

## **BRIEF ON THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NISDP)**

The National Industrial Skills Development Programme (NISDP) is a skills acquisition programme targeted at the Youth aged between 18-35. It was initiated as a key enabler of the National Industrial Revolution Plan (NIRP) and has equipped more than 100,000 Nigerians with skills in diverse trades and crafts.

Under the second phase of the 2016 NISDP, 500 youths each from 18 States of the Federation namely: Akwa-Ibom, Bayelsa, Benue, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Jigawa, Kano, Kebbi, Kogi, Ondo, Oyo, Rivers, Taraba and Yobe.

The beneficiaries were trained in over 30 trades and craft including Tailoring and Fashion Design, Paint Making, Bead Making, Plumbing and Pipe Fitting, Farming, Confectionery, Welding and Fabrication, ICT, Electrical Installation, Carpentry and Woodwork, Cosmetology, GSM Repairs and Plaster of Paris (POP).

Others are Animal Fattening, Goat Rearing and Milk Processing, Agric. Service Providing, Motor Mechanic, Tie and Dye, Shoes and Bag Making, Aluminum Fabrication, Hair Dressing, Event Management/ Interior Decoration, Process Control Instrumentation, Industrial/ Domestic Electrical Installation Technology, Fish Farming and Tiling amongst others.

Under the recently concluded phase, the 11,100 beneficiaries from the 36 States of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory



(FCT) were trained in plumbing and pipe fitting, welding and fabrication and tailoring and fashion design.

For the first time, all beneficiaries were given start-up packs by the ITF to start their businesses.

