A QUICK OVERVIEW OF NIGER STATE TEACHERS ENDWELL MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE UNION (NSTEMCU) IN NIGERIA.

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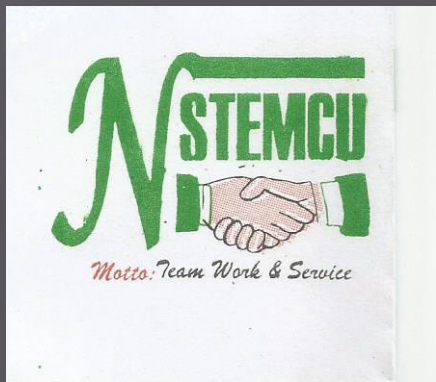

Scope of presentation

Below are the areas covered in this presentation.

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  - ✓ Basic information about Nigeria
  - ✓ Cooperatives movement in Nigeria
  - ✓ Advent of NSTEMCU
- Niger State Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Union {NSTEMCU}. what it is…
- Vision and Mission
- Membership
- Objectives
- Activities
- Conclusion

Basic Information on NIGERIA

- Nigeria is a country commonly referred to as Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- Located in Africa and precisely in West Africa sub-region, bordering Benin in the west, Chad and Cameron in the east, Niger in the north and Gulf of Guinea in the south.
- Independence : 1st October, 1960 from Great Britain.
- States: 36
- Capital: Abuja
- Population: approximately 182 million people, the most populous in africa
- Ethnic groups: over 250
- Nigeria covers a total area of 923,768 sq km with 37.33% of arable land .

Cooperative Movement in Nigeria

- Cooperative Movements Started in 1907, notable among the earliest cooperative societies is the Agege Planters Union.
- In 1935, the cooperative society laws were enacted
- After the promulgation of the laws, in 1937, Gbedun Cooperate Producer Marketing Society was registered.
- There after, many other cooperatives were formed by the government
- The Cooperative Federation of Nigeria {CFN} is the apex National body of all cooperatives.
- CFN was established in 1945 and formally registered in 1967
- Department of Cooperative in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development regulates the activities of cooperatives in Nigeria

Advent of Niger State Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Union {NSTEMCU}

- Teachers Social Security Scheme known as “Endwell scheme” of the Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) established 26 Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative societies across Niger State.
- Later it evolved into a cooperative union fully registered with the relevant licensing authorities
- NSTEMCU is fully affiliated to the central cooperative body in Nigeria (which is Cooperative Federation of Nigeria {CFN})
- NUT is a trade union organization that promotes and advance the course of education and the teaching profession in Nigeria.
- The NUT Niger State is a wing among the 37 wings of the Union across the country.

Niger State Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Union {NSTEMCU};

- NSTEMCU is a teachers cooperative union in Niger State, Nigeria.
- The state covers 76,363 square kilometer in North central Nigeria. It is the largest state by land area.
- Agricultural activities form mainstay of the peoples economy

The union is made up of 26 primary societies .

The cooperative is a co-owner of the following investments;

- ✓ A microfinance bank
- ✓ School
- ✓ loan scheme for members
- ✓ Tractor hiring services
- ✓ land and housing

Vision

- To be the leading cooperative organization in Niger state, Nigeria.

Mission

The mission of NSTEMCU is to empower its members through advocacy and provision of quality, diversified, innovative and market-driven financial and technical services.

Objectives

- To provide advice and strengthen the unity among members
- To establish a control mechanism, performance standard and corporate governance practice for its members
- To grant loans to its members
- To promote cooperative spirit among its members and work for the improvement of living standard of members
- To encourage the development of cooperative movement
- To harness all available resources within the cooperative movement for the overall benefit of its members and to undertake such other work that

