F1 Flatbed Scanner (L2741A) 1
- (xix) Binding Machine 1
- (xx) 26" Industrial Standing fan 2
- (xxi) Standard Signpost describing the project 1
- (xxii) 2.4GHz High Power Wireless Outdoor CPE IEEE 802.11b/g 1
- (xxiii) Tables and chairs with NITDA inscription 27.
- (xxiv) Galvanized Barbwire fencing with lock for all outdoor equipment 1
- (xxv) Project documentation and training LOT
- (xxvi) Installation, configuration, setup & transportation LOT

7.4 Benefits

- (i) Enhancing abilities of communities' information access, management and dissemination.
- (ii) Nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among members of beneficiary host communities.
- (iii) Equipping communities with professional IT skills and industry-oriented quality education and training;
- (iv) Improve computer literacy of students, teachers and parents.

7.5 Beneficiaries of Digital Capacity Training Centres (DCTCs)

There was a total of eighty beneficiaries under the Digital Capacity Training Centres intervention. The beneficiaries included public and community secondary schools, computer training schools, and community centres across Nigeria. The four (4) beneficiaries of this project from Gombe State are listed below:

- (i) Federal Government Girls' College, Bajoga, Gombe State
- (ii) Gombe Children School, Gombe, Gombe State

- (iii) Imam Nafi Academy, Gombe, Gombe State
- (iv) NTA Gombe, KM 8, Bauchi Road, Gombe, Gombe State

The total value of these four DCTC projects executed in Gombe State was about one hundred and twelve million naira (N112m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

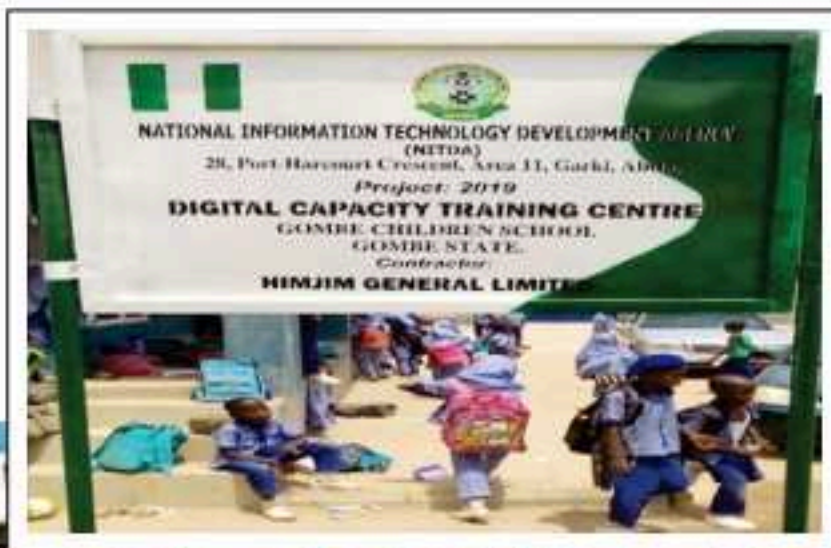
Project Number: 57—Digital Capacity Training Centre at Federal Government Girls' College, Bajoga, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Training Center (DCTC & E-Learning)
Location	Federal Government Girls' College, Bajoga, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦28,048,700.00



Project Number: 58—Digital Capacity Training Centre at Gombe Children School, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Training Center (DCTC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe Children School, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Late Dr. Suleiman Kumo
Cost	₦28,165,250.00



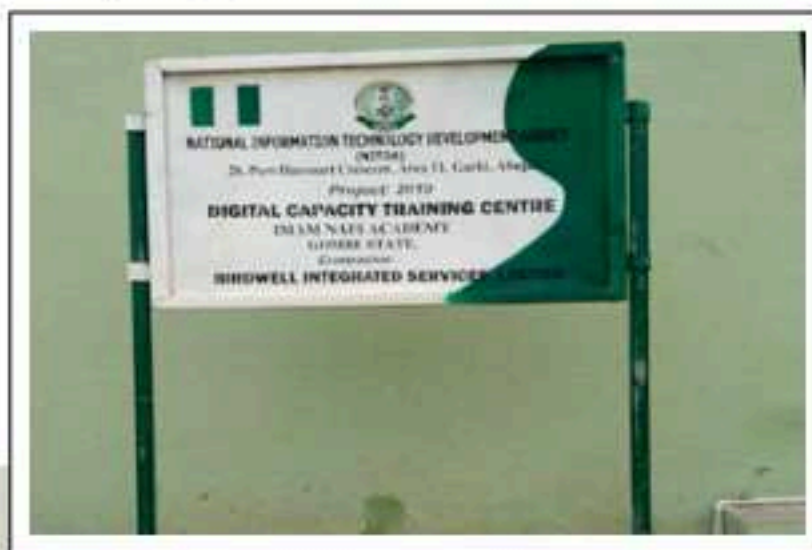
Project Number: 59—Digital Capacity Training Centre at Nigerian Television Authority Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Training Center (DCTC & E-Learning)
Location	Nigerian Television Authority Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦28,071,800.00



Project Number: 60—Digital Capacity Training Centre at Imam Nafi Academy, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Capacity Training Center (DCTC & E-Learning)
Location	Imam Nafi Academy, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Malam Muhammad Bello Doma
Cost	₦28,143,200.00



CHAPTER 8

DIGITAL ECONOMY CENTRE (DEC) & E-LEARNING FACILITIES

8.1 Introduction

Digital Economy Centres (DEC) and E-Learning Facilities project was deployed by NITDA as part of its mandate to ensure that the Federal Government continues to provide support for our institutions to facilitate learning.

8.2 Objective

The DEC's were provided to serve as a resource meant to generate and impart new knowledge in order to develop the highly skilled, and technology-inclined citizens required by the digital economy.

8.3 Deliverables of the DEC and E-Learning Facilities Project

The facilities were solar-powered, equipped with computers, Internet access, and tools aimed at enhancing skills development, bridging the digital divide, and promoting innovative digital solutions that would address challenges facing the country.

The DEC and E-learning Centres will support economic growth by ensuring digital inclusion for the underserved/unserved communities through capacity-building efforts.

8.4 Benefits

Each Centre was to, among other things, serve as:

- (i) a capacity Building Centre to enable the promotion of knowledge-based economic growth;
- (ii) an avenue for creating jobs and providing access to information, knowledge, and government enabled digital services for rural communities;

- (iii) an avenue for stimulating economic growth by creating new products, increasing productivity and promoting new commercial and administrative methods;
- (iv) a platform to enhance the abilities of communities to access information, manage local level information and disseminate this information to external communities;
- (v) an environment to nurture Innovation and develop training & professional programs to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship; and
- (vi) a platform to provide & promote professional IT skill to the community, equipping them with industry-oriented quality education and training.

8.5 Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries of this project in Gombe State for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were:

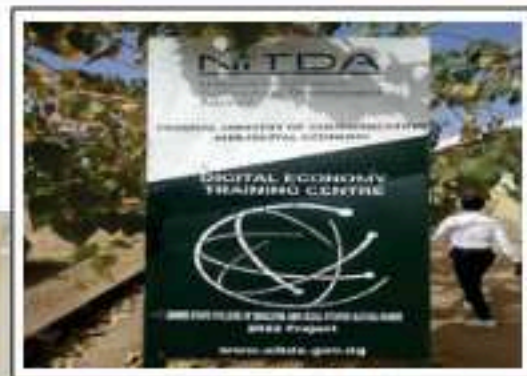
- (i) Federal Polytechnic Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA
- (ii) Gombe State Polytechnic, Bajoga Funakaye LGA
- (iii) Gombe State College of Education and Legal Studies, Nafada
- (iv) Deba Emirate Council, Progress Association
- (v) Matrix International Academy, Gombe, Gombe State
- (vi) Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe
- (vii) Nurul huda International Academy, No 45 Alabura S Kudi Crescent GRA, Gombe
- (viii) Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Kashere Akko LGA Gombe
- (ix) Gombe State INEC, Bolari South Gombe
- (x) Al-Waalidayn Charitable School-Gombe
- (xi) Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Gombe
- (xii) Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Dadin kowa, Yamaltu-Deba LGA
- (xiii) Government SCIENCE Secondary school, Malam Sidi, Kwami LGA
- (xiv) Hajarat School of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Gombe
- (xv) Science Intensive School, Bypass, Akko LGA
- (xvi) Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Talasse, Balanga L.GA

- (xvii) College of Nursing and Midwifery, Gombe
- (xviii) Gombe State High Court, Gombe
- (xix) Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe

The total value of these eighteen DEC & E-Learning Facilities projects executed in Gombe State was about five hundred and fifty million naira (N550m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

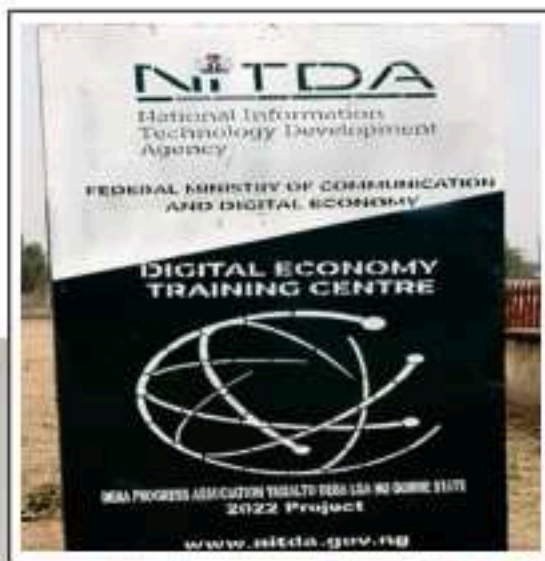
Project Number: 61—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe State College of Education and Legal Studies, Nafada

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦31,737,092.50



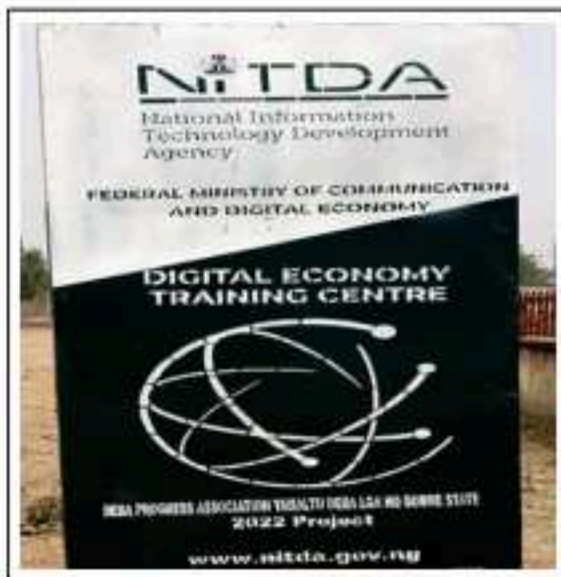
Project Number: 62—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Deba Emirate Council, Progress Association

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Deba Emirate Council, Progress Association
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Emirate Council
Cost	₦31,657,575.00



Project Number: 63—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Science Intensive School, By Pass, Akko LGA

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Science Intensive School, By Pass, Akko LGA
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Malam Nasiru Is'haq



**Project Number: 64—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at
Federal Polytechnic Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA**

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Federal Polytechnic Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦31,855,657.50



Project Number: 65—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Talasse, Balanga L.GA

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Talasse, Balanga L.GA
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦29,759,171.25



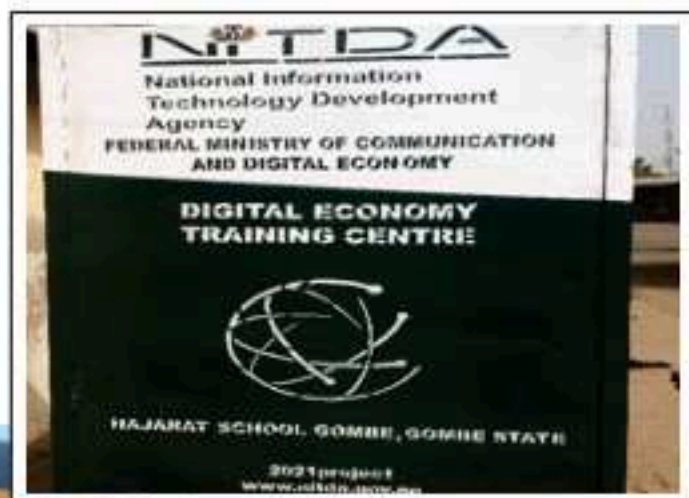
Project Number: 66—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe State Polytechnic, Bajoga Funakaye LGA

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe State Polytechnic, Bajoga Funakaye LGA
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦29,831,196.25



Project Number: 67—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Hajarat School of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Hajarat School of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Gombe
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Senator Ambassador Haruna Garba
Cost	₦29,990,215.63



Project Number: 68—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Government SCIENCE Secondary School, Malam Sidi, Kwami LGA

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Government SCIENCE Secondary school, Malam Sidi, Kwami LGA
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦29,592,546.25



Project Number: 69—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Dadin Kowa, Yamaltu Deba LGA

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Dadin kowa, YAMALTU DEBA LGA
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦29,997,337.50



Project Number: 70—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Matrix International Academy, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Matrix International Academy, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Alhaji Bala Tinka School
Cost	₦28,153,535.00



Project Number: 71—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦28,561,352.50



