MAINSTREAMING EPM AT LOCAL & STATE GOVERNMENT LEVELS:EXPERIENCE OF SIP, OYO STATE, NIGERIA

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RATIONALE FOR EPM APPLICATION

- Several Environmental Problems e.g. uncontrolled urbanization, inadequate supply and solid waste management, flooding etc.
- Inefficient Traditional Planning Approach
- Multiplicity of Physical Planning Institutions & lack of coordination

KEY RESULTS OF EPM APPLICATION

- Poverty reduction through creation of employment.
- Delivery of essential services
- Active participation of Stakeholders in planning & implementation of Environmental Development Plans.
- Diversification of Plan Implementation Resources.
- Adoption of EPM Process for land use planning.
- Promotion of sectoral cooperation & coordination in environmental management

EPM MAINSTREAMING INSTRUMENTS

- Funding Instruments
- Legislative Instruments
- Administrative Instruments
- Policy Instruments

FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

- Fund Allocation in Annual Budgets of States/LGs for EPM Application.
- Public-private partnerships for project design and implementation.
- Establishment of SIP Trust Fund.
- Cost-sharing for project implementation with benefiting Community

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS

- Inclusion of participatory process in the Oyo State Urban and Regional Planning Board Law 2001.
- Ibadan Waste Management Authority Edict benefited through SIP

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUMENTS

- Establishment of Ministry of Environment & Water Resources (ME&WR) in 2001.
- Creation of Urban Environmental Planning & Management Unit in the Town Planning Department in the ME&WR.
- Establishment of SIP Coordinating Committee at Local Government Level.
- Setting-up of GIS Laboratory in Survey Department for efficient management of Environmental information

POLICY INSTRUMENTS

- Policy on private sector participation in waste management.
- Policy on integrated waste recycling.
- Policy on decentralized water supply scheme

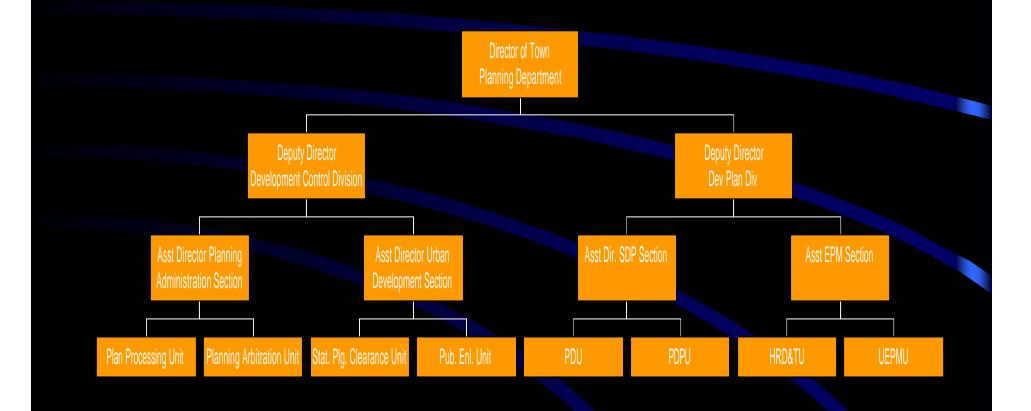
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MAINSTREAMING EPM

- Development of SIP Resource Centre with EMIS, Library and Conference Facilities
- TOT on SCP/EPM Process in Oyo State
- Resource Materials from UN-HABITAT and other Donor Agencies for Resource Centre and TOT
- Institutional Support to ME&WR/LGs from Polytechnic and University of Ibadan
- Inclusion of SCP/EPM in academic curricula of higher institutions in Oyo State
- Publicity and Awareness raising on SCP/EPM through the Media
- Cooperation agreement between UN-HABIAT and Institutions involved in capacity building on SCP/EPM in Oyo State

TRANSFORMING SIP/EPM INTO A ROUTINE TOWN PLANNING FUNCTION

- Creation of Urban Environmental Planning and Management Unit with clearly defined functions.
- Replication of SIP Experience in other Major Cities in Oyo State

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & WATER RESOURCES, TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



FUNCTIONS OF URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & MANAGEMENT UNIT

- Preparing Policies and Guidelines on Application and Implementation of EPM.
- Collecting, Collating, Analysing and Disseminating Environmental Information
- Development of Operational Tools such as EMIS for urban environmental management.
- Facilitating Capacity Building Activities in EPM.
- Coordinating All External Support Projects such as SIP & Urban Basic Services.
- Facilitation of Inner City Environmental and Socio-Economic Regeneration.