

NAME OF THE PROJECT: Support to National Elections Commission (NEC) Polling Staff

BACKGROUND:

Approved in July 2007, the purpose of the project was to provide funding for ad-hoc and polling staff of NEC for both the presidential and parliamentary elections of 2007.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The recruitment and payment for polling staff for both August elections and the run-off election in September went smoothly, contributing to the successful conduct of credible, free, and non-violent elections.

CONSTRAINTS/CHALLENGES:

- Designing of the funding flows from the bank to more than 37,000 polling staff within a limited amount of time while putting in place necessary mechanisms to safeguard the transparency was a challenge

FINANCIAL STATUS:

Total Budget: \$1,598.727.36

Expenditure: \$ 1,598.727.36

PLANS TO SPEED UP THE DELIVERY:

- The project has been operationally closed in 2007