



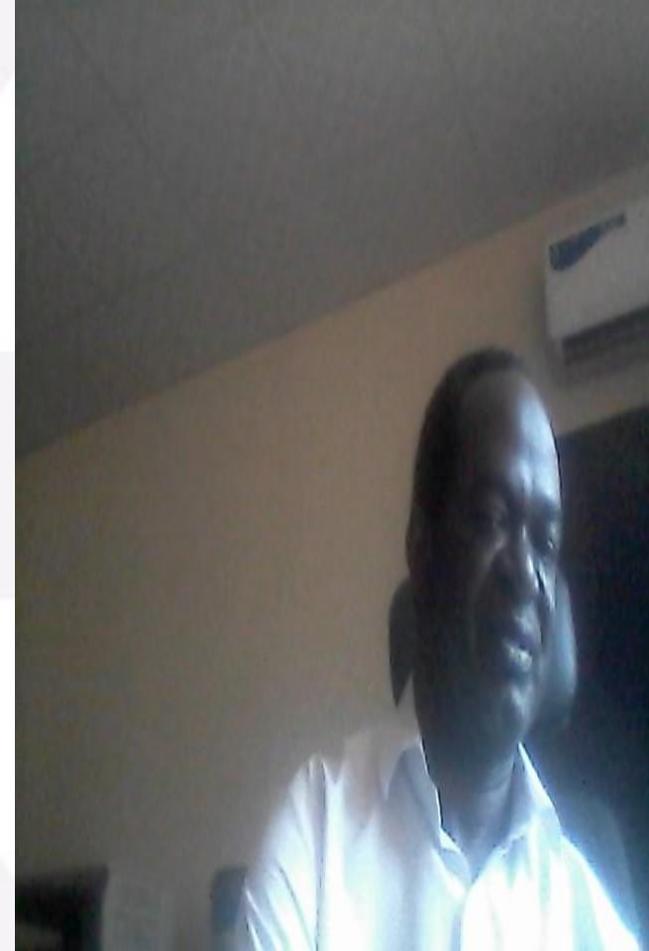
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CILT NIGERIA, IVP REGIONAL REPORT.

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IVP CILT NIGERIA.



1. INTRODUCTION

- The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Nigeria is currently recovering from the combined effects of COVID-19 and its attendant lull in academic and training programs, business development constraints and general low profile economic and social activities. This strange experience has however, engineered a slow but steady manifestation of the strategies CILT Nigeria has adopted to sustain its activities and improve on events that enhances membership drive.
- Key among the drivers of CILT Nigeria profile is the remarkable performance of the National Secretariat towards sustaining the administrative functions of the Institute and the encouragement given by all council members to the Next Generation and the WiLAT arms of the Institute.
- A great deal of collaborations and partnership with strong institutions of government and stakeholders in the private sector has equally raised the marks of CILT Nigeria towards growth.

STRUCTURE OF REPORT.

- **The CILT Nigeria report is structured as follows:**
- **1. Institutional and Administrative matters.**
- **2. Completed projects.**
- **3. Events.**
- **4. Ongoing projects and programs.**
- **5. Partnerships.**

INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERES.

- CILT Nigeria remains the second largest Branch of the CILT International. Its long term affiliation to the CILT UK has even brewed a controversy as to recognition of only CILT UK certifications as acceptable by the Nigerian Ports Authority. This has opened up a window for the current recognition of CILT Nigeria by the Regulatory Authorities at the Federal Ministry of Education, based on CILT Nigeria's affiliation to the Royal Charter of the CILT.
- By and large, CILT Nigeria is a colossus of untapped membership and a professional training green field.
- CILT Nigeria has embarked on a project of remodeling its National Secretariat and also assisting Branches to provide office and training facilities at the Branch offices.

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- - The Institute has consistently and faithfully employed services of independent External Auditors for Auditing of its finances and subsequent publication of the financial records.
 - CILT Nigeria is not indebted to CILT International and has been submitting all records including annual reports, audited financial statements and membership annual reports.
 - Recently the Institute has received a team of accreditation authorities of the Federal Ministry of Education to inspect the National secretariate and records of programs of the CILT in Nigeria.
 - This was an event that is expected to usher in the final recognition and inclusion of the CILT course programs in the National scheme of Service.

COMPLETED PROJECTS.

- In the span of time from the last IMC meeting to date, CILT Nigeria has:
 - 1. COMPLETED THE REVIEW OF ITS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, to properly determine the standards of knowledge and skill that are to be attained by any person seeking any category of membership of the CILT and the flexibility to raise such standards from time to time, in tune with the dictates of technology development and the CILT International accordingly.
 - 2. CILT NIGERIA HAS REVIEWED IT CURRICULUM AND CONTENT OF TRAINING COURSES OF QUALIFICATION to further adopt the CILT DIETS and to upgrade contents towards new developments in logistics and transport.

EVENTS.

- 1. CILT AFRICA FORUM is one important platform for the CILT in Africa. Nigeria has a historic dedication and commitment to the Africa forum. Currently it is on record that Nigerian delegates numbering over eighty (80) have fully paid for the conference fees, air tickets and reserved accommodation for the Africa forum scheduled for Ghana in March 2020. Following the double postponement of the event to 2021 and now to March, 2022, Nigeria delegates still maintain their commitment to the Forum and CILT Ghana has domiciled the funds transferred in December 2019 till date and promised to channel the funds to the event of March 2022 in favor of the Nigerian delegates.
- 2. Events of the FELLOWS AND CORPORATE MEMBERS FORUM, organized by CILT Nigeria was held in April, 2021. This forum is a platform where the CILT Nigeria invite its Chartered Fellows and Corporate member organizations and their professional personnel to discuss pertinent issues of the Logistics and Transport industry.

