

Ugwuanyi Inaugurates Human Capital Development Technical Working Committee

- **Engages with the South East Consultant and Other Stake Holders in Human Capital Development**
- **Reiterates Government Commitment to meeting National Human Capital Development Vision 2030**

The Executive Governor of Enugu State; Rt.Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi ably represented by the Deputy Governor; Hon. (Mrs.) Cecilia Ezeilo who also chairs the State Executive Council on Human Capital Development (HCD), inaugurated the State's Human Capital Development Core Working Technical Committee during the One-Day Enugu State Human Capital Development Stake Holders Engagement and On-boarding Session of the State HCD Technical Committee which took place at the Banquet Hall of the Lion Building in Enugu State Government House.

Other highlights of the event with the theme " Investing in our people " were the engagement of the South East Consultant on Human Capital Development; Prof. Kate Omenugha, likewise the engagement of other stakeholders from the three Human Capital Development thematic areas of health and nutrition, education and labour force participation.

- In attendance were the members of the State Executive Council in charge of the line ministries engaged in Human Capital Development, the Enugu State Focal Person on HCD; Dr. Sam Ogbu-Nwobodo alongside his deputy; Barr. Lilian Ezema., the Deputy Speaker of the State house of Assembly and other members, the Chairman of the state's Traditional Rules Council, HRH Amb. Lawrence Agubuzu.

During the opening remarks, the Deputy Governor stated that Human Capital Development is a key component of Rt. Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi' led administration 8-point agenda with the Government's decision from inception to key in fully into the decisions of the National Executive Council HCD program in 2018 as a means of ensuring that the benefits transcend to the grass root people of Enugu State hence His Excellency insisted that every councilor must live in his ward.

The Executive Governor gave the regional consultant the assurance that the State strongly desires to play active role in the present national crusade to lift Nigeria very high in the global HCD Index.

In response, the regional HCD consultant; Prof Kate Omenugha commended the Enugu State Government on her proactive approach with HCD activities while also commending them on the appointment of Dr. Sam Ogbu-Nwobodo as the Focal Person of the state HCD following his dedication to service.



(A cross section of participants during the Inauguration and Stake Holders Engagement event)

Prof. Omenugha also spoke on HCD essentials, targets and deliverables urging technical committee members to see themselves as leg walk of the HCD arm who will take the HCD news to the nooks and crannies of the state.

The State HCD focal person; Dr. Sam Ogbu-Nwobodo admonished the inaugurated Technical Working Committee members to work hard and collaboratively as a team towards actualization of the state's HCD Vision 2030.



Her Excellency the Deputy Governor of Enugu State (3rd from right), The South East Consultant on HCD; Prof Kate Omenugha (3rd from left) The Enugu State HCD Focal Person; Dr. Sam Ogbu-Nwobodo (2nd from right), Chairman Enugu State Council of Traditional Rulers; HRH Igwe Amb. Lawrence Agubuzu (2nd from left) Very Rev. Fr. Dr. Benjamin Eze (1st from right) and Deputy Speaker of Enugu State House of Assembly; Rt. Hon. Uche Ugwu (1st from left).

Speaking also at the event was Mrs. Lucy Harry-Enwu who described the Stages of Team Development as Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing and Adjourning.

The Executive Secretary of Enugu State Economic Planning Commission; Hon. Dan Onyishi assured that the agency will work with the team on required data to ensure that the State moves forward.



Members of the State Executive Council on HCD, Technical Working Committee Members and Stakeholders on HCD with the Deputy Governor and the South East HCD Consultant.

Other dignitaries at the event were the Catholic Bishop of Enugu Diocese; Most Rev. Callistus Onaga represented by Very Rev. Fr. Dr. Benjamin Eze, the Anglican Bishop of Nike Diocese; Rt. Rev. Dr. Christian Onyia represented by Barr. Mrs Nneka Onyia, Permanent Secretaries of line ministries, representatives of Civil Society Organizations, Traders and Farmers.

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