U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT/NIGERIA

ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALL FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE ALLIANCE PROPOSALS UNDER THE
EXISTING FY2008 ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT
APS No: M/OAA/GRO/EGAS – 08 - 108**

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This program is authorized in accordance with Part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended.

USAID/Nigeria Economic Growth, Partnership and Private Sector (PPS) Team is strongly committed to building public-private partnerships that mobilize resources, expertise, creative approaches, and technologies that address development issues in Nigeria.

While the USAID/Nigeria PPS team will review all submissions under the GDA APS, particular focus will be given to submissions:
- from private sector companies and organizations
- that represent a total investment of at least $1 million
- focused on development issues in Northern Nigeria and the Niger Delta
- HIV/AIDS

For the purpose of the APS submission, USAID/Nigeria will accept develop alliance concept papers in the following focus areas:

➢ **Economic Growth (EG) including:** Services Supporting the Agriculture Sector, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises, Credit Guarantees, Employment generation, Power supply for micro-enterprises

➢ **Peace/Democratic Governance (P/DG) including:** Local governance, Conflict Mitigation, Civil Society Strengthening, Trafficking in Persons

➢ **Health including:** Malaria, Family Planning, Credit Guarantees, Private Sector Service Delivery

➢ **Education including:** Basic Education, with a focus on improving the quality of primary education

➢ **HIV/AIDS including:** Single-use Syringe Production, Orphans and Vulnerable Children, Abstinence and Being Faithful, Condom Messages

The USAID/Nigeria PPS Team will review and manage the award process. For further information regarding guidelines and procedures for submitting concept papers, please refer to the 2008 Annual Program Statement posted by the USAID Global Development Alliance (GDA) Secretariat.   The APS can be found at the following website: www.usaid.gov/gda.