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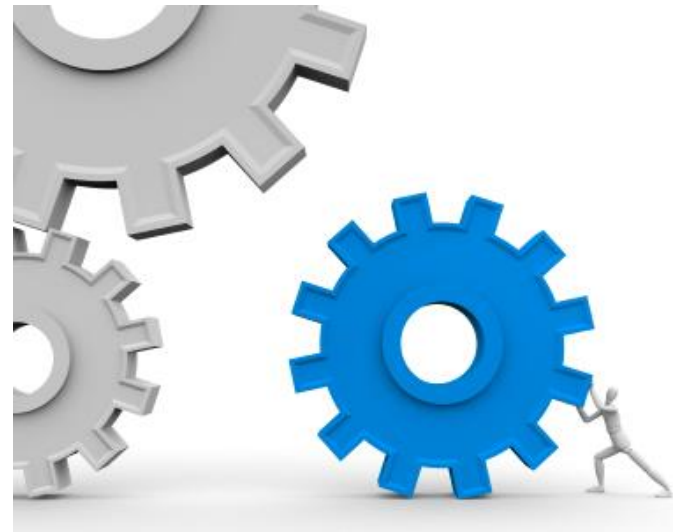
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Our Solution

Key factor:

- Privately driven Initiatives
- Involve the people
- 6 Geopolitical regions
- Decentralized, yet be efficient



Creation of an atmosphere in which each geopolitical zones of the country will be responsible for production, distribution and use of energy.

- Decentralization creates connection and responsibility for their energy
- Privately driven renewable energy grid.
- Individuals, companies, communities and organization can then go into the business of renewable energy and sell their surplus renewable energy to the grid



Needed Policies

A. **Production:** Ongoing support for renewable energy policy and regulation that encourages private investment.

- Guaranteed energy pricing system for renewable energy
- 10yr Tax holiday for renewable energy company
- Interest free loan for renewable energy related projects
- Premium for renewable energy usage.

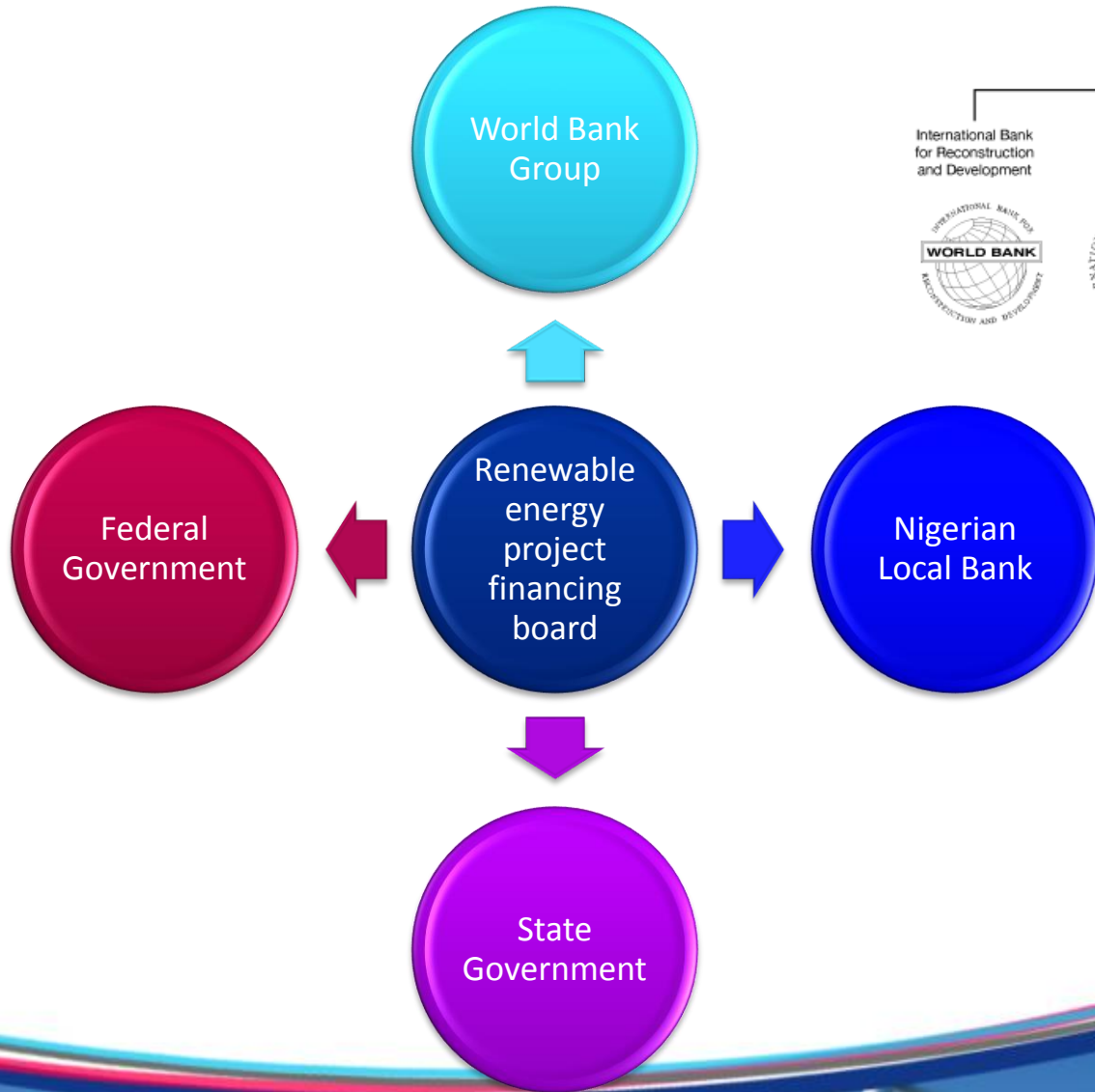
B. **Transmission:** Need for high level of efficiency

