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ECOLink Project Recap

- ECOLink Project => Implementation of an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for ECOWAS
- President gave a deadline of December 2014 to roll-out SAP !
- Roadmap and Draft Budget finalized
- Project Team members (FICO, MM & IT) set up and resumed in Abuja (Commission, Parliament, CCJ & GIABA).





Wave-I Implementation

- Modules Implemented
 - FI (Financial Accounting)
 - CO (Controlling)
 - MM (Material Management)
- Equipment...HP, Cisco & Cyberoam (Abv/Los)
- Connectivity (HQ premises, Los-Abv Pipe, VPNs)
- Role of IT during and after implementation
- Training of IT staff in Institutions & Agencies





Wave-I Implementation ...ctnd

■ Achievements

- Wave-I implementation (All except PPDU, ARAAF, Offices)
- Dwindling technical complaints & operational challenges

■ Challenges

- Project Management / Deloitte
- Erratic Power supply
- Technical Training sidelined
- Substantial Remote installations
- Non implementation of SAP Solution Manager
- Quality Checks not done at the right time





Wave-II Implementation

- Modules being implemented
 - Human Capital Management (HCM)
 - Travel Management (FI-TV)
- Equipment relocation to NOSi, Praia
- Current SAP Implementation stage
 - Assessment of landscape
 - Corrections of Wave-I issues
 - Completion of Wave-II
 - Training: Super Users & End Users (HCM & FI-TV)
 - Roll-out to remaining Agencies & Offices (FI, CO, HCM & FI-TV)





Outlook....2017

- Training of IT Staff (Phase-I)
 - VMware, Linux
 - Cisco Security
 - Solution Manager
 - Blade System/Storage => ECREEE IT Staff
- SAP implementation support activities continue
- Implementation of additional modules
 - SAP GRC (Governance, Risk & Compliance)
 - SAP Document Management
 - Project Implementation





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