



CROWN AGENTS
ACCELERATING SELF-SUFFICIENCY & PROSPERITY

PARTNERSHIP FOR LEARNING FOR ALL IN NIGERIA (PLANE)

PLANE is a seven-year, £95m programme funded by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), implemented by DAI Global UK (DAI), and agency procurement services from Crown Agents.

The programme represents one window of intervention in a broader package of investment, intended to enable a more inclusive and effective basic education system in Nigeria. This will improve learning outcomes for students in their pre-primary and primary years. It seeks to do this through improvements in teaching and learning, focusing on foundational skills, unlocking governance bottlenecks for better education service delivery, improvements in the regulation of the non-state sector, and embedding the use of data and evidence within the education system.

Working in Kano, Kaduna, Jigawa States, and the Federal Capital, PLANE supports government partners at all levels to achieve the aim of reaching 1.5 million learners.

Crown Agents is providing value for money procurement services to support DAI and their sub-contractor partners in delivering the FCDO funded education programme.

KEY DELIVERABLES:

The project included the procurement of

-  **Vehicles**
-  **IT equipment**
-  **Generators**
-  **Office equipment**

Bespoke printing materials for the 2022/2023 academic calendar year, including:

-  **900,000+** pupil's books
-  **27,000+** teacher guides
-  **6,400+** sets of 15 posters for the 2022/2023 academic calendar year

Through bespoke agency procurement services, Crown Agents ensured that all goods were successfully **printed, packed, labelled and delivered** to a designated location within Abuja city, to be used by over 2,000 schools within the Kano, Kaduna and Jigawa states.

Crown Agents was required to manage the procurement of warehousing and distribution services used by PLANE for delivering all the printed materials to all schools benefiting from this program. These services included:

- The storage, destuffing, picking, repacking, labelling and re-boxing of pupils' books, teacher's guides and posters for onward shipment.
- Third Party Logistics (3PL) services for the distribution of the repacked and labelled materials to the selected schools in Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the three project states.

Crown Agents' principles and processes governing these exercises ensured that procurement was done in a manner that promoted sustainability in line with the three pillars of sustainable procurement: **economic, social and environmental standards**.

ABOUT CROWN AGENTS

Crown Agents is a not-for-profit international development company that works in partnership with our clients to design and implement practical solutions for their needs. Offering a round-the-clock presence across time zones, through delivery offices in 19 countries and subsidiary offices in the United States and Japan, we support our clients to tackle the complex challenges they face, whether that's seeking to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), improving the quality of life and opportunities for their citizens, or responding to the needs of a global pandemic. We also provide a diverse range of procurement training courses, both in the UK and globally.

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