Figure 10: Commissioning of Digital Economy Centre, FTH, Gombe

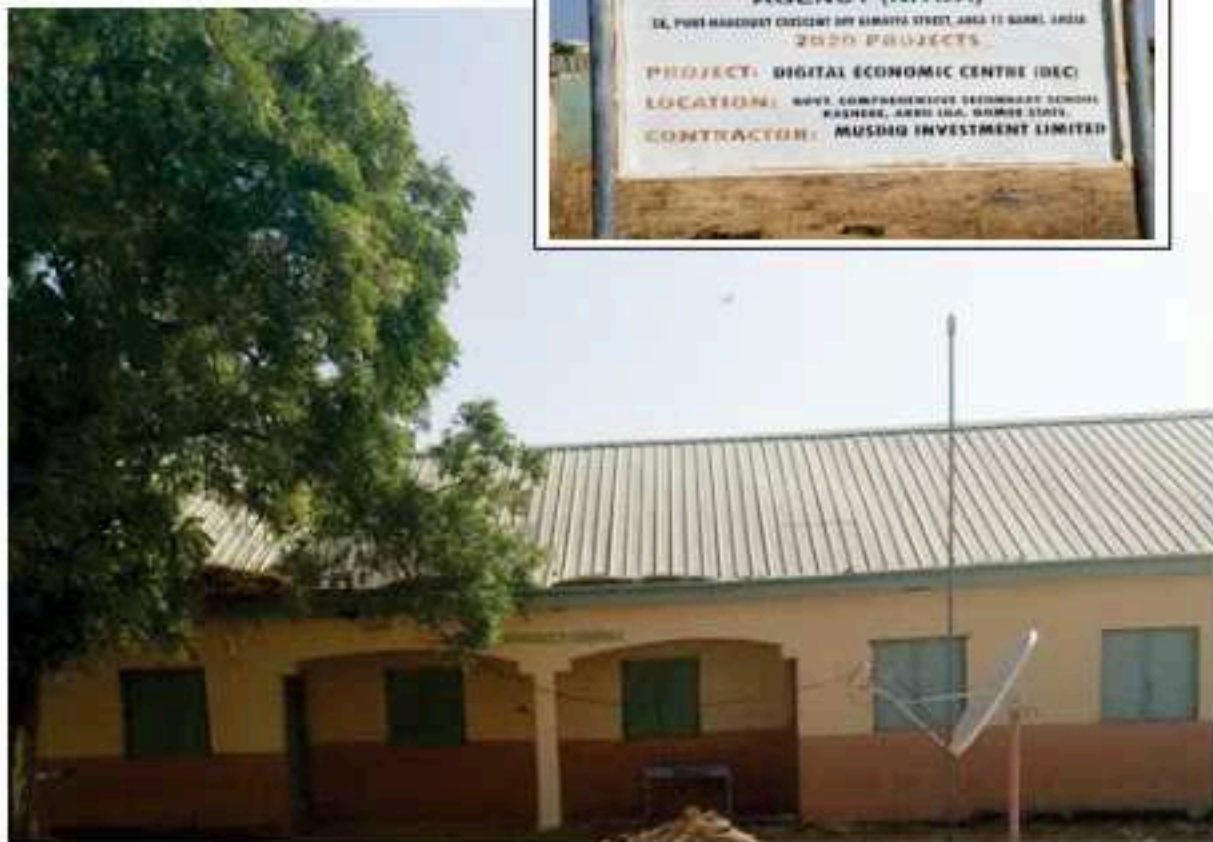
Project Number: 72—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Nurul Huda International Academy, No 45 Alabura S Kudi Crescent GRA, Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Nurul Huda International Academy, No 45 Alabura S Kudi Crescent GRA, Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	School Intervention
Cost	₦28,825,588.00



Project Number: 73—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Kashere Akko LGA Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Kashere Akko LGA Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦28,822,408.50



Project Number: 74—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe State INEC, Bolari South Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe State INEC, Bolari South Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦28,687,353.12



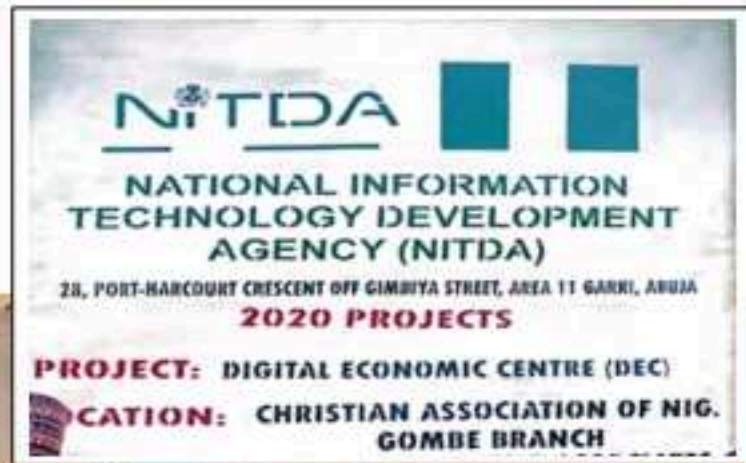
Project Number: 75—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Al-Waalidayn Charitable School, Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Al-Waalidayn Charitable School, Pantami-Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Pantami Community
Cost	₦28,652,835.00



Project Number: 76—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	CAN
Cost	₦28,608,805.00



**Project Number: 77—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at
College of Nursing and Midwifery, Gombe**

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	College of Nursing and Midwifery, Gombe
Year	2023
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦26,980,780.00



Project Number: 78—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe State High Court, Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Gombe State High Court, Gombe
Year	2023
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦26,980,780.00



CHAPTER 9

COMMUNITY IT TRAINING CENTRES & IT HUBS

9.1 Introduction

Community IT training centres were deployed across the country in continuation of the NITDA's effort at IT development as well as in its strides in enhancing the IT capacity of the citizenry.

9.2 Beneficiaries

Beneficiaries of the Community IT Training Centres and IT Hubs projects executed in Gombe State in 2019, 2020 and 2021 were:

- (i) Community IT Center, Pantami, Gombe State
- (ii) IT Training Centre, Dukku, Gombe State
- (iii) Community IT Training Centre, Tudun Wada, Near Gombe Emirs Palace, Gombe
- (iv) Community IT Center, Kaltungo, Gombe State
- (v) IT Hub/IT Capacity Training Centre/Virtual Library/WAN, Gombe
- (vi) ICT Centre, Pantami Nursery and Primary School, Gombe
- (vii) IT Centre and Techpreneurship Training for Resettled Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) ICT Skills Acquisition, Federal College of Education (Technical), Gombe, Gombe State

The total value of these seven Community IT Training Centres and IT Hubs projects executed in Gombe State was about six hundred million naira (N600m). A summary of the projects is provided in the following pages.

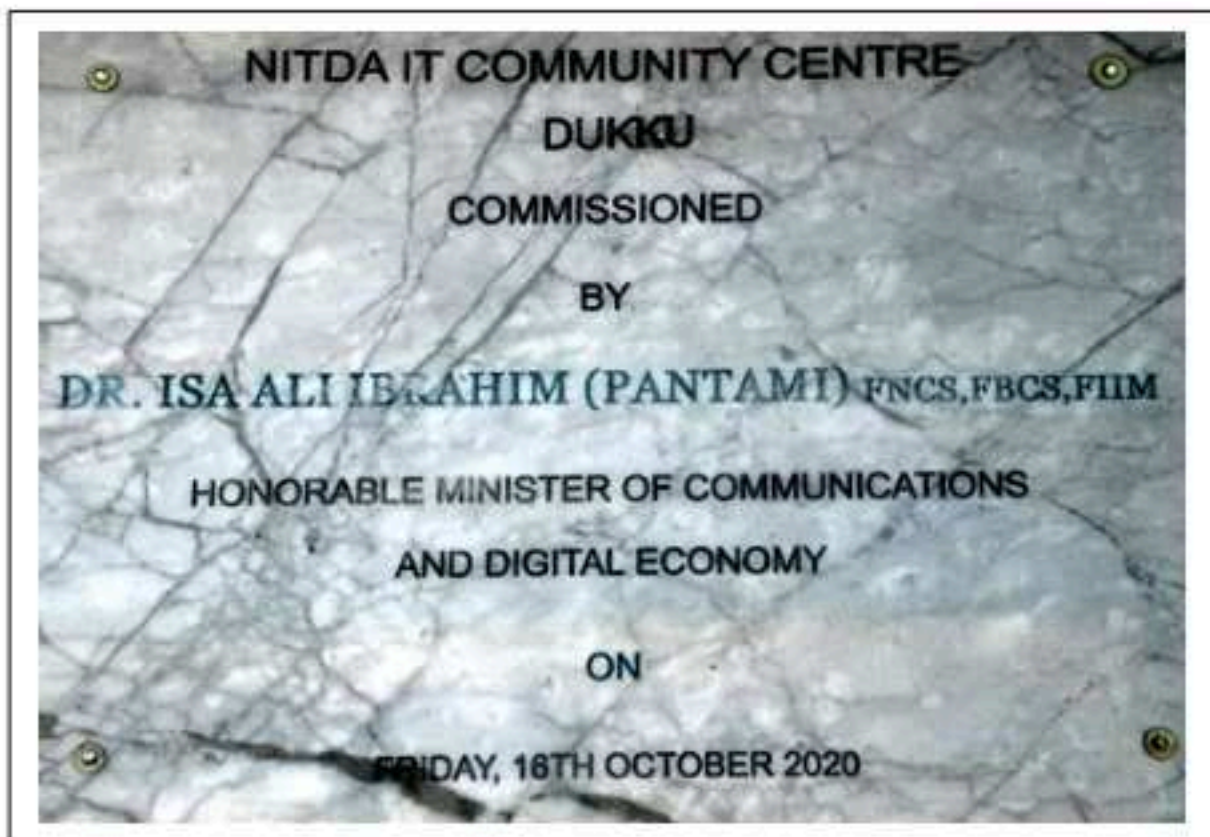
**Project Number: 79—Community IT Training Centre & IT Hub at
Pantami, Gombe State**

Description	Community ICT Center
Location	Pantami, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Pantami Community
Cost	₦87,650,300.00 (For the building, computers and other facilities)



Project Number: 80—Community IT Training Centre & IT Hub at Dukku, Gombe State

Description	IT Training Center
Location	Dukku, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Dukku Emirate Council
Cost	₦87,650,300.00



Project Number: 81—Community IT Training Centre & IT Hub at Tudun Wada, Near Gombe Emirs Palace, Gombe

Description	Community IT Training Center
Location	Tudun Wada, Near Gombe Emirs Palace, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe Emirate Council
Cost	₦87,650,300.00



Project Number: 82—Community IT Training Centre & IT Hub at Gombe State

Description	IT Hub/IT Capacity Training Centre/Virtual Library/WAN
Location	Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State with IT Hub
Cost	₦250 million (Approx) (For the building, computers and other facilities)



Project Number: 83—Community IT Training Centre & IT Hub at Kaltungo, Gombe State

Description	Community IT Training Center
Location	Kaltungo, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Kaltungo Emirate Council
Cost	₦88,560,300.58 (For the building, computers and other facilities)



Figure 11: Commissioning of IT Training Centre, Kaltungo during the Commissioning with His Excellency Governor Inuwa, CON.

Project Number: 84—IT Centre in Pantami Primary School (The Alma Mater of Prof. Isa Pantami) Gombe State

Description	IT Centre in Primary School, Pantami
Location	Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC/USPF
Affiliation	Gombe Local Government
Cost	₦150 million (Approximately) (For the building, computers and other facilities)



Figure 12: Commissioning of Prof. Pantami ICT Centre, Pantami

CHAPTER 10

NATIONAL ADOPTED VILLAGE FOR SMART AGRICULTURE (NAVSA) PROJECT

10.1 Introduction

Project Number: 86—National Adopted Village for Smart Agriculture Project (Many Farmers Trained and Empowered in Gombe State)

NAVSA was a unified platform for streamlined management of farmers' crowdfunding and payment systems within the agricultural ecosystem, featuring a unique account structure combining closed and open options. Our system leveraged cutting-edge technology for monitoring both farms and crops.

The project had the following goals:

- (i) to build a sustainable digital platform that provides varieties of information for more than half of agriculture ecosystem players in Nigeria in order to enable a highly productive agribusiness economy;
- (ii) to partner with relevant agriculture programmes in order to introduce digital capabilities that will enable about 6 million new jobs across the agriculture value chain in Nigeria; and
- (iii) To support agriculture sector with digital capabilities capable of attracting about 1 million graduate talents and creating exciting new and well-paying job opportunities across the agriculture value chain.

During his speech at the occasion, Professor Pantami said:

"...the Netherlands' agricultural approach is smart and makes significant use of digital technologies. We want to do this in Nigeria and the National Adopted Village for Smart Agriculture is an important step in this process..."

10.2 Objectives of the Projects

The objectives of NAVSA were:

- (i) improve production and productivity of every NITDA adopted farmer on NAVSA platform by 35%;
- (ii) increase the income of every NITDA adopted farmer on NAVSA platform by 30% at every harvest;
- (iii) improve production and productivity of any other farmer on NAVSA platform by 20%; and
- (iv) increase the income of any other farmer on NAVSA platform by 15% at every harvest.

10.3 Deliverables of Broadband Infrastructure Project

The ICT sector is a key enabler of every sector. It is making other sectors more productive because there are so many model ICT platforms being used to promote Agriculture. In recognizing this, NITDA conducted several training programs across Nigeria. In February 2021, NITDA conducted a one-week training for 140 farmers in Gombe State on digital farming under the National Adopted Village for Smart Agriculture, NAVSA, empowerment programme.

After the training, the successful participants were empowered with:

- (i) A smart device to each participant
- (ii) fertilizer,
- (iii) pesticides, etc.
- (iv) N100,000 seed fund to each participant

10.4 Beneficiaries

The NAVSA project was executed in Gombe, Jigawa and Ekiti States from July 2019 to February 2022. Five hundred and sixty-five (565) farmers were trained and empowered with digital devices and N100, 000 seed funding. This project cost NITDA about six hundred and fifty million naira (N650m).