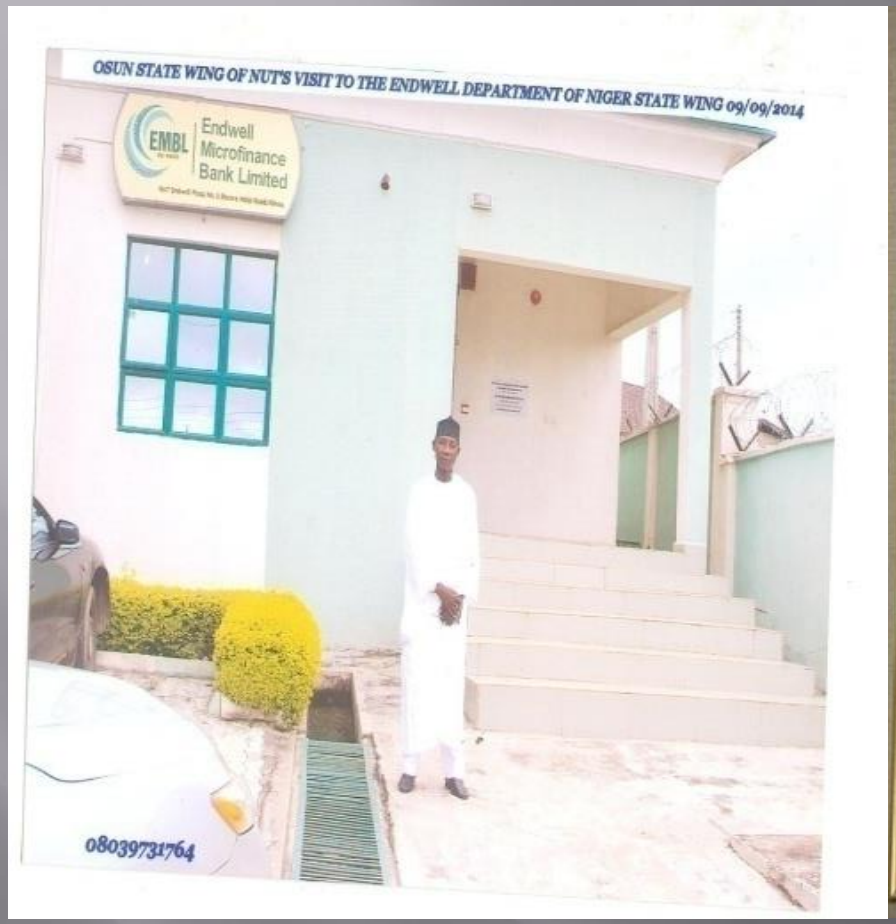
will promote the course of cooperation

NSTEMCU
Motto: Team Work & Service

Membership

- Niger State Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Union made up of Primary Societies from the 26 affiliates Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Societies and the cooperative's membership strength stands at ***20, 422 cooperators***.

Endwell Microfinance Bank Ltd

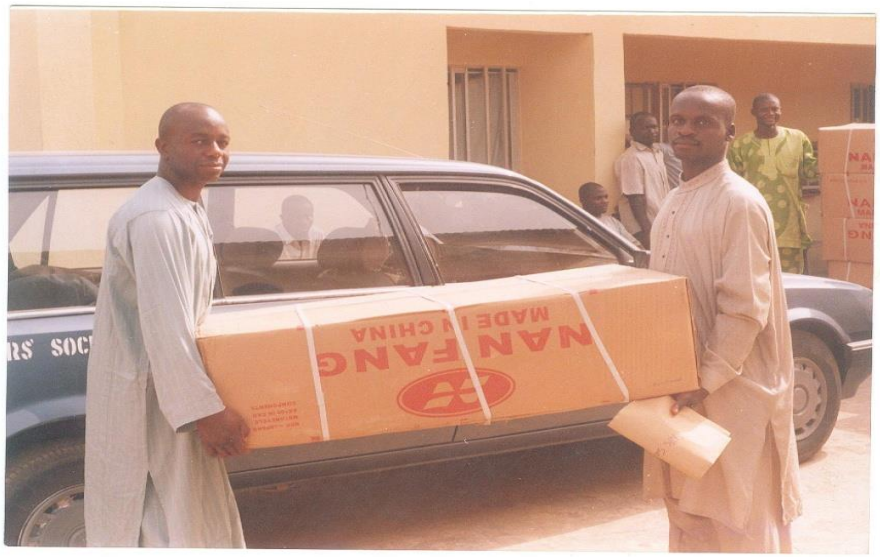


The Cooperative is a 50% shareholder of the Bank

NUT *Endwell Model Science School (EMSS)*

This also belongs to NSTEMCU, the school consist of nursery, primary and secondary education

Loan Disbursenment to members



Members have access to loan to further their studies, loan of electronics, motorcycles, land and building materials etc.

Tractor Hiring Service

Land And Housing

Layout of 832 plots allocated to members

The Cooperative's shopping mall

Tractor clearing one of the cooperative's landed properties in Niger State

One of the Cooperative's housing estates in Minna, Niger State

Impact of NSTEMCU to the society

- The Cooperative through its various investments have been able to provide employment in the following areas;

