

**ABIDJAN-LAGOS TRADE AND
TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROJECT**

**Status of Implementing
NFC/PIT Activities**

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2015 ACTION PLAN & PROGRESS - PIT

Description of Activity	Plan	Progress
Realignment/Rehabilitation of Elubo-Agona Junction Road	Revised Completion Dates – Lot 1 31/12/2015 -Lot 2 31/12/2015 -Lot 3 31/12/2015	Average of 93.4% as at October 2015
Construction of the Anyaanu Rest Stop	Design completed and incorporated in Lot 2 road works	There is a hold –up because compensation must be made to PAP. GRA(Customs) has agreed to pay the compensation
Project Audit	Submit Audit Report by June 2015	Submitted as scheduled

2015 ACTION PLAN & PROGRESS - PIT

Description of Activity	Plan	Progress
Road Safety Studies along the Ghana section of the Corridor	Completed Road Safety Studies and formulate a framework for implementation	Studies completed. Report ready for circulation
Complementary Support for the Establishment of Joint Border Post	Finalise operational issues of the JBP with Togo	Bilateral Agreement and OPM has been drafted for approval for Ghana/Togo Needs assessment survey is completed and sent to ECOWAS/EU for approval

2015 ACTION PLAN & PROGRESS - NFC

Description of Activity	Plan	Progress
Inauguration of Working Group and IMSC	2 nd Quarter of 2015	28 th April 2015
A ministerial meeting was held for Ghana and Cote Di'Ivoire on preparedness of the Elubo/Noe JBP	2 nd Quarter of 2015	Held 4-8 May, 2015
Collaboration with NFC of Member States	2 nd and 3 rd Quarter of 2015	Met with the Togolese counterparts on Operationalization of Noepe JBP in June and

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Percentage of roads in good condition has increased to 76% in 2015 as compared to 57% in 2014.
- Axle overloading trend declined from 18% in the 1st quarter of 2013 to less than 10% in the 3rd quarter of 2015.
- Inauguration of IMSC and Working Group on Operationalization of JBPs.
- Executive Instrument has been gazetted for land owners to claim their compensation for the Acquisition of Elubo JBP

2016 OUTLOOK - PIT

- 100% works progress is estimated to be achieved on the Agona Junction to Elubo road project by March, 2016
- 2015 Financial Audit of Project completed by June 2016
- Action plan for Road Safety Studies to be implemented
- 100% of Construction of the rest stop to be completed by June 2016
- Operationalization of the Noepe JBP by 3rd Qtr 2016 (ECOWAS Road Map)

2016 OUTLOOK - NFC

- Continuous sensitization of police personnel and other uniform officers in trade and transit facilitation with the objective of reducing the number of roadblocks and border crossing times.
- Continue to build the communication between NFCs for effective collaborations in efficiently solving trade facilitation bottlenecks.
- Dissemination of Year 5 Report