Figure 13: Distribution of Empowerment Kits by Malam Isa Pantami After Smart Agriculture Training



CHAPTER 11



PROMOTING DIGITAL LITERACY AND PROVIDING LAPTOPS TO TEACHERS

11.1 Introduction

As parts of his policies after developing a robust roadmap for NITDA when he took over, Professor Isa Ali Pantami directed NITDA to carry out different programs across the six geopolitical zones aimed at promoting digital literacy. At the same time, laptops were issued to some selected teachers in order to enhance their readiness to practice what they learnt during the training programs as well as make it easier to impart what they have learnt to their pupils. In selecting the relevant beneficiary school, State Governments, serving members of the National Assembly (Senators and Members of the House of Reps) were contacted to recommend and nominate schools to serve as the beneficiaries from Gombe State. This is in order to ensure inclusivity, and fairness.

11.2 Beneficiaries

This project was implemented at thirty-one locations in Gombe State by in 2019. The locations were:

- (i) Government Science Secondary School, Gombe
- (ii) Government Day Secondary School, Pantami
- (iii) Government Comprehensive Day Secondary, Gabukka, Pantami
- (iv) Government Day Secondary School Gandu
- (v) Government Day Secondary School Pilot
- (vi) Government Day Secondary School Bogo
- (vii) Baptist Academy, Gombe
- (viii) JIBWIS Science Secondary School, Gombe

- (ix) Markazu Science Secondary School, Gombe
- (x) Kwaine College of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Yelenguruza
- (xi) Abubakar Siddiq Islamiya Community School for Quranic Memorisation, Herwagana B Quarters, Gombe
- (xii) Government Day Yalanguruza Secondary School, Kwanan Alheri Bread, Gombe.
- (xiii) Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe
- (xiv) Shehu Abubakar Government Day Secondary school, Gombe.
- (xv) Government Science and Technical Gombe (Vocational)
- (xvi) Hassan Central Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe
- (xvii) Community Secondary School Dukku
- (xviii) Government Day Secondary School Bajoga
- (xix) Government Secondary School M/Sidi
- (xx) Government Secondary School Kwadon
- (xxi) Government Secondary School Kunuwal
- (xxii) Government Secondary School Akko Amada
- (xxiii) Government Girls Secondary School Kumo
- (xxiv) Government Junior Secondary School Tumu
- (xxv) Government Day Secondary School Bam Bam Balanga L.G.A
- (xxvi) Government Day Secondary, School Filiya Shongom L.G.A
- (xxvii) Government Science Secondary School Kaltungo
- (xxviii) Government Day Secondary School Tal, Billiri L.G.A
- (xxix) Government Secondary School Cham, Balanga L.G.A
- (xxx) Government Secondary School, Todi, Billiri L.G.A
- (xxxi) Imams and Pastors in Gombe State



Laptops distribution in Gombe

Project Number: 87—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers Government Science Secondary School, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Science Secondary School, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 88—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School, Pantami

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Pantami
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 89—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Comprehensive Day Secondary, Gabukka, Pantami

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Comprehensive Day Secondary, Gabukka, Pantami
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 90—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary, Gandu

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Gandu
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 91—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School Pilot

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Pilot
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government



11.3 Sample of Laptop distribution for the schools



Project Number: 92—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School Bogo

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Bogo
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 93—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Baptist Academy, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Baptist Academy, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Some Staff of Baptist

Project Number: 94—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at JIBWIS Science Secondary School, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	JIBWIS Science Secondary School, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 95—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Markazu Science Secondary School, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Markazu Science Secondary School, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Shaykh Usman Isa Taliyawa

Project Number: 96—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at KWAINI College of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Yelenguruza

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Kwaine College of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Yelenguruza
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Jama'atu Fityanil Islam

Project Number: 97—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Abubakar Siddiq Islamiyya Community School for Quranic Memorisation, Herwagana B Quarters, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Abubakar Siddiq Islamiyya Community School for Quranic Memorisation, Herwagana B Quarters, Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 98—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Yalanguruza Secondary School, Kwanan Alheri Bread

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Yalanguruza Secondary School, Kwanan Alheri Bread.
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 99—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 100—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Shehu Abubakar Government Day Secondary School, Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Shehu Abubakar Government Day Secondary School, Gombe.
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 101—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Science and Technical Gombe (Vocational)

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Science and Technical Gombe (Vocational)
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 102—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Hassan Central Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Hassan Central Comprehensive Day Secondary School Gombe
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 103—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Community Secondary School Dukku

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Community Secondary School Dukku
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Dukku LG Community

Project Number: 104—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Community Secondary School Bajoga

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Bajoga
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 105—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School M/Sidi

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School M/Sidi
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 106—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School Kwadon

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School Kwadon
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 107—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School Kunuwal

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School Kunuwal
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 108—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School Akko Amada

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School Akko Amada
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

Project Number: 109—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Girls Secondary School Kumo

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Girls Secondary School Kumo
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 110—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Junior Secondary School Tumu

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Junior Secondary School Tumu
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 111—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School Bam-Bam Balanga L.G.A

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Bam-Bam Balanga L.G.A
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 112—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School Filiya Shongom L.G.A

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Filiya Shongom L.G.A
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 113—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Science Secondary School Kaltungo

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Science Secondary School Kaltungo
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 114—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Day Secondary School Tal, Billiri L.G.A

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Day Secondary School Tal, Billiri L.G.A
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 115—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School Cham, Balanga L.G.A

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School Cham, Balanga L.G. A
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 116—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Select Teachers at Government Secondary School, Todi, Billiri L.G.A

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy, Providing Laptops to Teachers
Location	Government Secondary School, Todi, Billiri L.G.A
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 117—Promoting Digital Literacy and Providing Laptops to Imams and Pastors in Gombe State

Description	Promoting Digital Literacy and Skills Providing 45 Laptops to Religious Leaders
Location	Imams and Pastors in Gombe State
Year	2019/2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA



11.4 Sample of Laptop distribution for the schools



CHAPTER 12



WIRELESS INTERNET CLOUD (WIC)

12.2 Introduction

The Wireless Internet Cloud was targeted at various institutions so as to provide wireless internet connectivity to facilitate access to educational resources among staff and students. This is in recognition of the fact that adequate internet access is vital towards quality education.

12.2 Objective

This project was conceived to provide a wireless connectivity cloud within the campus community with the aim of enhancing learning providing ceaseless access to educational content even after school hours. This initiative was deployed in urban institutions where it was envisaged that the staff and students have personal ICT devices.

12.3 Deliverables of the Wireless Internet Cloud Project

The wireless internet cloud came with:

- (i) Mast (1Unit) and Access Points (5Units)
- (ii) CPE 20/20Mbps Bandwidth via Fibre or point to point ISP Radio (1Unit)
- (iii) 5.5KVA Generator (2Units)
- (iv) APC surge protector (1Unit)
- (v) Server (1Unit)
- (vi) 21U Server Rack Cabinet (1Unit)
- (vii) 12 months Comprehensive Management and support

12.4 Benefits

Benefits of the WIC included the following:

- (i) Enhancing learning,

- (ii) Enhancing research
- (iii) Facilitating access to educational content even after school hours.
- (iv) Promoting Internet and broadband penetration and access

12.5 Beneficiaries of Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC)

There was a total of one hundred and seventy-eight (178) beneficiaries under the Wireless Internet Cloud intervention across the six (6) geo-political zones of Nigeria. The beneficiaries were, amongst others, universities, polytechnics, colleges of education, general hospitals, medical centres, etc. across Nigeria.

Specifically, the beneficiaries from Gombe State are listed below:

- (i) Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe State.
- (ii) Federal College of Education, Gombe State
- (iii) Gombe State University, Gombe State

Each WIC site was executed at the cost of two hundred and thirty-eight million, five hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred and sixty-two naira (N238,550,562).

Project Number: 118—Wireless Internet Cloud at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe

Description	Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC)
Location	Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦47,710,112 (approximately)

Project Number: 119—Wireless Internet Cloud at Federal College of Education Gombe

Description	Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC)
Location	Federal College of Education Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦47,020,130 (approximately)

Project Number: 120—Wireless Internet Cloud at Gombe State University

Description	Deployment of Wireless Internet Cloud
Location	Gombe State University, Gombe
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦47,710,112 (approximately)

CHAPTER 13

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) CENTRES AND ICTS FOR THE CHALLENGED GROUPS

13.1 Introduction

This chapter introduces two categories of interventions: construction of CBT Centres and provision of ICT and assistive technologies to institutions and schools catering for the challenged groups (E-Access). The CBT Centres intervention was implemented by the NCC and the E-Access was implemented by the USPF.

13.2 CBT Centres

The CBT Centre project was an intervention implemented in conjunction with the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) in order to promote efficient and effective conduct of formative and summative assessments.

13.2.1 Objective

The major aim of this intervention was to establish a state-of-the-art facility where online examinations could be conducted to entrench efficiency, effectiveness, and curb examination malpractices. The project included state of the art building, furniture, computers, servers, networking, power supply and connectivity. University Matriculation Examinations and other examinations can take place in the Centres.

13.2.2 Components/Deliverables of CBT Centres

Each CBT Centre project had the full complement of the following equipment installed:

- (I) Twin 250-capacity Building (1Unit)

- (ii) 250 Computers and Furniture (One hall equipped with 250PCs with computer Desk and Chairs)
- (iii) Server Infrastructures (1Unit)
- (iv) Printers and scanners (1Unit Each)
- (v) Air Conditioners (22 Split Unit ACs)
- (vi) Power peripherals
- (vii) Solar power back up power solution (1Unit)
- (viii) 200KVA Generator (1Unit)
- (ix) 300KVA Transformer (1Unit)
- (x) VSAT Equipment (1Unit)
- (xi) Local Area Networks (LAN)
- (xii) One-year bandwidth subscription for internet access

13.2.3 Benefits

Benefits of the CBT Centers included the following:

- (i) Increased standards in examination administration
- (ii) Reduced examination malpractice
- (iii) Increased time saving and productivity of lecturers
- (iv) More credible examinations
- (v) Lower costs in administering formative and summative assessments
- (vi) Revenue generation to the Federal Government

13.2.4 Beneficiaries

One center was implemented by the NCC in Gombe State in 2020. Each CBT centre built under this intervention cost two hundred and forty-three million, six hundred and sixty-one thousand naira, two hundred and fifty Naira (N243,611,250).

Project Number: 121— CTB for JAMB, Gombe State

Description	JAMB Office Gombe
Location	Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe
Cost	₦243,611,250.00
Pictorial	



Project Number: 122—CBT Centre, Gombe State

Description	IT Centre for Entrepreneurship in FCE Gombe
Location	Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF/NCC
Affiliation	FCE Gombe
Cost	₦150 MILLION (Approximately)



Figure 14: Commissioning of CBT Centre, Prof. Isa Pantami and Provost of FCE Gombe, Dr. Aliyu Boderi

Project Number: 123— Computer Based Test (CBT) Computers, FCE Gombe

Description	Computer Based Test (CBT), FCE Gombe
Location	Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe
Pictorial	



13.3 ICT and Assistive Technologies for the Challenged Groups (E-Access)

This project was executed in consultation with the relevant stakeholders. The objective of the project was to provide ICT needs of persons living with disabilities in Nigeria and access to required ICT services through institutions/organisations set up to cater to this group. During every educational endeavor, it is always pertinent to plan with those having any form of disabilities. With advancement in technology over the years, assistive technologies have become important tools towards many bridging gaps in schools and the society as a whole.

13.3.1 Objective

The objective of this project was derived from article 9 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities which specifies in its first paragraph: "To enable persons with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life, States Parties shall take appropriate measures to ensure to persons with disabilities access, on an equal basis with others, to the physical environment, to transportation, to information and communications, including information and communications technologies and systems..."

In view of the aforementioned, the project provided ICT tools and Assistive Technologies (ATs) to the blind, deaf, dumb, crippled, cognitively impaired, and other categories of people living with different forms of disabilities. As disadvantaged members of society, the project was designed to assist in improving the quality of life of people living with disabilities by:

- (i) Providing support to identified groups in accessing Information and Communication Technologies.
- (ii) Improving the overall learning experience of persons living with disabilities by equipping educators with the right hardware and software
- (iii) Providing ICT and assistive solutions to cover as many areas of disabilities as possible, including but not limited to sight, hearing, mobility etc.

13.3.2 Benefits

- (i) Inclusion of people living with disabilities into the knowledge economy
- (ii) Enables persons with disabilities to live independently
- (iii) Improved access to information and services
- (iv) Encouragement of independent and active learning by persons with disabilities
- (v) Improved capacity of the institutions and teachers

13.3.3 Beneficiaries

One center was implemented in 2020 at the Special School Gombe, Gombe State. Contract for the provision of ICT and Assistive Technology to Institutions and Schools Catering for Persons with Disabilities under the E-Assess/ICT for Challenged Groups 2019 Projects amounted to about thirty-seven million, one hundred and twenty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty naira (N37,122,750.00) only per site.

Project Number: 124—Provision of ICT and Assistive Technologies for the Challenged Groups (E-Access) at Special School Gombe, Gombe State

Description	ICT and Assistive Technologies for the Challenged Groups (E-Access)
Location	Special School Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe
Cost	₦38,060,375.00

CHAPTER 14

ADVANCED DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS (ADAPTI)

14.1 Introduction

The Advanced Digital Awareness Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) was targeted at lecturers of higher educational institutions to promote ICT literacy and the use of ICT tools in teaching, learning, and research activities.

14.2 Objective

The ADAPTI initiative was aimed at bridging the digital information knowledge gaps that existed in the academia while facilitating remote research and learning between lecturers and students by providing computers, ICT equipment, and the necessary facilities to afford these lecturers, staff, and students the requisite ICT skills needed to excel in the new digital economy ecosystem.

14.3 Deliverables of the ADAPTI Program

- (i) Provision of Laptop Computers (110 Units) /E-Pads (100 Units) to Tertiary Institutions
- (ii) Provision of E-Learning applications, Antivirus and internet access.

