

NORTH EAST ROAD-SHOW HOLDS AUGUST 29-30, 2007

The National Stakeholders Working Group (NSWG) has set aside 29 to 30 August 2007 for the North East road-show. Holding in Bauchi, Bauchi State, this will be the last of the zonal road-shows across Nigeria's six geo-political zones.

Bringing together an array of stakeholders in each zone, the road-shows are designed to spotlight critical issues in extractive revenue transparency, raise awareness among Nigerians about NEITI and its mandate, and receive crucial feedback from the stakeholders. They are organized with support from the World Bank.

The first NEITI Road-show was held in Port Harcourt in July 2005 for the South/South Zone. Four other zones followed: North West, South West, North Central and South East. The North East road-show was delayed because of the 2007 general elections and transition to a new government.

To further increase public knowledge and ensure national ownership, the zonal road-shows will be followed by town-hall meetings at the community level across the country. This will also start from the South-South geo-political zone.