Agenda

1. GEF project objectives & approach
   - EPR Policy
   - PRO Support
   - Collection & Recycling

2. Private sector roles
   Ms Ibukun Faluyi, Executive Secretary, E-waste Producer Responsibility Organization of Nigeria (EPRON)

3. Key messages
   Mrs. Miranda Amachree, Director, Inspection and Enforcement NESREA
Circular Electronics – EPR policy

- EPR Guidance operationalizes pre-existing multi-stakeholder Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system in Nigeria
  - 2011: EPR Programme by NESREA & E-Waste Solutions Alliance for Africa (Dell, HP, Microsoft Mobile, and Philips)
- Lessons
  - EPR is not sufficient for a circular economy – prevention of hazardous chemicals needed (e.g., RoHS)
  - EPR relevant to other sectors as well and can be scaled up within a country
Circular Electronics – PRO support

- Registering ‘producers’ as per the new guidance
  - 2017: EPR Plan adopted by NESREA
  - Need for enforceable requirements; and tools for PRO to function

- Lessons
  - Individual companies are not all equal in responding to the registration – some much faster than others to register:
  - Current members:
Circular Electronics – collection & recycling

- Pilot projects funded to explore how the levy can be applied in practice (for 2021)
  - Request for proposals from registered collectors & recyclers
  - Training of informal sector workers with ILO

- Collection & recycling pilots
  - 2 registered recycling facilities
  - Collectors registered with LAWMA, NESREA, LASEPA, EPRON
Private sector engagement - Ms Ibukun Faluyi, EPRON

- EPRON is a key project partner. Alliance strongly supporting EPRON start-up phase. EPRON involved in all project activities
  - coordination team; assist in delivery of training; supervise consultants e.g. black box

- Producers need to come in numbers, Collaboration makes all the difference

- UNEP technical support has connected international private sector partners including WEEE Forum, a global network of PROs; and the Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy (PACE)

- Private sector registered recyclers (formal) and collectors (formal & informal) are also engaged via the pilot projects
Key messages – Mrs Miranda Amachree, NESREA

- Build on existing infrastructure & commitments

- EPR policy won’t enforce itself
  - NESREA is collaborating with key government agencies such as NCS, FIRS, SON and REA to ensure implementation
  - Multinationals and traders to register with EPRON before export
  - Automation of the NESREA import clearance process

- Collection & recycling levy modalities
Thank you!