

Nigerian French Language Project

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Dear Readers,

The activities of the Franco-Nigerian project "Support to the Development of the Teaching of the French Language in the Nigerian Education System" have continued at a steady pace. In late June, we had already spent nearly 26 million Naira (about 128,000€) from the 2012 budget allocated for our activities.

Highlights:

The training of teachers remains a top priority of our project. During the first half of the year 411 new secondary school and Colleges of Education teachers in preliminary years have benefited from various training sessions conducted by CFTD Enugu, Ibadan and Jos.

The CFTD Enugu now offers teachers, students, trainees and visitors a fresh new look as a result of the renovation work carried out under the authority of its Director, Dominique Fancelli.

The Director of CFTD Jos, Jean-Noël Jodeau, a consummate professional who constantly strove for excellence, retired late June to take a well deserved rest. The NFLP wishes to pay tribute to the high quality of his work in Jos. His energy, kindness and professional rigor have been appreciated by all.

Finally, our project has funded seven scholarships for one month in Nantes (France) granted to Nigerian teachers selected for their dynamism. This program will allow them to improve their skills in teaching French as a Foreign Language, speak French in everyday life and immerse in French culture. We have no doubt they will soon put their newly acquired knowledge into practice and share it with their colleagues as soon as the new academic year starts.

**Constance Uzor & Jean-Philippe Roy,
Heads of French Language Project**

The Centre for French Teaching & Documentation, Enugu, has been renovated



CFTD Enugu's new look

The Director CFTD Jos retires



Jean-Noël Jodeau with friends at his farewell party

French language teachers attend a training program in France



The 7 teachers sponsored by the NFLP among the 26 members of the group from Nigeria