✓ 44 Staff members (both teaching and non-teaching) at NUT EMSS

✓ 22 employees for the Endwell Microfinance Bank

✓ 13 employees for the Tractor hiring service

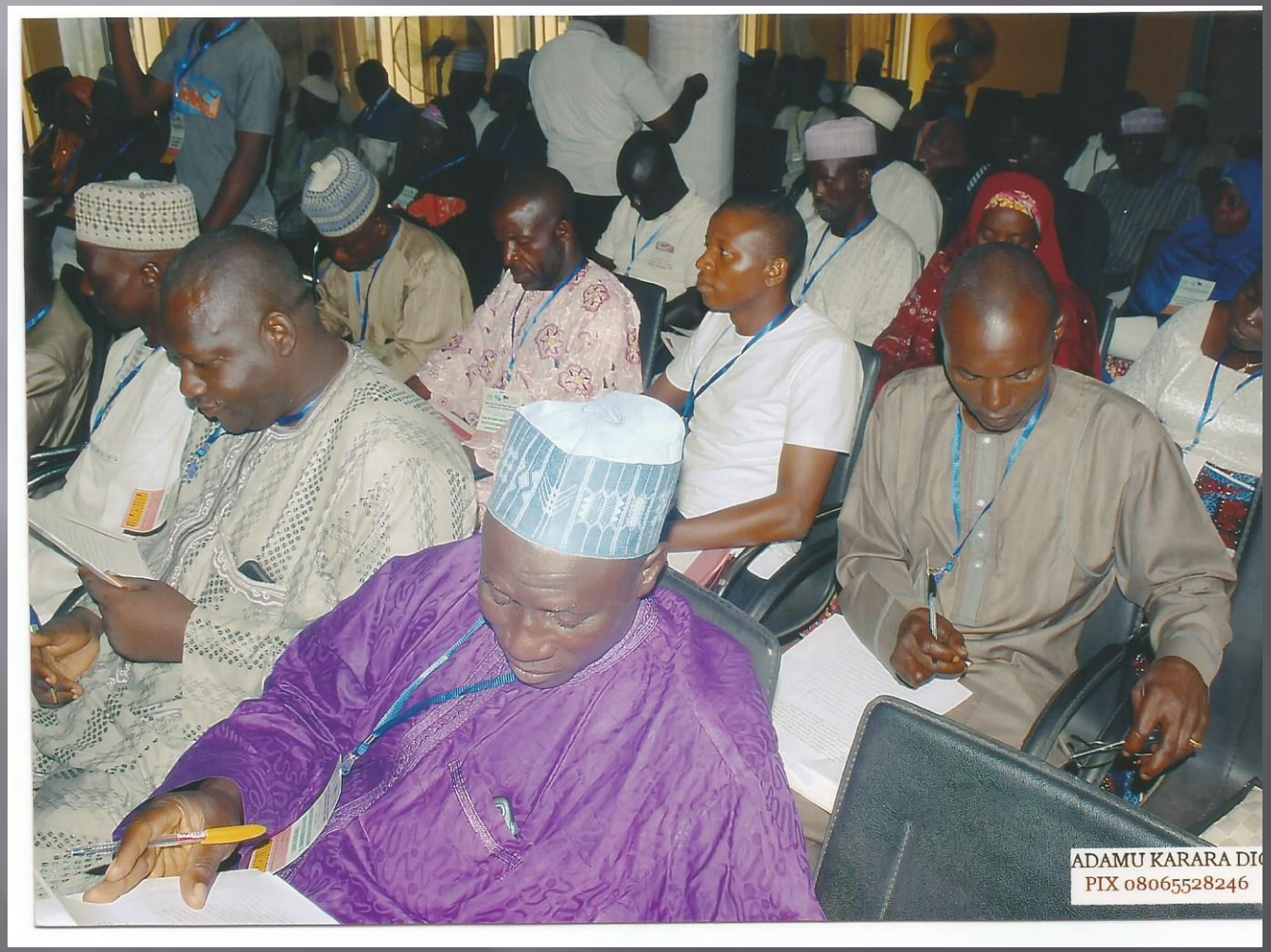
✓ 10 employees to work in the Endwell Admin. Department

PHOTO-SPEAK

2nd from left is chairman NUT, Niger wing, 4th from left is NLC chairman, Niger State, 5th from left President NSTEMCU, 3rd from right President CFN/Board member ICA, Africa Region, 6th from right Federal Director of Cooperative, Nigeria

4th from right is the Regional Director ICA, Africa Region, 1st from left Chairperson Endwell Scheme

Cross section of participants during the workshop on the management of 26 Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Societies



Activities of the Teachers Endwell Multipurpose Cooperative Union

Since the inception of the cooperative, it has carried out numerous activities that have direct impact to the lives of the members and we have recorded remarkable achievement in the following;

1. Material loans
2. Education loans
3. Special loans
4. Land loan
5. Dividend to members from investment

Strategic Plan Workshops at intervals to review how its business outfits are being run/managed and chart the way forward.

Cross-section of participants at the workshop which took place on the 18th April, 2017.

Conclusion

- At the beginning of the Endwell Cooperative members had mixed feelings towards the attainment and actualization of the core objectives of the cooperative.
- The activities of the cooperative so far have positively touched the lives of the rank and file members. Thus, erasing the ill and mixed feelings of members about its establishment.
- Today the cooperative has a membership strength that cuts across the 25 Local Government Areas of Niger State, Nigeria with many still showing interest to join.

Thank you very much for your kind attention