PPP(Public, Private Partnership) – Regional Renewable Energy grid.

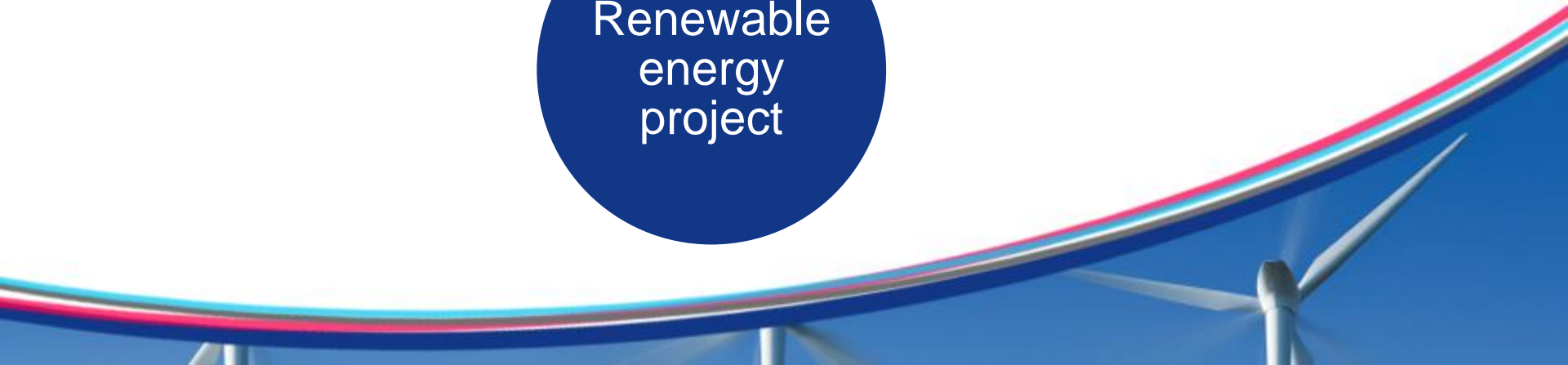
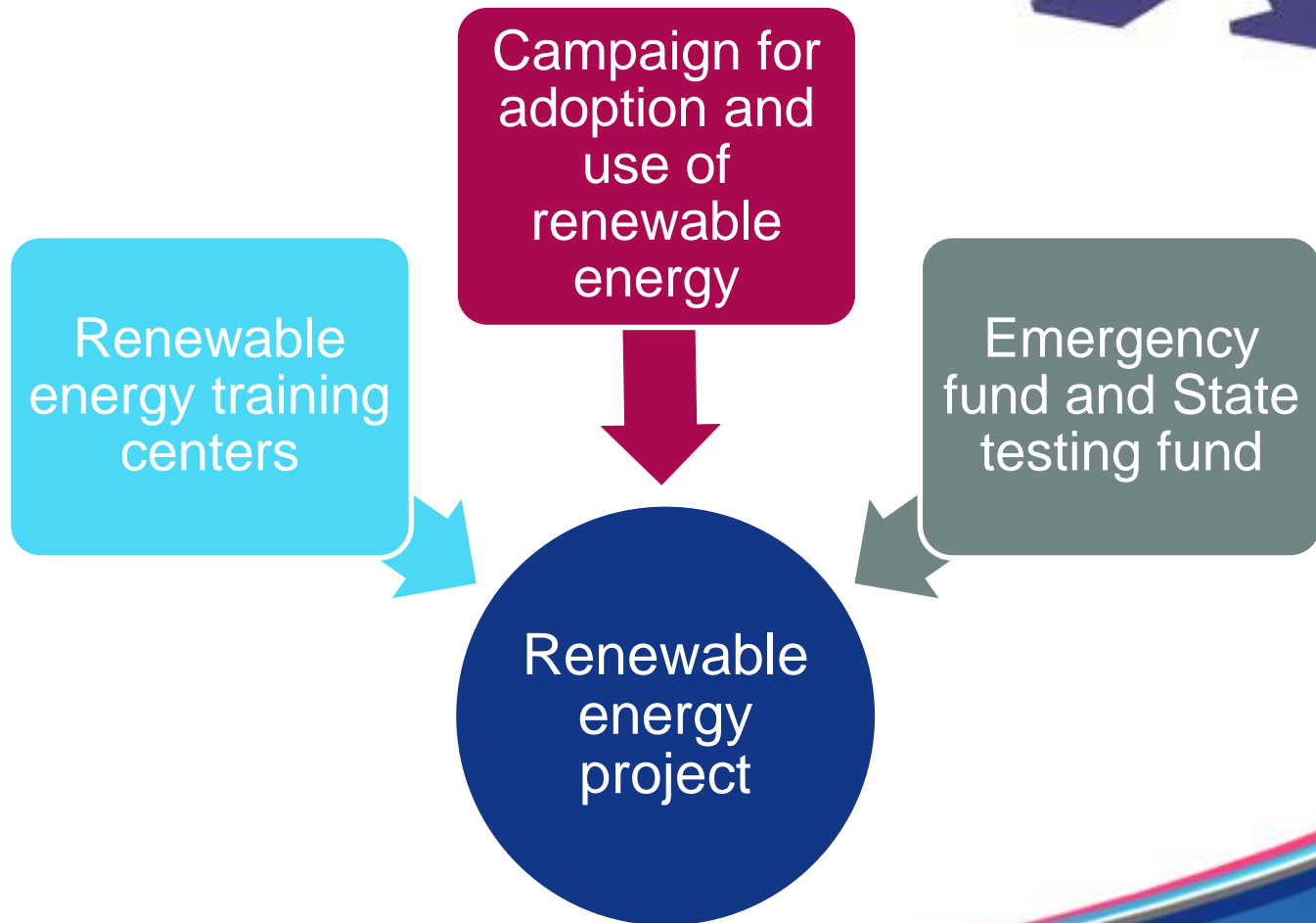
C. **Distribution:** PPP - Renewable Energy Distribution Companies