14.4 Benefits

The benefits of the ADAPTI program included the following:

- (i) Affording lecturers, staff, and students the requisite ICT skills essential for the digital economy ecosystem.
- (ii) Bridging the digital information knowledge gap, especially among the teeming youthful population of Nigeria.

- (iii) Providing tools that enable familiarity, skill development and confidence in the utilization of ICT in teaching, research, and learning.
- (iv) Enhancing internet penetration, usage, and adoption in education across the country.
- (v) Provision of access for online registration of examinations
- (vi) Encouraging learning outside the school environment.

14.5 Beneficiaries of the (ADAPTI) Program

There was a total of one hundred and ten (110) beneficiaries under the Advanced Digital Awareness Programme. The beneficiaries were federal, state, and private higher educational institutions like universities, colleges of education, and polytechnics. Specifically, the beneficiaries from Gombe State were:

- (i) Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State.
- (ii) Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe State.
- (iii) College of Health and Science Technology Kaltungo, Gombe State.
- (iv) College of Education, Billiri, Gombe State.
- (v) Kaltungo Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State.
- (vi) Vocational Training Centre, Gombe State.

The ADAPTI project costs ninety-six million naira (N96m) per site.



NCC/PD/SIP/OA/09/21/028

December 14, 2021

The Vice Chancellor
Federal University
Kashere, Gombe State

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOMINATION FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY/SCHOOL SUPPORT PROJECT

I am pleased to inform you that your Institution has been nominated to benefit from the Deployment of 100 units of e-PADS implemented by the Nigerian Communications Commission under the Digital Economy/Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI).

Consequently, be informed that the nomination of your Institution was facilitated by the Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, **Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami) fics, fcs, fims**.

Accordingly, your continual utmost diligence and cooperation with the Commission and the contractor in the course of the execution of this Project will be highly appreciated, such that would ensure timely implementation of the Project.

Congratulations.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, FNSE, FRAES, FAEng., FNIEEE
Executive Vice Chairman/CEO

Project Number: 125—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	Federal University, Kashere, Gombe State Distribution of 100 laptops (epads) to the university staff through the VC.
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Cost	₦96 million

Project Number: 126—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Cost	₦31,556,250 (approximately)

Project Number: 127—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at College of Health and Science Technology Kaltungo, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	College of Health and Science Technology Kaltungo, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Cost	₦31,966,666 (approximately)

Project Number: 128—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at College of Education, Billiri, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	College of Education, Billiri, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Cost	₦31,556,250 (approximately)

Project Number: 129—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at Kaltungo Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	Kaltungo Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦31,966,666 (approximately)

Project Number: 130—Advanced Digital Awareness Program for Tertiary Institutions (ADAPTI) at Vocational Training Centre, Gombe State

Description	Advance Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions -ADAPTI (LAPTOPS)
Location	Vocational Training Centre, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦197,563,500

CHAPTER 15

DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAM (DAP)

15.1 Introduction

In order to inculcate ICT literacy upon students at a very young age, our administration launched the Digital Awareness Programmes which was targeted at some selected secondary schools in order to promote the adoption of ICT, internet penetration, ICT literacy and skills among other things.

15.2 Objective

The objective of the DAP was to address the digital information knowledge gap in the Country, especially among the teeming youthful population. The strategy of this Programme was to expose schools and colleges to Information & Communication Technology (ICT) at a young age.

15.3 Deliverables of DAP

Contents and deliverables of the DAP project included:

- (i) Construction of 8m x 10m Computer laboratory (1Lab)
- (ii) Supply and installation of Air Conditioners (3Units of 1hp split AC)
- (iii) Supply and installation Power generator (1Unit)
- (iv) Provision of 20 desktop computers, (20PCs)
- (v) Server (1Unit)
- (vi) Provision of printers and scanners (1Unit Each)
- (vii) Provision of Local Area Networks (LAN),
- (viii) Provision of VSAT Equipment and one-year bandwidth subscription for internet access (1Vsat and 20/20 Dedicated

- Bandwidth)
- (ix) Provision of Signage (1Unit)
- (x) Fire extinguisher 9kg (1 unit)

15.4 Benefits

Benefits of the DAP included the following:

- (i) Promoting ICT adoption
- (ii) Improving ICT literacy and skills
- (iii) Facilitating internet penetration
- (iv) Providing the centre for schools and communities where online registration of examinations such as WASSC, NECO, JAMB, GCE etc. can be done
- (v) Exposing secondary schools and colleges to Information & Communication Technology (ICT).
- (vi) Raising ICT awareness, usage and application by the provision of desktop computers, Local Area Networks (LAN), printers, scanners, VSAT dish and one-year bandwidth subscription
- (vii) Bridging the digital divide.
- (viii) Creating awareness on the usage and application Information and Communication Technology.
- (ix) Encouraging the use of ICT tools
- (x) Assisting in research and enhance learning
- (xi) Enhancing the confidence of the secondary students with the ability to compete with their peers globally.

15.5 Beneficiaries of the DAP Programme

Here are the beneficiaries of the DAP programme in Gombe State:

- (i) Gadam Comprehensive Day Secondary School. Gombe State.
- (ii) Government Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State.
- (iii) Government Day Secondary School, Billiri, Gombe State.

Each DAP project costs about two hundred million naira (N199,895,305).

**Project Number: 131—Digital Awareness Program at Gadam
Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦49,135,000 (approximately)

**Project Number: 132—Digital Awareness Program at Government
Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Government Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦49,135,000 (approximately)

**Project Number: 133—Digital Awareness Program at Government Day
Secondary School, Billiri, Gombe State**

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Billiri, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦49,135,000 (approximately)

Project Number: 134—Digital Awareness Program at Government Day Secondary School, Talasse, Balanga Gombe State

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Talase, Balanga Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦49,135,000 (approximately)

Project Number: 135—Digital Awareness Program at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Kumo, Gombe State.

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Kumo, Gombe State.
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦49,135,000 (approximately)

CHAPTER 16

TERTIARY INSTITUTION DIGITAL CENTRE (TIDC)

16.1 Introduction

In this chapter, the Tertiary Institution Digital Centre (TIDC) program is hereby highlighted. The centre served as an avenue to promote the integration of ICT in various tertiary institutions.

Project Number: 136—Tertiary Institution Digital Centre, College of Education, Billiri

16.2 Objective

TIDC was designed to promote ICT in teaching and learning at tertiary institutions and their immediate communities. It was considered strategic to the overall objectives of Connectivity for Development (C4D) and a catalyst for deepening broadband penetration.

16.3 Benefits

The following were some benefits of TIDC:

- (i) To enable lecturers, staff, and students to obtain the requisite ICT skills essential for the digital economy ecosystem;
- (ii) To bridge the digital information knowledge gap, especially among the teeming youthful population of Nigeria;
- (iii) To provide personalised learning;
- (iv) To enhance research;

- (v) To improve student-teacher engagement; and
- (vi) To provide access to remote learning resources.

16.4 Beneficiaries

In Gombe State, College of Education, Billiri, was a beneficiary of the TIDC intervention in 2019. In 2021, the cost of establishing a Tertiary Institution Digital Centre under the Tertiary Institution Digital Centre (TIDC) Project was forty-four million, nine hundred and ninety-six thousand, one hundred- and twenty-three-naira, sixteen kobo (₦44,996,123.16) only per site,

CHAPTER 17

SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

17.1 Introduction

The School Knowledge Centre (SKC) was initiated with the aim of achieving "Connectivity for Development (C4D)" goals in line with the mandate of the Fund to promote the connection of government public schools to broadband internet. The major aim was to facilitate a digital lifestyle in public schools as well as in the school communities. When students get used to digital lifestyle in school, it will help in the smooth enhancement of the digital economy.

17.2 Objectives

The objective of the project was to promote the use of ICT in teaching and learning in public secondary schools by providing them with adequate ICT, power, and connectivity tools (laptops/desktops, printer, etc.).

The objectives of this project were:

- (i) Promote seamless access to online/offline remote educational resources.
- (ii) Adoption of smart education thereby increasing ICT literacy among teachers and students
- (iii) Provide students with ICT skills acquisition and encourage innovation
- (iv) Training and mentoring technology startups to develop technology solutions
- (v) Encourage independent and active learning by students
- (vi) Ensure ICT sustainability in the host community

17.3 Deliverables

This project was a fully funded project. In order to ensure transparency, various companies were engaged through open competitive bidding to supply, install, train, and provide one-year remote monitoring and maintenance of each site, after which the entire infrastructure was handed over to the schools.

In addition to the above, the USPF supported the schools' provision of bandwidth annually until such a time when the schools could fully take over the responsibility of supporting and sustaining the project.

17.4 Benefits

The following were some benefits derived from the project:

- (i) improved computer literacy in the schools that have benefited from the project;
- (ii) the schools can register students for and check results of WAEC, NECO, and other examinations without traveling to the city;
- (iii) entrenched digital lifestyle in rural schools and communities;
- (iv) adoption of ICT in teaching and learning;
- (v) access to remote learning resources; and
- (vi) encouragement of independent and active learning by students

17.5 Beneficiaries

Targeted beneficiaries were public secondary schools in urban and rural areas where the schools had a classroom to be fortified as the ICT laboratory to be used as an ICT class for the teachers and students to learn ICT skills. In 2020 the USPF implemented Twenty-Nine (29) SKC in the geopolitical zones including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

There was a total of twelve beneficiary sites of the SKC program in Gombe State from 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2020- making it 3 each per year). The beneficiary sites were:

- (i) Community Secondary School Boh Shongom
- (ii) Government Secondary School Hinna
- (iii) Government Day Secondary School Shehu Abubakar Gombe
- (iv) Sheikh Abubakar Gumi Community Academy, Kumo Akko
- (v) Government Day Central Secondary School, Bambam Balanga
- (vi) Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Hassan Central, Gombe State
- (vii) Government Girls Secondary School, Kaltungo
- (viii) Government Junior Secondary School, Idi
- (ix) Model Junior Secondary School, Deba Gombe State.
- (x) Government Day Secondary School Pilot, Gombe
- (xi) Government Day Secondary Gabukka, Gombe.
- (xii) Government Day Secondary Ahmadu Jekadafari, Gombe.

Contract for the establishment of School Knowledge Centre (SKC) under the SKC 2019 Project was awarded at the cost of twenty-seven million, three hundred and seventy thousand, five hundred naira (N27,370,500.00) only for each of the 18 sites in

North-Eastern Nigeria. The twelve SKC projects in Gombe State for 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2020 can be estimated at N328,446,0500.00.

Project Number: 137—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary School Pilot, Gombe

Description	School Knowledge Centre 2020
Location	Government Day Secondary School Pilot, Gombe.
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦28, 925, 025.00



Project Number: 138—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary Gabukka, Gombe.

Description	School Knowledge Centre 2020
Location	Government Day Secondary Gabukka, Gombe.
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦28,925,025.00
Pictorial	



Project Number: 139—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary Jekadafari, Gombe

Description	School Knowledge Centre 2020
Location	Government Day Secondary Ahmadu Jekadafari, Gombe.
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦28, 925, 025.00
Pictorial	



Project Number: 140—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Central Secondary School, Bambam Balanga Government Hassan Gombe State

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Day Central Secondary School, Bambam Balanga Government Hassan Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦27, 370, 500.00

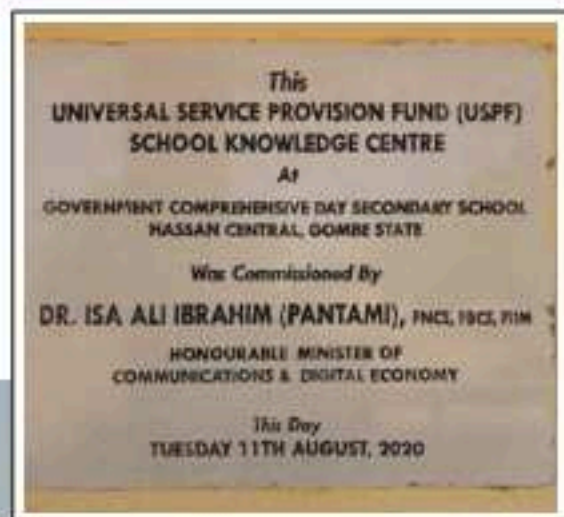
Project Number: 141—School Knowledge Centre at Model Junior Secondary School Deba, Gombe State

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Model Junior Secondary School, Deba Gombe State.
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦27, 370, 500.00



Project Number: 142—School Knowledge Centre at Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Hassan Central, Gombe State

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Comprehensive Day Secondary School, Hassan Central, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦27,370,500.00
Pictorial	



Project Number: 143—School Knowledge Centre at Government Girls Sec. School, Kaltungo

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Girls Secondary School, Kaltungo
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦25, 761, 891.24

Project Number: 144—School Knowledge Centre at Government Junior Secondary School, Idi

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Junior Secondary School, Idi
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 145—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary Gabukka, Gombe.

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Day Secondary Gabukka, Gombe
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 146—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary Ahmadu Jekadafari, Gombe

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Day Secondary Ahmadu Jekadafari, Gombe
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government

Project Number: 147 — School Knowledge Centre at Model Junior Secondary School, Deba Gombe State

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Model Junior Secondary School, Deba Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦25, 761, 89.24

Project Number: 148—School Knowledge Centre at Government Day Secondary School Pilot, Gombe

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Government Day Secondary School Pilot, Gombe
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦25, 761, 89.24

CHAPTER 18

DIGITAL NIGERIA CENTRES

18.1 Introduction

The Digital Nigeria Centre (DNC), which was formerly known as the School Knowledge Centre (SKC), was aimed at achieving "Connectivity for Development (C4D)" goals in line with the mandate of the Fund to promote the connection of government public schools to broadband internet. The aim was to facilitate digital lifestyle in public schools as well as in the school communities.

