

# Nigerian French Language Project

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Dear Readers,

This Newsletter will allow you to be better informed of the most significant events and achievements of the Nigerian French Language Project (NFLP) "Support to the Teaching of French in the Nigerian Educational System" that will soon be in its fourth year of existence.

This Project supported by the Priority Solidarity Fund (FSP) of the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs with a budget of 1.7 million euros (about 370 million Naira) aims at supporting the actions of Nigeria regarding the teaching of French language.

In the past 3 years, more than 2000 French language teachers have benefited from in-service training programmes organised by the Centres for French Teaching and Documentation (CFTD) in Enugu, Ibadan and Jos.

NFLP donated textbooks to schools and supported the University of Lagos (UNILAG) to develop an on-line Masters Degree Programme in French.

The National Examinations Council (NECO) and the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) have modified the Senior Secondary School final examinations, for French language.

The Nigerian French Language Project initiative has motivated the Federal Ministry of Education of Nigeria to make budgetary provisions for the in-service training of language teachers and encouraged the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria to compile a file with a view to developing closer links with the International Organization of French-Speaking Countries (OIF).

These pictures illustrate the milestones of the past quarter.

**Constance Uzor & Jean-Philippe Roy  
Heads of Project FSP French language**

### April: Mission of the French Head of Project at the CFTD in Enugu



*Dominique Fancelli (Dir. CFTD Enugu), Ngozi Nwodo (Coordinator CFTD), Jean-Philippe Roy (Head of Project), Godwin Nwuche (Trainer)*

### Mrs Constance Uzor is awarded the Academic Palms



*Constance Uzor (Head of Project) and H.E. Jean-Michel Dumond (Ambassador of France)*

### June: Mid-term evaluation carried out by the French Government



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