Financial Board of independent renewable energy projects



Policy Implementation



What We See: Biomass

- 70% Nigerians work in agriculture
- Extensive vegetation in Nigeria makes biomass attractive source
- Waste management is a big menace

• Sources

- Oil crops: Jatropha, Oil Palm
- Wet biomass—Anaerobic digestion (ADP)
- Dry solid biomass—Pyrolysis and waste management
- Energy crops (Cassava, Corn, Soya)

• Implementation

- Biomass is a renewable energy source that could easily implemented within short period of time

- Short term — 20 MW (ADPs)/Day
- Medium term — 75 MW (ADPs, Biofuel, Energy crops)
- Long term — 220 MW



What We See: Hydro and Solar Energy

- **Hydroelectric**
 - is currently 29% of Nigeria's electrical supply
 - 4,000MW utilized with 11,000MW potential
 - 3 out of 6 geopolitical regions already have hydropower
 - Small hydropower systems can be implemented throughout Nigeria
- **Solar-thermal and solar photovoltaic**
 - With 5% efficient solar technology covering 1% of Nigeria's surface, it would be equivalent to 4.66 million barrels of oil per day
- **Implementation**
 - Hydro-electric and solar radiation are energy sources that could be implemented within a short period of time but will be best implemented in a staggered fashion.

Short term — 5,500 MW/day

Medium term — 13,200 MW

Long term — 19,000 MW



What We See: Wind and Nuclear Energy

- **Wind**

- Port Harcourt and Sokoto states have estimated potential of 4.51 and 21.97 watts per square meter of blade area
- When wind speeds are greater than 3 m/s, energy per unit area is 168.63 and 1,556.35 kWh per square meter of blade area



- **Nuclear**

- Long term solution—25 year plan
- Minimum of six nuclear plants with one for each geopolitical zone