USPF designed the Digital Nigeria Centers (DNC) project to provide a platform for accessing online and offline educational resources and the adoption of ICT as a learning platform in public secondary schools to create 21st century skills. The DNC was an avenue to help in the training of students to acquire ICT skills and bridge the digital divide.

18.2 Objectives

The objectives of this project were:

- (i) Promote seamless access to online/offline remote educational resources
- (ii) Adoption of smart education thereby increasing ICT literacy among teachers and students
- (iii) Provide students with ICT skills acquisition and encourage innovation
- (iv) Training and mentoring technology startups to develop technology solutions
- (v) Encourage independent and active learning by students
- (vi) Ensure ICT sustainability in the host community

18.3 Deliverables

This was a fully funded project. Companies were engaged through open competitive bidding to supply, install, train, and provide one-year remote monitoring and maintenance of each site, after which the entire infrastructure was handed over to the schools.

In addition to the above, the USPF supported the schools with the provision of bandwidth annually until such a time when the schools can fully take over the responsibility of supporting and sustaining the project.

18.4 Benefits

The following were some benefits derived from the project:

- (i) Improved computer literacy in the schools that have benefited from the project.
- (ii) The schools can register students for and check results of WAEC, NECO, and other examinations without traveling to the city.
- (iii) Entrenched digital lifestyle in rural schools and communities.
- (iv) Adoption of ICT in teaching and learning.
- (v) Access to remote learning resources
- (vi) Encouragement of independent and active learning by students
- (vii) The presence of DNC contributes to ICT appreciation in the host community.

18.5 Beneficiaries

This project was implemented at different locations in Gombe State across different years. The breakdown is as follows:

2019:

- (i) Model Junior Secondary School Deba
- (ii) Government Comprehensive Day Secondary School Hassan Central

2020:

- (i) Government Day Secondary School (Pilot) Gombe
- (ii) Government Secondary School Gabukka
- (iii) Govt. Day Secondary School Ahmadu Gombe Jekadafari

2021/2022:

- (i) Junior Secondary School Nafada Central Gombe State.
- (ii) Vocational Training Centre Gombe, Gombe State

Government Science Secondary School Gombe, Gombe State

It is important to note that the 2019 and 2020 projects listed above are the same as those in the preceding chapter. As mentioned earlier, the Digital Nigeria Centre project used

to be called the School Knowledge Centre project. Effectively, there were three beneficiaries of the DNC projects in 2021 and 2022.

Project Number: 149—Digital Nigeria Centre at Junior Secondary School Nafada Central Gombe State

Description	Digital Nigeria Centre - 2022
Location	Junior Secondary School Nafada Central, Gombe State.
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦35,755,575.00 only inclusive of VAT

Project Number: 150—Digital Nigeria Centre at Vocational Training Centre Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Nigeria Centre - 2022
Location	Vocational Training Centre Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦35,755,575.00

Project Number: 151—Digital Nigeria Centre at GSSS Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Digital Nigeria Centre - 2022
Location	GSSS Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦35,755,575.00

CHAPTER 19

LOCAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT (LCD)

19.1 Introduction

The USPF, in line with its mandate, supports local entrepreneurs to develop local applications and content for the internet. The aim is to improve adoption of ICT in everyday activities and bridge the digital divide. The local applications and/or content would be socially and culturally relevant to the communities. In addition, projects that support local content hosting platforms are also implemented.

19.2 Objectives

The USPF facilitates the deployment of local content and applications and solutions which promote the use of ICTs in rural, un-served and underserved areas of the country. USPF's strategy shall be to partner with relevant stakeholders for the deployment of application and solutions in Nigerian Education curriculum, which provide relevant information/solutions to Secondary Schools under the SKC programme in line with the Ministry of Education.

19.3 Beneficiaries

There was a total of ten beneficiaries of the LCD project from 2016-202. The first two of the following lists benefitted in 2020; the next two in 2019; the next five in 2018 and the last one in 2016.

- (i) Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State.
- (ii) Government Junior Secondary School, Ashaka, Funakaye Local Government, Gombe State.
- (iii) Government Secondary School, Tongo, Tongo Local Government, Gombe State.

- (iv) Arqam Secondary School, Gombe Local Government, Gombe State.
- (v) Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State.
- (vi) Government Junior Secondary School, Dukku, Gombe State.
- (vii) Community Secondary School Boh Shongom, Kaltungo/Shongom, Gombe State.
- (viii) Government Secondary School Hinna, Yamaltu/Deba, Gombe State.
- (ix) Government Day Secondary School, Shehu Abubakar, Gombe, Gombe State.
- (x) Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State.

Project Number: 152—Local Content Development at Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦944,960.83

Project Number: 153—Local Content Development at Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Junior Secondary School, Ashaka, Funakaye Local Government, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Community
Cost	₦944,960.83

Project Number: 154—Local Content Development at Government Secondary School, Tongo, Tongo Local Government, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Secondary School, Tongo, Tongo Local Government, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦609,000

Project Number: 155—Local Content Development at Arqam Secondary School, Gombe Local Government, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Arqam Secondary School, Gombe Local Government, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Community
Cost	₦609,000

Project Number: 156—Local Content Development at Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Nafada Community Secondary School, Nafada Local Government.
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Community
Cost	₦900,000.00

Project Number: 157—Local Content Development at Government Junior Secondary School, Dukku, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Junior Secondary School, Dukku, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦900,000.00

Project Number: 158— School Knowledge Centre at Community Secondary School Boh Shongom, Kaltungo/Shongom, Gombe State

Description	School Knowledge Centre
Location	Community Secondary School Boh Shongom, Kaltungo/Shongom, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Community
Cost	₦21,573,232.15

Project Number: 159—Local Content Development at Government Secondary School Hinna, Yamaltu/Deba, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Secondary School Hinna, Yamaltu/Deba, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦21,573,232.15

Project Number: 160—Local Content Development at Government Day Secondary School, Shehu Abubakar, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Shehu Abubakar, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2016
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦21,573,232.15

Project Number: 161— Digital Nigeria Centre at Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State

Description	Local Application/Content Development (LCD)
Location	Government Science Secondary School, Gombe, Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦35,755,575.00

CHAPTER 20



RURAL BROADBAND INITIATIVE (RUBI)

20.1 Introduction

Through the RUBI project, the USPF provides subsidies to operators for the deployment of networks to support the establishment of core delivery mechanisms for broadband services in the rural/semi-urban areas of Nigeria.

The pilot wireless mobile broadband hotspots were constructed across the country. This project provides both wired and wireless internet at high speed in the rural areas at wholesale, and at the same time serves as a catalyst for the uptake of other broadband-dependent projects in those locations such as e-library, e-health, e-government etc.

20.2 Objectives

The objective of RUBI is to deliver broadband services in the rural and semi-urban underserved and unserved areas.

20.3 Benefits

The benefits of the program were:

- (I) The presence of broadband stimulates demand for ICT at the community level
- (ii) Facilitates the adoption of ICT by the local people for economic and social development.
- (iii) 100% of USPF supported projects will have access to cost-effective bandwidth

- (iv) Increased ICT-driven small and medium scale businesses
- (v) Employment generation

20.4 Beneficiaries

There was a total of four beneficiaries of the RUBI project from 2018-2020. The first two of the following lists benefitted in 2020, the next one in 2019, the last one in 2018.

- (I) Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe State
- (ii) Pantami, Pantami LGA, Gombe State
- (iii) Gombe, Gombe LGA, Gombe State
- (iv) Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State

The funding is a one-off grant determined and awarded through a competitive

Project Number: 162—Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI) Project at Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe State.

Description	Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI)
Location	Kaltungo, Kaltungo LGA, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦24,305,747.95

Project Number: 163—Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI) Project at Pantami, Pantami LGA, Gombe State

Description	Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI)
Location	Pantami, Pantami LGA, Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦24,305,747.95

Project Number: 164—Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI) Project at Gombe, Gombe LGA, Gombe State

Description	Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI)
Location	Gombe, Gombe LGA, Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦31,404,148.65

Project Number: 165—Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI) Project at Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State

Description	Rural Broadband Initiative (RUBI)
Location	Bajoga, Bajoga LGA, Gombe State
Year	2018
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦29,496,599.13

CHAPTER 21



BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION (BTS)

21.1 Introduction

The goal of this programme was to subsidise the deployment of Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) and other passive infrastructure in underserved and un-served communities in Nigeria in order to achieve 100% coverage of Local Government areas in Nigeria and reduce the proportion of underserved local government areas across the country. This infrastructure would be expected to support the extension of voice services to un-served and underserved areas.

The programme was scheduled to run through 2018-2022. It was expected, right from inception, to result into an increase in voice coverage of Nigeria's inhabited land mass with basic telephony services in 2022 through a review (very high-level technical collaboration) of identified BTS gaps alongside respective service providers.

21.2 Objectives

The objective of the BTS project was to facilitate the achievement of the Accelerated Mobile Phone Expansion (AMPE) Programme which targeted the achievement of full voice coverage by 2017.

21.3 Deliverables

This project was implemented through subsidy. The subsidies were determined and awarded through a competitive bidding process by which operators competed for the available subsidies to deploy and operate the Stations.

21.4 Benefits

The benefits of the program included:

- (i) Faster telephony coverage to remote places
- (ii) Promotes universal access to ICT

- (iii) Easier information dissemination
- (iv) Supports a wide range of other value-added services in the under-served and unserved areas

21.5 Beneficiaries

The BTS project was implemented at different locations across different local government areas in Gombe State.

For the year 2022, the capital expenditure (CAPEX) of each BTS site was estimated at forty-four million, seventy-three thousand, six hundred and nineteen-naira, forty-nine kobo (N44,073,619.49) only, inclusive of VAT. The implementers were also paid a subsidy on operational expenditure (OPEX) for one (1) year in the total sum of four million, four hundred and nineteen thousand, five hundred- and fifty-two-naira, ninety kobo (N4,419,552.90) only per site, inclusive of VAT. This makes a total estimated cost

Project Number: 166—Base Transceiver Stations (2022 Projects) across Different Locations in Gombe State and Local Government Areas

Description	Base Transceiver Station (BTS)
Location	Across Different Locations in Gombe State and Local Government Areas
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF

Project Number: 167—Base Transceiver Stations (2021 Projects) across Different Locations in Gombe State and Local Government Areas

Description	Base Transceiver Station (BTS)
Location	Across Various Locations in Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF

CHAPTER 22

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ETC)

22.1 Introduction

In its effort to improve technology adoption among the Nigerian youths, the ETC project was designed to identify, demonstrate, extend, and apply new Emerging Technologies such as Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Edge Computing, and Robotics, amongst others, in the rural unserved and underserved regions to drive the digital transformation agenda of Government. The Centre was expected to also serve as an awareness, incubation, knowledge, and research hub for the beneficiary communities.

22.2 Objectives

The objectives of the ETC project were to:

- (i) Establish a centre that will serve as an IT hub for emerging technology research and innovations.
- (ii) Create an enabling environment for practical application of these technological advancements.
- (iii) Establish a neutral centre for emerging technology training and capacity building.
- (iv) Create an avenue for promoting local IT entrepreneurs and IT systems.
- (v) Provide the necessary support, environment, infrastructure, network components, and last-mile equipment for the successful operation of the ETC.

22.3 Benefits

This initiative would help bridge the technological gap which would act as a catalyst for the uptake of Emerging Technologies Centred to promote research and development. Similarly, existing USPF initiatives, e.g., campus connectivity networks project and Bandwidth Aggregation project were expected to leverage this centre.

22.4 Beneficiaries

The first project sites were in Gombe, Gombe State.

The year 2021 project awarded for the establishment of Emergency Technologies Centre (ETC) in Gombe State was at the costed cost of two hundred and thirty-eight million, six hundred and sixty-two thousand, nine hundred naira only (N238,662,900.00) only inclusive of VAT.

Project Number: 168—Emerging Technology Centre at Gombe State

Description	2021 Emerging Technology Center (ETC)
Location	Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Government Science Secondary School, Gombe
Cost	₦238,662,900.00

Project Number: 169—Emerging Technology Centre at Government SCIENCE Secondary school, Gombe

Description	Deployment of Emerging Technology Centre:
Location	Government SCIENCE Secondary School, Gombe
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Cost	₦238,662,900.00
Pictorial	



CHAPTER 23

CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY NETWORKS (CCN)

23.1 Objectives

The objective of the Campus Connect Project (CCN) was to provide high-speed internet access to Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria, through the development of adequate ICT Network Infrastructure that would guarantee, amongst others, the following objectives:

- (i) Cost-effective and affordable education
- (ii) Promote student-teacher-Peer interaction
- (iii) Provide effective teaching and e-learning tools
- (iv) Easy access to educational information and resource
- (v) Keeping track of up-to-date technologies and evolution
- (vi) Comfort and flexibility of remote learning
- (vii) Digital and multimedia interaction in international students
- (viii) Ease of communication and security surveillance
- (ix) Streamline administration and admission processes
- (x) Innovation and capacity building

23.2 Deliverables

The project was expected to provide:

- (i) Bandwidth connectivity with a minimum capacity of DS3 (25MB) upgradeable to STM-1 (155MB) using high end Network Infrastructure as last mile with the deployment of Campus Wide Area Network (WAN) via Microwave Radios and Wi-Fi access points strategically placed across the University Cluster.

- (ii) The Campus WAN will be wired LAN while the Wi-Fi will ride on the Microwave LAN as backbone.
- (iii) The 1st mile can also be a licensed Radio in the case of non-proximity of Point of Presence (POP) of Mobile Network Operator's (MNO'S) or Internet Service Provider's (ISP's) as the case may be.