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- - 3. WILAT NIGERIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE was held on 29th July, 2021. The event showcased the fraternity of the Nigerian Woman in the Logistics, Transport and Supply chain professions. At this year's event, with the theme "Mainstreaming the physically challenged in Maritime, Logistics and Transport profession" was attended by over 200 participants and paved a way for accelerated membership drive by WiLAT, thereby boosting Female membership of the CILT Nigeria.
 - 4. The NEXT GENERATION group in Nigeria is to say the least, a vibrant arm of the CILT Nigeria, with an active executive committee members who continuously mobilize membership and embark on sensitization visits to Institutions of learning that offer courses related to Logistics and transport for the purpose of "catching-them-young" into the fold of CILT membership as soon as they attain their respective qualifications. Countless visitations and rallies were staged by the Next Generation arm the CILT Nigeria this year. This has also boosted the visibility of the CILT in Nigeria.

REGULAR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

- The CILT Nigeria has consistently organized its REGULAR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS unflinchingly. The AGM every year is preceded by a one-day National conference. This year's meeting scheduled for 22nd to 23rd October, 2021 will also include the conduct of the National Council Elections, to replace the current Council members whose tenure has elapsed.

ON-GOING PROJECTS

- As a Territorial Branch of CILT International, CILT Nigeria lives in a not well developed part of the world and thrives all the time with on-going projects to improve its processes and attain development. In this regard, CILT Nigeria is saddled with many on-going projects, Plans and Partnership agreements to accomplish in order to achieve some higher level of development.
- These on-going projects includes Office Buildings and Training Facilities, Digital upgrades, collaborative agreements, Partnership agreements and Research Processes for improving the Institutional and Administrative strength of the CILT Nigeria.
- The on-going projects of CILT Nigeria includes:

1. THE DIGITALIZATION PROJECT

- 1. THE DIGITALIZATION PROJECT of CILT Nigeria is aimed at upgrading and standardizing all documentation and data storage medium of the entire CILT network in the territory to a digitalized format that can be uniformly applied by the CILT Nigeria and its Branches for Membership administration, Training, professional services and communication.
- The project is currently moving at a slow but sure pace. With the utmost priority accorded the digitalization project by the CILT Nigeria it is hoped that the IMC could also seek to know the challenges of the project with a view to rendering fruitful assistance or support towards successful implementation of the project by CILT Nigeria.

2. COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

- At the current pace of development and the increasing prospects of membership development through collaborative agreement with several Institutions of higher learning, CILT Nigeria is increasingly faced with request for collaboration to facilitate training programs and enroll student members.
- The multitudes of these requests and the mandatory due diligence required for such collaborative agreements to subsist has become so tasking on a continues scale.
- The process and approval mechanism of all collaborations by Training service providers and all others however, remains with the International Secretariat.

ENCOURAGING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEXT GENERATION CILT.

- The activities of the Next Generation has become a potential booster and currently energized arm of the CILT Nigeria with highly visible membership drive.
- One of the key on-going projects of note by CILT Nigeria is to encourage the Next Generation in their effort towards improving the visibility and affiliation of students undergoing Transport related studies in Institutions across Nigeria.

PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

- 1. In the area of partnership development with industry stakeholders, CILT Nigeria is keenly protecting the Territorial rights, duties and responsibilities of the Institute. This can be felt in the cordial, mutual and beneficial relationship that prevails between CILT International and CILT Nigeria.
- 2. A strong and committed agreement with Training service providers is one key priority of CILT Nigeria. Accreditation of all training service providers by CILT Nigeria is conducted through the approval of the CILT International.

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- - 3. Currently several partnership proposals are being developed with one of the foremost Logistics and Transport Institutions in Nigeria, The Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT). Partnership with the NITT is for the purpose of expanding the outreach of the CILT through collaborative agreements with the learning centers of the NITT across Nigeria and for the purpose of standardizing all programs and delivery schedules for quality control measures.

5 STRATEGIC GOALS FOR CILT NIGERIA.

- **1. IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS.**
- **2. CREATE AVENUES FOR BOOSTING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THROUGH DIGITALIZATION OF FUNCTIONS.**
- **3. CREATE NEW BRANCHES, CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS.**
- **4. CONDUCT RESEARCH TO DEVELOP FORMATS AND STANDARDS FOR TRAINING, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS SECTIONS OF INDUSTRY.**
- **5. HARMONISE WHERE POSSIBLE ALL PROCESSES AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE NIGERIAN TERRITORY.**

5 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES.

- ADOPT THE STRATEGIES OF THE CILT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, WHICH EMPHASISES ON:

- 1. INCLUSIVITY AND CARE.
- 2. GREEN TECHNOLOGY.
- 3. UNCHARTED TERRITORY.
- 4. BEST PRACTICE FOR AVOIDING CRISIS AND MANAGING DISPUTES.
- 5. DIGITALIZATION OF AFFAIRS , ACTIVITIES AND DATA BASES.



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CONCLUSION.

WE ARE POISED TO DELIBERATELY MAKE
A DIFFERENCE IN THE FORTUNES AND
STRENGTH OF THE CILT IN NIGERIA.

STRONGER TOGETHER!!!



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Thank you.

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