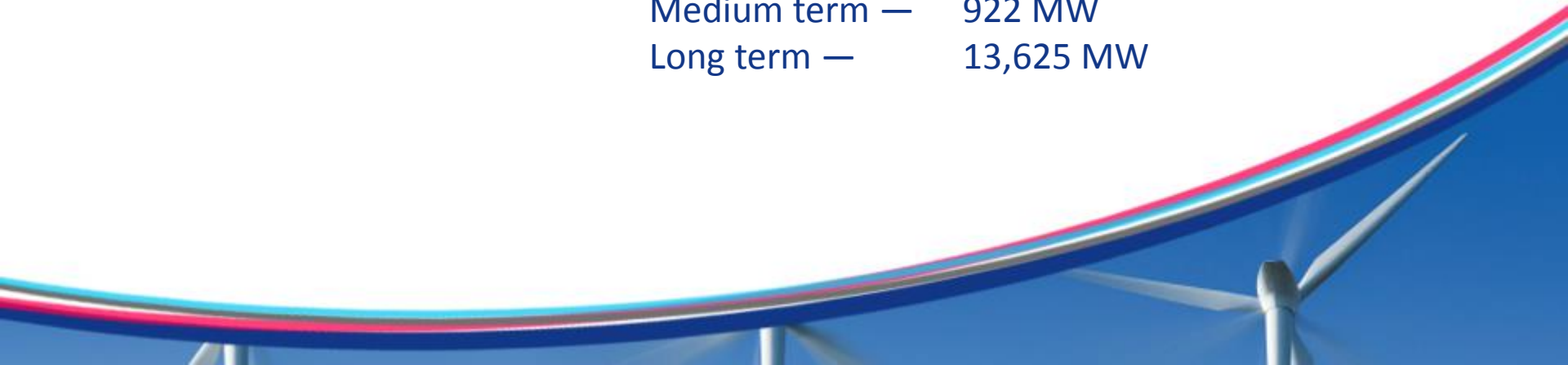
- **Implementation:**

- Wind and nuclear power are longer term projects that have great potential

Short term — 35 MW/day

Medium term — 922 MW

Long term — 13,625 MW



Implementation Timeline

- **Short 1-5 Years**

- Biomass—20 MW
- Solar—950 MW
- Hydro—5500 MW
- Wind—35 MW

- **Medium 5-10 Years**

- Biomass—75 MW
- Solar—7500 MW
- Hydro—13,200 MW
- Wind—72 MW
- Nuclear—850 MW

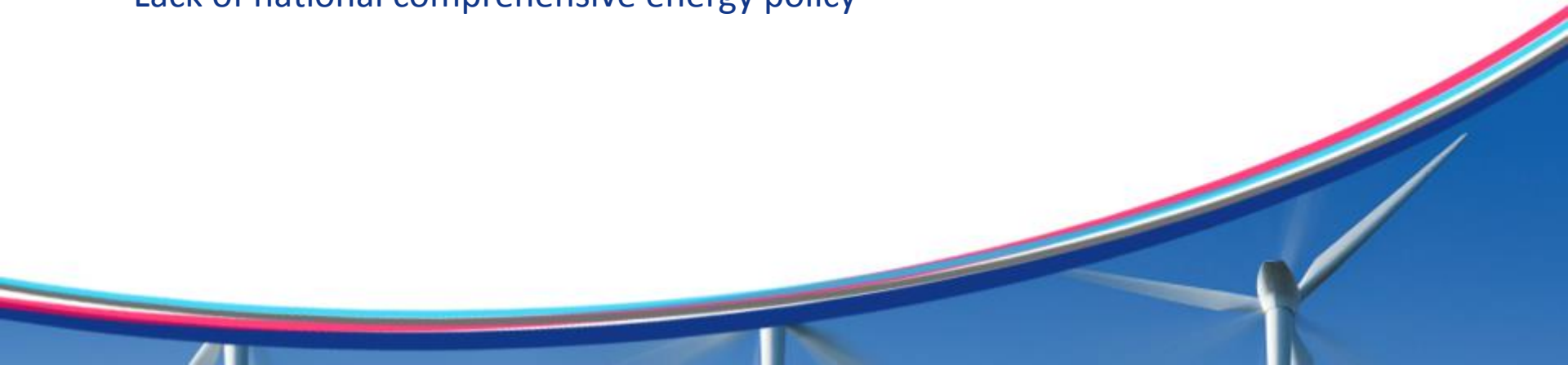
- **Long 10-25 years**

- Biomass—220 MW
- Solar—26,000 MW
- Hydro—19,000 MW
- Wind—125 MW
- Nuclear—13,500 MW



Challenges to Renewable Energy

- Possible challenges from petroleum industry
- Coordinating the buying/selling of energy
- Working with a diverse population
- Instability of federal government
- Variations in renewable resource amounts
- Importation and technical compatibility of technology
- High start-up costs/Financial constraints
- Possible low level of public awareness of renewable energy
- Lack of national comprehensive energy policy



What Nigeria Gains

- Decentralization may help solve Nigeria's economic, social and environmental problems
- Sustainable, renewable energy production will stimulate economy
- Clean up the environment- air, land and water
- Work toward fixing waste management system problem
- Unification of country—citizens have sense of responsibility and community





Questions?

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