23.3 Beneficiaries

The following three CCN projects were executed by USPF in Gombe State in 2021:

- (i) Gombe State University, Gombe
- (ii) Government Science Secondary school, Gombe
- (iii) Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga

For the year 2022, each site of the Campus Connectivity Network was

Project Number: 170—Campus Connectivity Network at Government SCIENCE Secondary School, Gombe

Description	2021 Campus Connectivity Networks (CCN)
Location	Government SCIENCE Secondary School, Gombe
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦47,541,875.00

Project Number: 171—Campus Connectivity Network at Gombe State University, Gombe

Description	2021 Campus Connectivity Networks (CCN)
Location	GSU Gombe
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦47,541,875.00

Project Number: 172— Campus Connectivity Network at Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga

Description	2021 Campus Connectivity Networks (CCN)
Location	Gombe State Polytechnic Bajoga
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦47,541,875.00

CHAPTER 24

CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY NETWORKS (CCN)

24.1 Introduction

This chapter contains miscellaneous projects, mostly one-off projects, implemented in Gombe State. In contrast, most of the preceding chapters contained standing projects executed by the same parastatal over time.

24.2 The Projects

The projects are presented in turn in the following paragraphs.

- (i) VSAT Skills Acquisition and Youth Empowerment Program for 100 Youths Gombe State.

Project Number: 173—VSAT Skills Acquisition and Youth Empowerment (100 Youth) in Gombe State

Description	VSAT Skills Acquisition and Youth Empowerment (100 Youth) in Gombe State
Location	Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIGCOMSAT
Cost	₦100m (approximately)

- (ii) Rehabilitation of Main Post Office Building Gombe State

Project Number: 174—Rehabilitation of Main Post Office Building at Gombe State

Description	Rehabilitation of Main Post Office Building at Gombe State
Location	Gombe State
Year	
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIPOST
Cost	Around ₦25m
Pictorial	



(iii) Upgrading of International Postal System (IPS) Gombe State

Project Number: 175—Upgrading of International Postal System (IPS) Gombe State

Description	Upgrading of International Postal System (IPS) Gombe State
Location	Nationwide, including Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIPOST

(iv) Address Authentication System Gombe State.

Project Number: 176—Address Authentication System Gombe State

Description	Address Authentication System
Location	Nationwide, including Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIPOST

(v) Rollout & launch of the NIMC Android Enrolment Software Gombe State.

Project Number: 177—Rollout & launch of the NIMC Android Enrolment Software, Gombe State

Description	Rollout & launch of the NIMC Android Enrolment Software
Location	Nationwide, including Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIMC

(vi) Active Enrolment Centres (ERCs) and enrollment devices increased Gombe State.

Project Number: 178—Active Enrolment Centers (ERCs) and Enrolment Devices Increased, Gombe State

Description	Active Enrolment Centers (ERCs) and Enrolment Devices Increased, Gombe State
Location	Nationwide, including Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIMC

(vii) FEPs Employment Opportunities Gombe State.

Project Number: 179—Front-End Partners (FEPs) Employment Opportunities, Gombe State

Description	Front-End Partners (FEPs) Employment Opportunities, Gombe State
Location	Nationwide, including Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NIMC

(viii) E-Health General Hospital Kashere Gombe State.

Project Number: 180—E-Health 2019 Project at General Hospital Kashere Gombe State⁸⁰

Description	E-Health 2019 Project
Location	General Hospital Kashere Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	USPF
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦202,760,351.00

(ix) 1500 ICT Capacity Building Trainings Conducted in Gombe State. Each Trainee is empowered with laptops & other working tools across Gombe State.

Project Number: 181— ICT Capacity Building for Members of Civil Society and Youths Conducted in Gombe State

Description	1500 Youths and Members of Civil Society Members were training on Basic Digital Literacy
Location	Gombe State
Year	2019
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

(x) Artisan Training on GSM Repairs for Youths in Gombe State (200 Participants) Across all Local Government Areas in Gombe State.

Project Number: 182—Artisan Training on GSM Repairs for Youths in Gombe State (200 Participants)

Description	Artisan Training in Partnership with Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) on GSM Repairs for Youths in Gombe State (200 Participants)
Location	Across All Local Governments, Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA

(xi) Capacity Building Workshop on Women ICT Entrepreneurship (for 100 Participants) Across all Local Government.

Project Number: 183— Capacity Building Workshop on Women ICT Entrepreneurship (for 100 Participants), Gombe State

Description	Capacity Building Workshop on Women ICT Entrepreneurship (for 100 Participants), Gombe State
Location	All Local Governments in Gombe. Each participant got a laptop and stipend
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦200 million



With Amina Mohammad, Deputy SG of the United Nations during her visit to Professor Isa Ali Pantami to discuss women in ICT among others.

- (xii) ICT Training for Persons with Disabilities (for 100 Participants) Across all Local Government Areas in Gombe State.

Project Number: 184— ICT Training for Persons with Disabilities (for 100 Participants), Gombe State

Description	ICT Training for Persons with Disabilities (for 100 Participants), Gombe State
Location	Across All Local Governments, Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	About ₦95m.

Project Number: 185— Digital job creation in Gombe State.

Digital entrepreneurship capacity building for industry Stakeholders under the digital job creation for citizens in Gombe state, North-East	
Description	Digital entrepreneurship capacity building for industry Stakeholders
Location	Gombe State, North East.
Year	27th May, 2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦84,885,500

Project Number: 186— Digital Job creation for youth in the North-East Zone, Gombe state

Digital Job creation for youth in the North-East Zone, Gombe state	
Description	Digital Job creation for youth of the North-East, Gombe state, Phase 2
Location	Gombe State, North East.
Year	16th September, 2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦84,903,661.25

(xiii) School Renovation CSR by Airtel at Pantami

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects, Airtel Nigeria renovated 12 blocks of 37 classrooms and a total of 17 toilets at Government Day Primary School, Pantami. The project, completion, included:

- (i) Renovation of 12 blocks of 37 classrooms
- (ii) Upgrading of 17 toilet facilities for pupils and teachers
- (iii) Provision of water borehole facilities complete with a 3KVA generator
- (iv) Provision of tables and chairs for the teachers' offices
- (v) Provision of ceiling fans, light fittings
- (vi) Provision of whiteboards for all the classrooms
- (vii) Upgrading of the security architecture of the school (provided metal doors, windows, and remodeled the perimeter fence)

Project Number: 187— School Renovation CSR by Airtel at Pantami

Description	School Renovation CSR by Airtel at Pantami
Location	Government Day Primary School, Pantami
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	CSR by Airtel
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	Around ₦200m

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FUNITURE FOR THE TEACHERS



Professor Pantami at the Pantami Primary School



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6th May 2022

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Federal Secretariat Complex
Abuja

Dear Honourable Minister,

UPDATE ON ADOPTION OF GOVERNMENT DAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, PANTAMI

On behalf of the board, Management and Staff of Airtel Nigeria, I bring you warm greetings and best wishes as we exit the Holy Month of Ramadan

Honourable Minister, I am pleased to inform you that Airtel Nigeria has completed rehabilitation work on our newly adopted school, Government Day Primary School, Pantami.

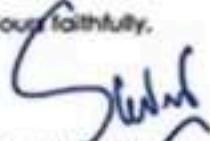
Specifically, we have completed the renovation of 12 blocks of 37 classrooms, upgraded 17 toilet facilities for the pupils and teachers, provided water borehole facilities complete with a 3 KVA generator to power it and provided tables and chairs for the teachers' offices. We also provided ceiling fans, light fittings, white boards for all classrooms just as we upgraded the security architecture of the school by providing metal doors, windows, and a remodeled perimeter fence. We have enclosed some few photographs of the work done to this mail for your immediate update.

As one of our adopted schools, Airtel will continue to offer support to the school, the students, and the teachers on an ongoing basis in line with our Adopt-a-School programme.

Honourable Minister, I must thank you for the opportunity and for all you do every day to ensure that the telecoms and digital economy sectors continue to experience rapid development.

Please be assured of our commitment to continue working with you and exploring further opportunities for collaborations.

Yours faithfully,


Surendran Chennankoff
Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director

(xiv) Hospital Building Project at Pantami.

As part of its corporate social responsibilities, MTN Foundation made some donation of medical equipment to Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe State on Friday, May 13, 2022 during the Foundation's commissioning and handover ceremony held at the in hospital, Gombe. As the Minister for Communications and Digital Economy, Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami commended the donation:

“Initiatives like these are not just beneficial to the recipients but also to the donors. As you know, MTN is the number one most successful company in the telecommunications sector in Nigeria.” “We are thankful to the MTN Foundation for providing this intervention to the Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe State, and we encourage every other organisation to emulate them and complement the efforts of the government through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.”

The MTN Foundation donated medical equipment worth over N100 million to the Federal Teaching Hospital in Gombe State. The medical equipment includes two complete sets of dental chairs to assist the dentist in performing examinations, extractions, and oral surgeries; two gynaecology endoscopy operation sets to easily view the outside of the uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes and aid in completing surgery within an hour; and an ENT (Ear, Nose and throat) console workstation with treatment accessories unit to aid proper examination and treatment of ear, nose and throat patients.

Project Number: 188— Hospital Building Project at Pantami

Description	Hospital Building Project at Pantami
Location	Pantami
Year	
Status	Completed
Parastatal	CSR by MTN
Pictorial	



(xv) Hospital Building Project at Malala, Dukku LGA.

Project Number: 189 — Hospital Building Project at Malala, Dukku LGA

Description	Hospital Building Project at Malala
Location	Malala, Dukku, LGA, Gombe State
Year	2021-2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	CSR by MTN
Affiliation	Community
Pictorial	



(xvi) Distribution of 100 Computers to Religious in Gombe State Leaders Part I.

Project Number: 190— Distribution of 100 Computers to Religious Leaders Part I

Description	Distribution of 100 Computers to Religious Leaders Part I
Location	Different LGAs in Gombe
Year	2019/2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦100m (approximately)

(xvii) Distribution of 100 Computers to Religious in Gombe State Leaders Part II.

Project Number: 191— Distribution of 100 Computers to Religious Leaders Part II

Description	Distribution 100 of Computers to Religious Leaders Part II
Location	Different LGAs in Gombe
Year	2019/2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦100m (approximately)

(xviii) One Month Software Development Training at Gombe State University.

Project Number: 192— One Month Software Development Training at Gombe State University

Description	One Month Software Development Training at Gombe State University
Location	Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦100m (approximately)

(xix) Donation of 60 HP Laptops to Gombe State University.

Project Number: 193— Donation of 60 HP Laptops to Gombe State University

Description	Donation of 60 HP Laptops to Gombe State University
Location	Gombe State
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦90m (approximately)

(xx) Purchase of Transformers for Gombe Main Market by Isa Pantami

Project Number: 194— Purchase of Transformers for Gombe Main Market

Description	Purchase of Transformers for Gombe Main Market
Location	Gombe Main Market
Year	2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	
Affiliation	Gombe State
Cost	₦7Million (approximately) provided by Professor Isa Pantami Foundation
Pictorial	



(xxi) Automation Support for Digitalisation at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe.

Project Number: 195— Automation Support for Digitalisation at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe

Description	Automation Support for Digitalisation at Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe
Location	Gombe State
Year	2017
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Cost	₦70m (approximately)

(xxii) Donation of 100 e-Tablets to Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe.

Project Number: 196— Donation of 100 e-Tablets to Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe

Description	Donation of 100 e-Tablets to Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe
Location	Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe
Year	2021/2022
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Cost	₦90m (approximately)

Project Number: 197—Supply, Installation and Configuration of 115 units of E-Pad at Gombe State University

Description	Supply, Installation and Configuration of 115 units of E-Pad with e-learning suites to 5 selected tertiary institutions in the North East Zone
Location	Gombe State University, Gombe
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	₦35,200,000 (approximately)

Project Number: 198—Pantami Primary School Gombe

ICT Social Intervention in Selected primary schools in Oyo, Gombe & Katsina	
Description	ICT Social Intervention in Selected primary schools in Oyo, Gombe & Katsina
Location	Pantami Primary School, Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦62,724,085.67 (approximately)

Project Number: 199—Digital Awareness Program at Government Day econdary School, Talasse, Balanga Gombe State

Description	Digital Awareness Program (DAP)
Location	Government Day Secondary School, Talasse, Balanga Gombe State
Year	2020
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦6,950,000 (approximately)

Project Number: 200—Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), ICT Skills Acquisition & Training for IDPs in Federal Teaching Collage, (FCE), Gombe

Contract for community IT Centre & Techprenuership Training for Resettled Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), ICT Skills Acquisition & Training for IDPs in Federal Teaching Collage, (FCE), Gombe, Gombe State.	
Description	Internally Displaced Persons (IDP), ICT Skills Acquisition & Training for IDPs
Location	Gombe State.
Year	2021
Status	Completed (Each participant got laptop and seed funding)
Parastatal	NCC
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦235,560,825

Another set of Projects Facilitated by Professor Isa Ali Pantami, CON within Gombe State, delivered by the National Information Technology Development Agency in the Year 2024

Project Number: 201—Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Community Girls Secondary School, Nafada LGA, Gombe
Year	2024
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	71,249,700



Project Number: 202 —Digital Economy Centre & E-Learning Facilities at Gombe

Description	Digital Economy Center (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Government Day Junior Secondary School, Boh, Shongom LGA, Gombe
Year	2024
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	FGN
Cost	71,249,700
Pictorial	



CHAPTER 25



LEGACY NON-ICT PROJECTS IN GOMBE STATE

25.1 Introduction

In Chapter 2, the legacy ICT projects of the Federal Government of Nigeria brought to Gombe State through the efforts of Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami). Chapters 3-24 also discussed other important ICT project brought to Gombe State by Professor Pantami from 2016 to 2023.

In this chapter, therefore, the important non-ICT projects implemented in Gombe State through the efforts of Professor Pantami are hereby presented. The various projects are hereby outlined in the following subsections.

25.2 Flag Off of Kolmani Integrated Development Project (KIPRO)

Project Number: 203—Flag Off of Kolmani Integrated Development Project

Through different collaborative efforts, on Tuesday, 22nd November 2022, President Muhammadu Buhari flagged off the Kolmani Integrated Development Project (KIPRO) situated in the boundary of Bauchi and Gombe states. The historic ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, the then presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC).

