

**CENTER FOR POLICY LEADERSHIP IN  
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY**

**UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN  
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# CPEEL



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ADVANCING EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION



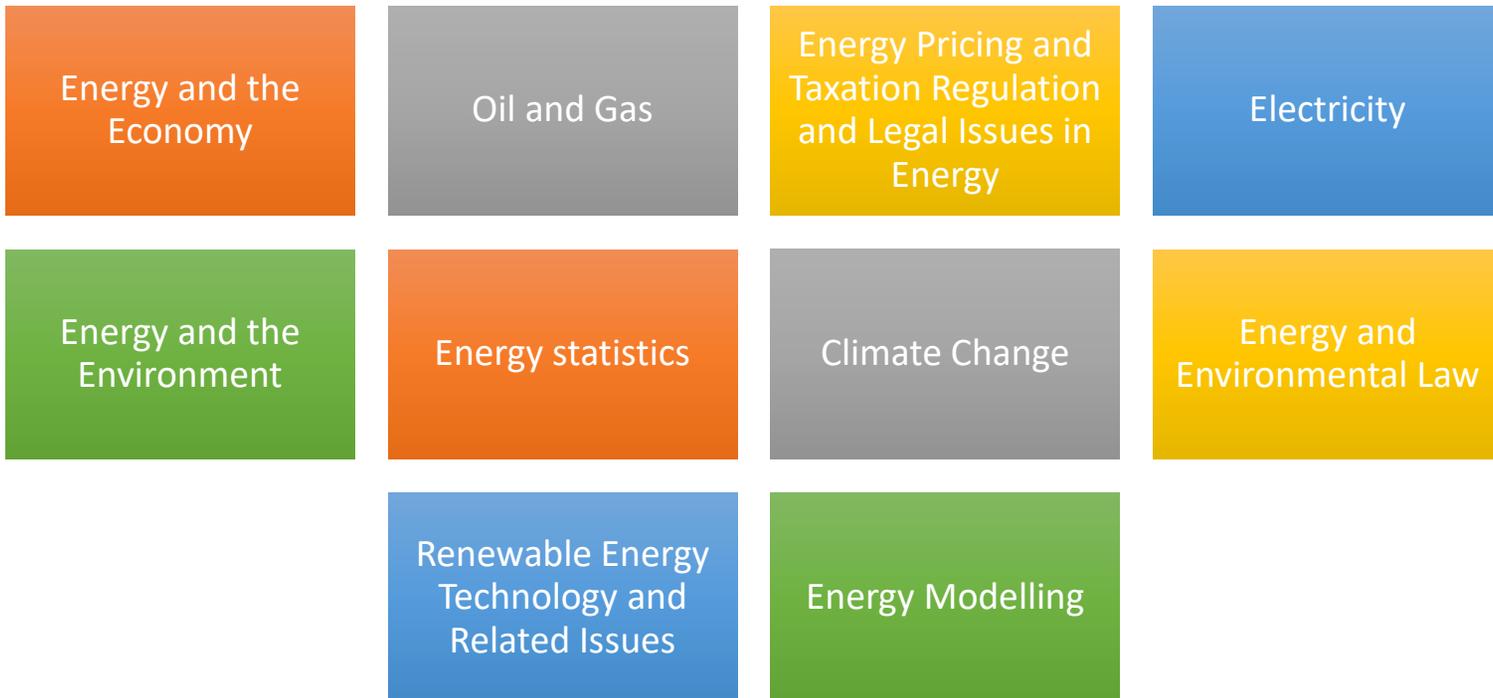
# BACKGROUND

- CPEEL is one of the three beneficiaries of MacArthur grant after a rigorous selection process in 2010
- Established August 2011
- Unique Capacity Building initiative in the Africa Region
- Collaborating UI Departments/Faculties –
  - Department of Petroleum Engineering
  - Department of Economics
  - Faculty of Law
- Collaborating Global Institutions
  - Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST) – Ghana
  - Institute for Petroleum Studies (IPS) – Port Harcourt, Nigeria
  - Center for Energy Economics (CEE), UT, Austin, Texas, USA



# RESEARCH GROUPS

The Centre develops research capabilities in the following broad thematic areas:



# Successful Policy Engagement

# **Regulation or Deregulation of the Nigeria Downstream: How Sustainable**

- ❑ The study was funded by FOSTER**
- ❑ It was to provide a critical analysis of the subsidy regime in the petroleum downstream sector. Issue of subsidy is a very sensitive issue in Nigeria**
- ❑ The research undertaken by CPEEL provided a strong analytical and empirical support for deregulation of the Nigeria Downstream Sector as a way to enhance the long term sustainability of the downstream energy sector**
- ❑ The outcome of the research was published as a research monograph and the policy brief was also widely distributed to key stakeholders**
- ❑ A policy dissemination workshop was organized in Abuja (the Federal Capital City)**

# **Regulation or Deregulation of the Nigeria Downstream: How Sustainable**

- The Public Workshop was attended by top officials of the National Assembly, including:**
  - The Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives**
  - Chairman of the House Committee on the Downstream Petroleum Sector**
  
- It was also attended by key stakeholders of the energy sector and the Nigerian economy**
  
- Some of the key findings of the study are incorporated in the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) currently before the National Assembly**
  
- Few months ago, the Federal Government also announced the removal of fuel subsidy in Nigeria**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM (DOWNSTREAM  
STAKEHOLDERS'S CONFERENCE):  
Prof Iwayemi (CPEEL); Dr. Peterside Dakuku and Mr.  
Okpara (Deputy Speaker)



## **Key Success factors**

- ❑ CPEEL has garnered national recognition in energy training, research and consultancy. Several Fellows of the Centre are highly regarded in the energy policy space in Nigeria**
- ❑ The research addressed key policy issue that have been of national significance and hence there was a need for local evidence based research**
- ❑ Key stakeholders in the economy were involved in every component of the research and the dissemination also involved top policy makers in the country**
- ❑ Policy briefs from the study was widely circulated to stakeholders in the country**

# FARM AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOUNDATION (FIF) IS AN NGO WE ARE PARTNERING WITH

- FIF has been at the forefront of promoting policy and best practices in agriculture and rural development.
- Inroads have been made to the top echelon of the legislature – Senate and House of reps.
- The most recent is a memorandum submitted to the senate ad hoc committee on **THE NEED TO MAKE THE RIGHT TO FOOD A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

# Steps to policy influence

- Research into what is and what should be
- Identify critical mass of stakeholders (across value chains) to work with
- Evolve in-road to the legislature and government.
- THIS WE HAVE DONE AND STILL SET TO DO



THE DIRECTOR OF CPEEL WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT OF NIGERIA DURING ONE OF THEIR MEETINGS

THANKS FOR LISTENING