The first phase of the project was expected to entail an in-situ oil refinery with a capacity of up to 120, 000 barrels per day, a gas processing plant of up to 500 million standard cubic feet per day, a power plant of up to 300MW capacity, and a fertiliser plant of 2,500 tons per day.

During his speech, President Muhammadu Buhari said: *“This is indeed significant considering that efforts to find commercial oil and gas outside the Niger Delta Basin were attempted for many years without the desired outcomes.”*

“However, the successful discovery of the Kolmani oil and gas field by NNPC and her partners has finally broken the jinx by the confirmation of a huge commercial deposit of hydrocarbons in Kolmani River Field.”

President Muhammadu Buhari noted that NNPC Ltd. and its partners attracted an investment of \$3 billion to this project.



Figure 17: Flag Off of Kolmani Integrated Development Project, President Buhari, President Tinubu, Gov Gombe, Min Pantami Among others



Professor Isa Pantami with the GMP of NNPC Malam Mele Kyuin



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL ECONOMY
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MINISTER

HMCDE/026/GEN/Vol.IV

15th February, 2021

The Director General/Chief Executive Officer,
National Boundary Commission,
54, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Abuja – FCT.




RE: EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN BAUCHI STATE

My attention has been drawn to the attached messages (Annex I & Annex II) posted on social media platforms by Hon. Mansur Manu Soro on demarcation of boundaries between Bauchi and Gombe State, with further claims that you have confirmed current exploration activities are within the boundaries of Bauchi State only. Annex II specifically shows your picture with the Honorable Member, and purported drawings of the boundaries to tactically indicate your endorsement of his claims.

2. Recall that I have communicated to you on two occasions on the same issue. You are also aware that based on the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 as amended, I am empowered to represent the people of Gombe State, making it mandatory upon me to ensure they are treated with justice and fairness in all ramifications.

3. In this regard, I write to ask for immediate confirmation of the claims by Hon. Manu Soro, of your confirmation of the demarcated boundaries. If so true, I also request for an urgent evidential justification of the position taken by your Commission for our perusal.

3. Whilst looking forward to your response within 3 working days, accept the assurances of my highest esteemed regards, please.


Dr Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami) *FNCS, FBCS, FIIM*
Honourable Minister



NATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION THE PRESIDENCY

No. 54, Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Cadastral Zone A6, Maitama - Abuja,
P.M.B. 5014 Wuse, Abuja.

Office of the Director-General

NBC.SEC. 4/S.88/IV

18th February, 2021

The Hon. Minister,
Federal. Ministry of Communication & Digital Economy
Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase 1,
Abuja.



Hon. Minister Sir,

RE: EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN BAUCHI STATE

I write to most respectfully acknowledge receipt of your letter ref. no. HMCDE/026/GEN/VOL.IV dated 15th February, 2021. In the said letter you called my attention to the claim of Hon. Mansur M. Soro with respect to the on-going demarcation of the Bauchi/Gombe interstate boundary.

2. I wish to report that the said member was in my Office few days ago to enquire on the progress of work on the Bauchi/Gombe interstate boundary fieldwork. I confirmed to him that the Commission and the two States just completed the emplacement of pillars on the sector 1 of the boundary, which is the **Darazo/Dukku axis** as the entire boundary is segmented into three (3) sectors.

3. Work on the sector 2, which is the **Ganjuwa/Dukku axis**, is billed to start by the end of February, 2021. I wish to state that I did not confirm that the area of the on-going exploration activities, which is in the sector 3, is within Bauchi State only. We have not carried out any demarcation work yet in that sector and therefore could not have and certainly cannot confirm the status of exploration works in that sector.

4. The National Boundary Commission with the active participation of the two States is carrying out the demarcation work and we are still very far from the sector 3 in our work. It is unfortunate and certainly sad if the

Hon. Member gives misleading information that is capable of causing tension amongst the people for his political interest.

5. Please accept Hon. Minister Sir, the assurances my highest regards always.



Surv. Adamu A. Adaji
Director General.

25.3 National Housing Project

Project Number: 204—National Housing Project, Gombe State

On Thursday, 12th May 2022, Professor Pantami represented His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, to commission the Federal Government Housing Projects under the auspices of the National Housing Programme (NHP) Phase 1 in Gombe, Gombe State.

The Housing Estate, located at Western bye-pass, Gombe, Gombe State, comprised 76 housing units comprising of 48 units of 2 bedrooms, 24 units of 3 bedroom and 4 units of 1-bedroom bungalows.

The completion and commissioning of the Housing Estate was in line with President Muhammadu Buhari's promises during his presidential campaigns. Professor Pantami also revealed that the administration President Muhammadu Buhari had been able to redeem the unfulfilled promises made by past administrations 28 years ago to provide houses for each member of the Super Eagles who performed gallantly at the African Cup of Nations in 1994, adding that the fulfilment was better late than never.

During his keynote speech at the commissioning, Professor Pantami stated:

"...this land was obtained by the federal government in 2016. What we are here to commission is in first phase, there is an ongoing second phase and this is to provide an affordable housing for our citizens. As we know that housing is absolutely essential."

"...the provision of befitting, affordable accommodation for its citizens was one of the promises made by this administration and the commissioning of this project today, is part of the fulfilment of that promise. This is the first phase of the project and phase two is underway".

Professor Pantami urged our people in the State to take advantage of the affordable rates and the friendly payment plan to become homeowners. He also commended the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing for delivering on the project in good time.

He commended the Gombe State Government for allocating the land to the Federal Government without collecting fees to enable Mr. President's administration to provide affordable housing units for Nigerians. **Professor Isa Ali Pantami** made several visits to the Ministry of Works and Housing to ensure the completion of the project and other projects in Gombe. The project comprises of 76 housing units

comprised of 48 units of two-bedroom, 24 units of three-bedroom and four units of one-bedroom bungalows.

The contract was initially awarded in 2016 at a total cost of N727,455,959.59, while the infrastructure (roads, drains and asphalt finishing etc.) was awarded much later at a total cost of N431,984,902.04



Prof Isa Pantami with the Representatives of the Governor (Deputy Governor HE Dr M.D. Jatau)



Figure 18: Commissioning of FGN Housing Projects on Behalf of Mr President

25.4 The Road Facilitated and Commissioned.

Project Number: 205—Road Projects Commissioned, Gombe State

In August 2022, Professor Isa Pantami represented His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, to commission the Gombe--Billiri -Kaltungo highway in Gombe State. The highway links three States of Gombe, Taraba and Adamawa.

During his speech at the occasion, Professor Pantami said:

“Today, we are commissioning and handing over a 66.10km road, which links Gombe with the neighbouring Taraba and Adamawa states. The road connects three North Eastern states, which makes it a critical component of our national road network. This road has been built to the highest quality of design and workmanship and if properly used, will last for the designed service life”

Professor Pantami also assured that the project will support the ease of doing business, create jobs and entrench a prosperous economic environment, in line with President Buhari administration's commitment to eradicate poverty among its citizens.



Figure 19: Commissioning of FGN Road Projects by Prof. Isa Pantami on behalf of President Buhari, His Exc. Governor Inuwa Yahya attended the vent



25.5 Distribution of 8,228 Bags Assorted Food Items

Project Number: 206—Distribution of 8,228 Bags of Assorted Food Items

On Saturday, 27th August 2022, Professor Pantami distributed assorted food items to the vulnerable population in Gombe State.

The 8,228 bags of assorted food items—which included maize, millet, guinea corn and garri—were handed over to no fewer than 50 groups comprised of traditional and religious institutions, and other relevant bodies which was expected to trickle to the poor within their constituencies.

During his speech, Professor Pantami said:

“As a Minister of Communication and Digital Economy who is representing Gombe at the Federal Executive Council, I had informed Mr. President that my people in Gombe were suffering due to covid-9 pandemic, as a result of hardships in the country and require assistance. He then directed that Gombe state should be added among states the government plans to assist with foodstuff and today here we are distributing the food.”

Professor Pantami’s team engaged traditional and religious leaders as well as youth and other organizations to identify the poor and vulnerable groups for distribution.

“We have handed over the foodstuff to our trusted leaders in the community to distribute to those in need in their various communities”.

“As you know this assignment requires trust, no matter how bad a community is,

you will discover there is a category of people respected. The category can be one, two or even more. The people that we trust are our religious and royal fathers.”

“Our own responsibility is to convey to them, and they know the burden that is on their shoulder and we have no fear about their integrity and I have no doubt that what they have been given will be delivered effectively. We have given these to over 50 institutions and they know their followers.”

“They are closer to God Almighty and by implication we should think positive of them, we have given them in writing and there is a form attached to it they may wish to document they are closer to the grassroots.”

Figure 20: Distribution of Assorted Food Items



25.6 NNPC Hospital and Diagnostics Centre

Project Number:207— Facilitation for the Deployment of Fire Fighting trucks in Gombe



Project Number: 208—NNPC Hospital and Diagnostics Centre

As part of its corporate social responsibilities and the cordial relationship between the Group General Managing Director (GMD), Malam Mele Kyari and Professor Isa Ali Pantami, the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), constructed a befitting 200-capacity bed hospital diagnostics centre in Gombe State. The project was facilitated by Professor Isa Ali Pantami when he was a Minister.

To ensure effective project execution, the State Government, under His Excellency, Governor Inuwa Yahaya, dedicated over 5.4 hectares of land for the construction of the hospital and diagnostics centre along Gombe bypass road. The project was estimated by NNPC to cost **about five billion naira**.

Project Number: 209—Microsoft Emerging Technology Training

Secured a **partnership with Microsoft to train 5 million Nigerians** in ICT related and Emerging Technology Courses. Many indigenes of Gombe State benefitted from the training.



Signing of agreement with the CEO of Microsoft for Training 5 Million Nigerians



Training of the 35 Million Nigerians

Project Number: 210—Huawei Training and Academies

Secured a **partnership with HUAWEI** that attracted free training for over **30,000 Nigerians** and promoted the **establishment of 300 HUAWEI ICT Academies** in Nigeria. Many institutions in Gombe benefitted from the Huawei.

Project Number: 211—KOICA Grant

Secured a **partnership with KOICA** that attracted a total grant aid of **USD 13 Million** for the Federal Government to support the Project for Building Foundation towards Digital Governance in Nigeria in the 2nd Phase of the eGovernment Project for Nigeria by KOICA. MoU Signed on: 5th August 2021. Many indigenes of Gombe State benefitted from the partnership.

Project Number: 201—30, 000 Nigerian Citizens Trained on Blockchain Technology



Virtual Graduation Ceremony of 30,000 Citizens and the Unveiling of the National Blockchain policy

25.7 Provision of Solar Street Lights & Medical Outreach

I highlight in this section projects on solar streetlight poles installed at different parts of the state as well as free medical outreaches carried out in different communities in the state, in Professor Pantami's honour, by the Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria, Gombe State Area Command.

25.7.1 Installation of Solar Streetlights

In 2021, 2022, and 2023, Professor Pantami facilitated the installation of solar streetlights in various markets located in Gombe metropolis, Kaltungo, Kumo, Malala, Religious Centres, etc. More than three hundred (300) units of solar streetlight poles were installed in this project, some of which we mention in the following paragraphs.

Out of these, seventy (170) streetlight poles were installed at Gombe metropolis. The Beneficiary communities included:

Project Number: 212—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kasuwar Tike Gombe

Project Number: 213—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kasuwar Kumo

Project Number: 214—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kasuwar Kaltungo

Other beneficiaries included the following:

Project Number: 215—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kasuwar Malam Sidi—Ten (10) solar poles installed.

Project Number: 216—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kwami District Head Mosque

Project Number: 217—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Izala Bolari Mosque

Project Number: 218—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Izala Jos Mosque

Project Number: 219—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Buba Shango.

Project Number: 220—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Near Khams Salawat Masjid—

Project Number: 221—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Kaltungo Central Market

Project Number: 222—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tiken Pantami

**Project Number: 223—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tiken T/
Dukku**

Project Number: 224—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tiken Jami'a 1

Project Number: 225—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tiken BCJ

Project Number: 226—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Miyetti Masjid

Project Number: 227—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Makarantar Shehu Manzo

Project Number: 228—Installation of Solar Streetlights at School for Higher Islamic Studies, Pantami, JIBWIS.

Project Number: 229—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Markaz Science Secondary School

Project Number: 230—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tsangayar Mal. Ali Pantami

Project Number: 231—Installation of Solar Streetlights at Tsangayar Mal. Ibrahim Hammadu Kafi



Sample photos of the solar streetlights installed are shown on the following pages.



KALTUNGO MARKETERS ASSOCIATION KALTUNGO GOMBE STATE

HEAD OFFICE: MAIN MARKET KALTUNGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA GOMBE STATE

Our Ref:

Date: 11th September, 2021

Prof. Isa Ali-Ibrahim Pantami
Hon. Minister of Communication
And Digital Economy of Nigeria,
Garki Abuja Nigeria.

Sir,


APPRECIATION LETTER

The members of Kaltungo marketers association and the entire Kaltungo community are hereby showing their appreciation for the installation of solar light in the market square which is approved under your ministry. In fact, we really appreciate that, we pray for God guidance and to grant you more wisdom in your office for serving Gombe State and the nation at large because it is not easy. We thank God for having a servant like you in our state and the nation at large.

Thanks for your usual cooperation.

YUSUF GARBA FOR

CHAIRMAN

SIGN: 

DATE: 11/9/2021

SAMUEL MARK FOR

SECRETARY

SIGN: 

DATE: 11/9/2021



KUNGIYAN YAN KASUWAN TUMAKI DA AWAKI, GOMBE

Motto: Kasuwanci Dan Dogaro Da Kai da Inganta Rayuwa"

R/No _____

Date Recd _____

CONTACT ADDRESS:-
Domestic Animals Market
Behind Dukku Motor Park
Gombe, Gombe State

The Hon. Minister,
Ministry of Communication
and Digital Economy,
Shehu Shagari Way,
PMB 12576, FCT, Abuja, Nigeria.


Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

With much honor and respect, I write on behalf of the entire members of the above said association to thank and appreciate the development you brings to our market by providing us with solar light. We highly appreciate it, may Allah protect you from all evil and increase you in all your endeavor.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,


Chairman

AKKO TRADERS ASSOCIATION



AKKO L.G.A, GOMBE STATE.

MAIN OFFICE OLD
MOTOR PARK KUMO

MOTTO: Unity and Progress



ASSALAMU ALAIKUM,

ZUWA GA: PROF. SHEIKH ISAH ALI IBRAHIM FANTAMI (MINISTER)

Bayan gaisuwa da fatan alheri, amadadin 'Yan Kasuwa na Akko L.G.A, bayan haka muna mika godiyar mu a gareka bisa ga alherin da ka mana, na bamu Hasken Solar na cikin Garin Kumo, sa'anna muna mika sako al'ummar mu 'Yan Kasuwa da samun kasacenwar Professor, da fatan ALLAH ya taya ka riko, munufunka alheri Allah ya kara tabbatar maka dasu amin.


Shugaban

Yan Kasuwa Akko L.G.A
Alh. Ibrahim Modibbo

25.7.2 Medical Outreach

Project Number: 232—Medical Outreach (In Honour of Prof. Pantami)

The Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria, Gombe State Area Unit carried out a free Medical Outreach to different communities of Gombe State in honour of Professor Pantami and to mark Professor Pantami's two years in office as Minister of Communications and Digital Economy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Beneficiaries of the Medical Outreach program included Dong Community in Balanga Local Government Area and other areas of the state. Professor Isa Ali Pantami supported the execution of the medical outreach where thousands of people benefitted all over Gombe State. The medical outreach has been organised and sponsored by Malam Isa Pantami.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (MSSN)
GOMBE STATE AREA UNIT (GMAU)

Welcomes you to the
Flagger-Off Ceremony of its Program
FREE MEDICAL OUTREACH
in Honour of
Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami
Honourable Minister of Communications
& Digital Economy

as He marks two years of Tremendous Achievement in office

Date:	Saturday, 18th September, 2021
Venue:	Filiya Primary School (Shongom LGA) Gombe State
Time:	11:00 am prompt.

Figure 21: MSS Medical Outreach in Honour of Prof. Pantami



25.8 NIRSAL and COVID-19 Loans Facilitated to Gombe State

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

MUSLIM STUDENTS' SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (MSSN)

GOMBE AREA UNIT



Motto: There is No Deity Worthy of Worship Except Allah And Muhammad (SAW) Is His Messenger

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Ch. Secy 10th November, 2021.

The Honourable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy,
Abuja.

Sir,

NOTIFICATION LETTER

The Muslim Students' Society of Nigeria (MSSN) Gombe State Area Unit hereby writes to notify you of its Fifth free medical outreach program at Dong, Balanga L.G.A of Gombe State.

Medical outreach is a programme organised by MSSN GMAU in order to extend the reach of healthcare to rural communities. This year's program was organised specially in your honour as you Mark Two years of tremendous achievements in office as Minister of Communications and Digital Economy.

The program scheduled to take place on Saturday 13th November, 2021 at Government Day Secondary School Dong, Balanga L.G.A of Gombe State by 10:00am.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Auwal Yahya Adamu
Secretary General
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Patrons

Amb. Ibrahim Yerima Abdullahi (Sarkin Bai Gombe), Barr. Zubairu M Umar (Chiroman Gombe)
Sen. Haruna Garba (Magayakin Gombe), Prof. Aliyu Usman El-Nafaty



Award of Merit Presented to Professor Pantami by Fityanul Islam of Nigeria

Award of Merit presented to Professor Pantami by the First Aid Group of Fityanul Islam of Nigeria in recognition of his outstanding contributions and excellent service in Gombe State and Nigeria at large.

Project Number: 233— NIRSAL and COVID-19 Loans Facilitated to Gombe State

While in office, Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, facilitated access to developmental loan schemes of the Federal Government of Nigeria to citizens of Gombe State in different forms. Some indigenes of the state applied for the Agri-Business/Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Scheme (AGSMEIS) while others applied for the COVID-19 loans. AGSMEIS was one of the products of the NIRSAL (Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending) Microfinance Bank.

The AGSMEIS was an initiative to support the Federal Government's efforts and policy measures for the promotion of agricultural businesses and small/medium enterprises (SMEs) as vehicles for sustainable economic development and employment generation. From records available, all applicants that received the

AGSMEIS offer had been paid except 12 applicants who received the offer but were yet to receive payment, at the time checked. About one hundred (100) people benefitted from the NIRSAL loan in Gombe State. Each beneficiary was given a loan of three million naira (N3m) to support and grow their businesses. For the COVID-19 loans, almost 90% of the applicants received their funds thereafter. The total amount is approximately three hundred million Naira (N300 million).

Project Number: 234— N-Power to Gombe State

Professor Isa Ali Pantami secured a special support for the poor (Talakawa) in Gombe State through the Social Investment Programme (SIP) of the Federal Government of Nigeria. Under this initiative, over five thousand people received a support from 2019 to 2023 under the Npower program of the government. The support was paid to them directly by the government.

Project Number: 235— Donation of Another 110 Laptop Computers for the Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe

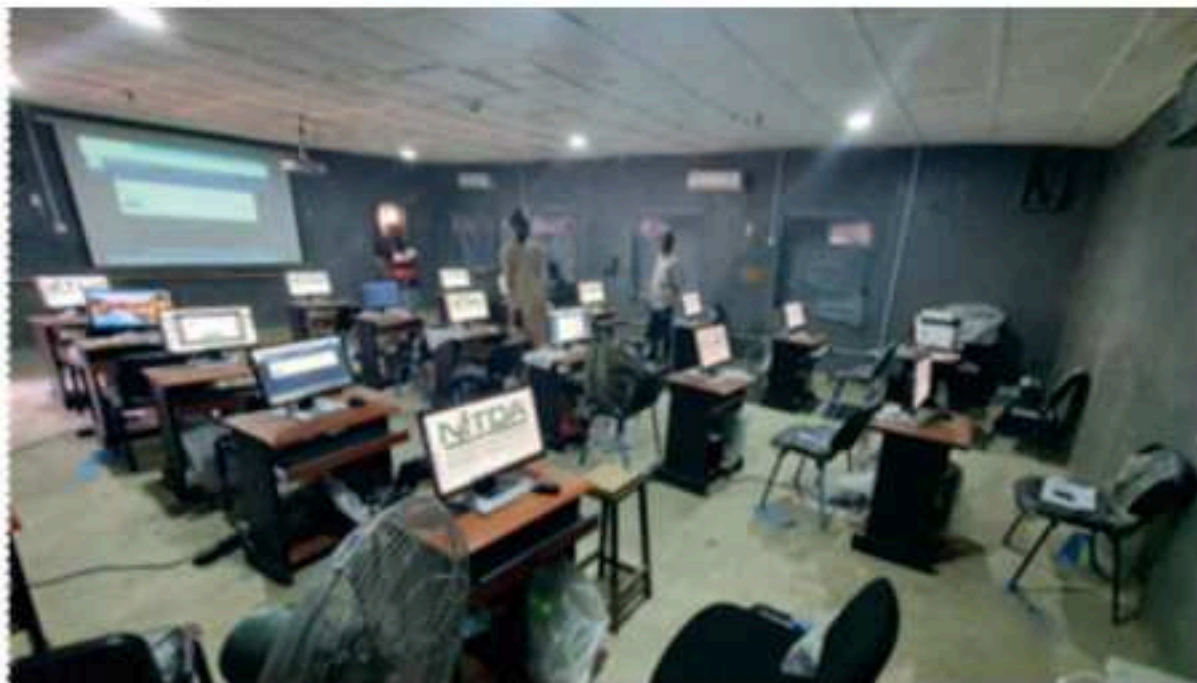
In 2020, Professor Isa Ali Pantami donated a set of 110 laptops computers for the management of the Federal Teaching Hospital Gombe. The then acting Chief Medical Director, Dr S. J. Bathnna acknowledged through this letter. This is part of efforts to promote e-health, smoothen administrative activities and to facilitate the integration of ICT in the health sector.

Project Number: 236— Employment of over 100 People as Casual Workers Again from Gombe State

In order to mitigate the negative effect of covid-19 pandemic, the Federal Government introduced the Extended Special Public Works Programmes on the 5th of January, 2021. The Programme was under the National Directorate of Employment. It was flagged-off in Gombe on the 5th of January, 2021 where Malam Isa Ali Pantami.

Project Number: 237— Fountain College of Health Science & Technology, Gombe State

Description	Digital Economy Centre (DEC & E-Learning)
Location	Fountain College of Health Science & Technology, Gombe State
Year	2021
Status	Completed
Parastatal	NITDA
Affiliation	Gombe State Government
Cost	₦29,592,546.25
Pictorial	



Project Number: 238—

Established and commission a Computer Based Center (CBT) in Gombe State located at the GPO Headquarters to boost easy access for students sitting for Joint Matriculation Examination in the state, NIPOST, by NIPOST.

Successful launching of NIPOST Revenue Stamp to strengthen the administration of the Stamp Authentication Compliance, in order to enhance the authenticity of NIPOST Stamps.

Project Number: 239—

239) Successfully constituted and inaugurated the boards of the newly established NIPOST Logistics and Transport Company LTD, NIPOST Property and Development Company LTD, which is sequel to the Plan Initiative/ reforms to unbundled NIPOST to the viable commercial enterprises of their services with significant presence and special consideration for Gombe State.

Project Number: 240—

240) The implementation of new operation tariffs /license for Courier Operators in Nigeria which was last reviewed 25 years ago, among the major beneficiaries of the services is Gombe State as well.

Project Number: 241—

241) The sponsorship for Gombe State indigenes to attend Global ICT Events in the Middle East, Europe, and America. For example, Dr Muhammad Tukur Muhammad, a first-class graduate of Gombe State University, was given 100% sponsorship to GITEX in Dubai to pitch his start-up called MTK E-learning.

Project Number: 242—

Donation of another 100 laptop computers, 100 computer bags, and 100 e-Cards by Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami to the Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe to the Electronic System earlier deployed for the hospital.



Pictures of Projects Number: 241

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, KASHERE

Vice Chancellor
Professor Alhassan Mohammed Gani
B. Sc (Econ), M. Sc (London) Ph. D (AFSU, B&UCh)



P.M.B 0182 Gombe, Gombe State
Nigeria

Office of the Vice Chancellor

FUK/FMCDE/20/01

26th October, 2020

The Honourable Minister,
Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami) FNCs, FBCS, FIM
Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy,
Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase I, Annex III,
Shehu Shagari Way,
Abuja.



Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR COMMISSIONING THE DEPLOYED ITC-HUB AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF KASHERE

I write on behalf of Management, Staff and Students of Federal University of Kashere to express our sincere appreciation for the commissioning of the deployed ICT HUB at Federal University of Kashere for the purpose of empowering our students and the community to be skilful in ICT. The acquired skills and knowledge will enable them to be self-employed and contribute to the growth of Nigerian economy.

Your acceptance to perform the commissioning physically did not come to us as a surprise, knowing your personality as a learned, very honest, dedicated and committed public officer, who knows his onions, to physically inspect the project. You are a true representative of Mr. President, the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari.

GOMBE STATE POLYTECHNIC, BAJOGA

P.M.B 0190, GOMBE

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Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami,
Hon. Minister of Communications,
and Digital Economy.

Sir,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am delighted to write and forward here my profound gratitude and appreciation for the deployment of Digital Economy Centre in our School.

In view of the above the Management, Staff and the entire community of Gombe State Polytechnic, Bajoga are appreciative for the kind gesture and the intervention will serve many functions in the academia.

Looking forward for more intervention in the field of educational development.

Accept my highest esteemed regards.

Thank you.

Engr. Aminu Chiroma Muhammad
R. (COREN), MNSE, MNIEEE, FBDFM
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The Honorable Minister,
Federal Ministry of Communication & Digital Economy
Plot 423, Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
Maitama District,
Abuja.



Sir,

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF WIRELESS INTERNET
CLOUD (WIC)**

I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your contribution for the development of Information Communication Technology in the college.

The deployment of the Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC) would go a long way in the provision of sustainable network and enhance teaching and learning in the College.

The Wireless Internet Cloud (WIC) project have successfully been completed and put into use.

I am proud of your achievement in office and pray that the Almighty Allah continue to give you the wisdom and guide in the discharge of the onerous tasks in your Ministry and other human endeavors.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteemed regards.

Dr Ali Adamu
Provost



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25th November, 2021

Our Ref:.....Your Ref:.....Date:

Prof. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami

The Honourable Minister,

Federal Ministry of Communication and Digital Economy

Federal Secretariat Complex, Shehu Shagari Way Abuja.

Sir,

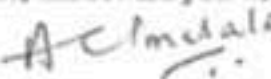
LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR BRINGING DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS TO MALALA

The entire Malala Community wants to use this medium to express our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for considering our community in one of your developmental strides. The Community is ever grateful for the show of love for bringing more developmental projects recently at Malala which include: Health Facility, ICT Centre and Classroom Block, In addition to the already installed solar powered street lights in the Community.

I once again on behalf of the entire Community congratulate and felicitate with the Honourable Minister over your recent achievement in clinching to the highest ladder in the Academia (Professor).

May Allah (SWT) continue to protect, guide, and reward you with aljannatul fidaus.

Wassalam.


Ahmed Usman Malala
District Head of Malala