

UNISON NIGERIA; PROGRESS REPORT AND CHALLENGES

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INTRODUCTION

In this presentation, we would like to enumerate some of the work done in Nigeria since UNISEC first Global meeting in Tokyo. The challenges we have been facing and the possible solution to over coming them.

...After UNISEC 1st Global Meeting

- ❑ Presentations and sensitization about UNISEC and her activities in Nigeria; since the first Global meeting took place.
- ❑ Presentation at Centre for Satellite Technology Development (CSTD) UNISEC and her activities ; All technical and management staff were present (National Service).
- ❑ The proposal was based on the experiences I gathered from the first global meeting from various countries who participated and shared their view on space research and development especially as regards to small satellite development and human resources development.

UNISON Nigeria Model

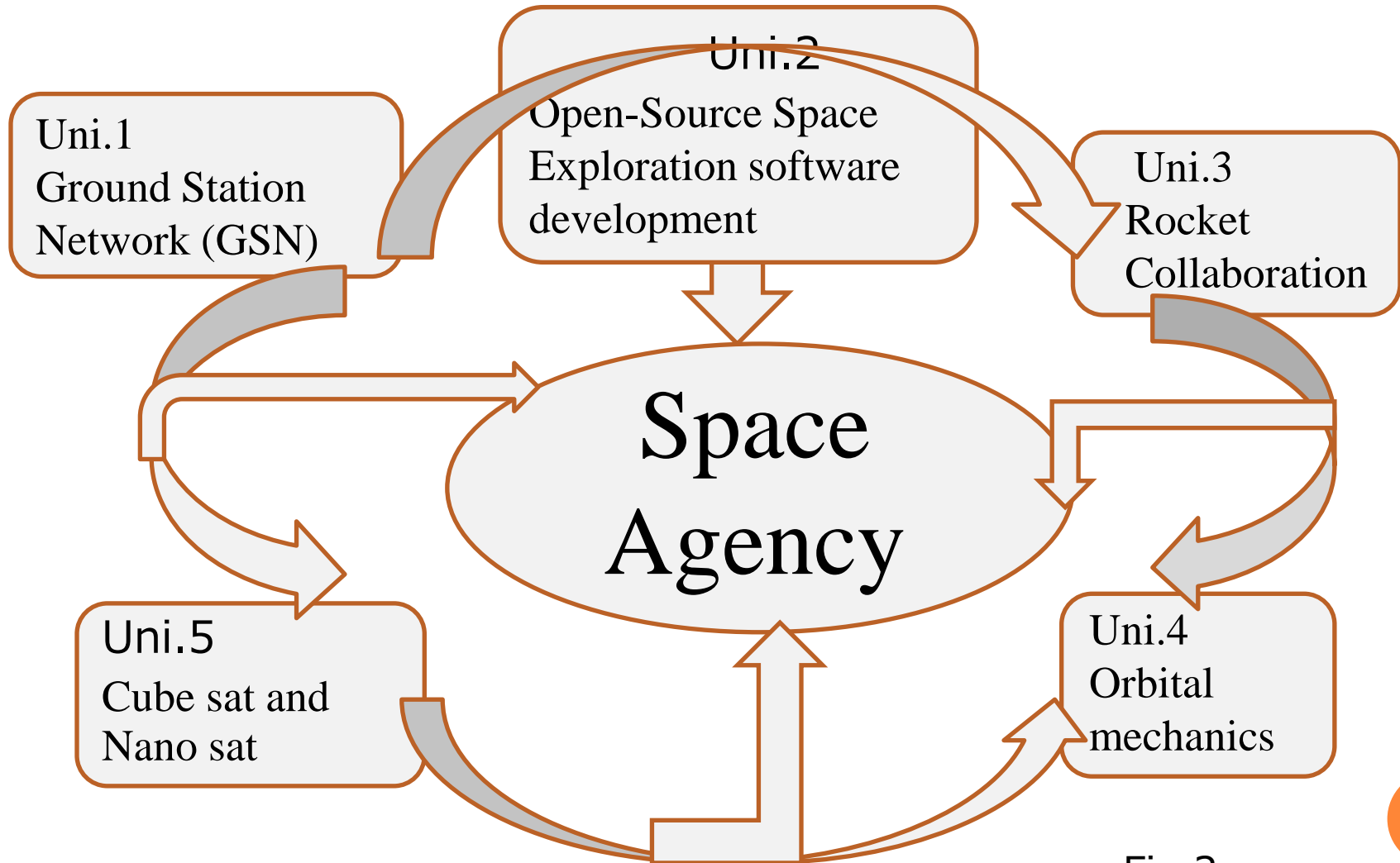


Fig 2

- The above structure might be a little bit difficult and capital intensive to achieve so I proposed a more flexible way to go about it based on contemporary Nigerian experiences
- This is just a way to create the interest in the first place in our universities

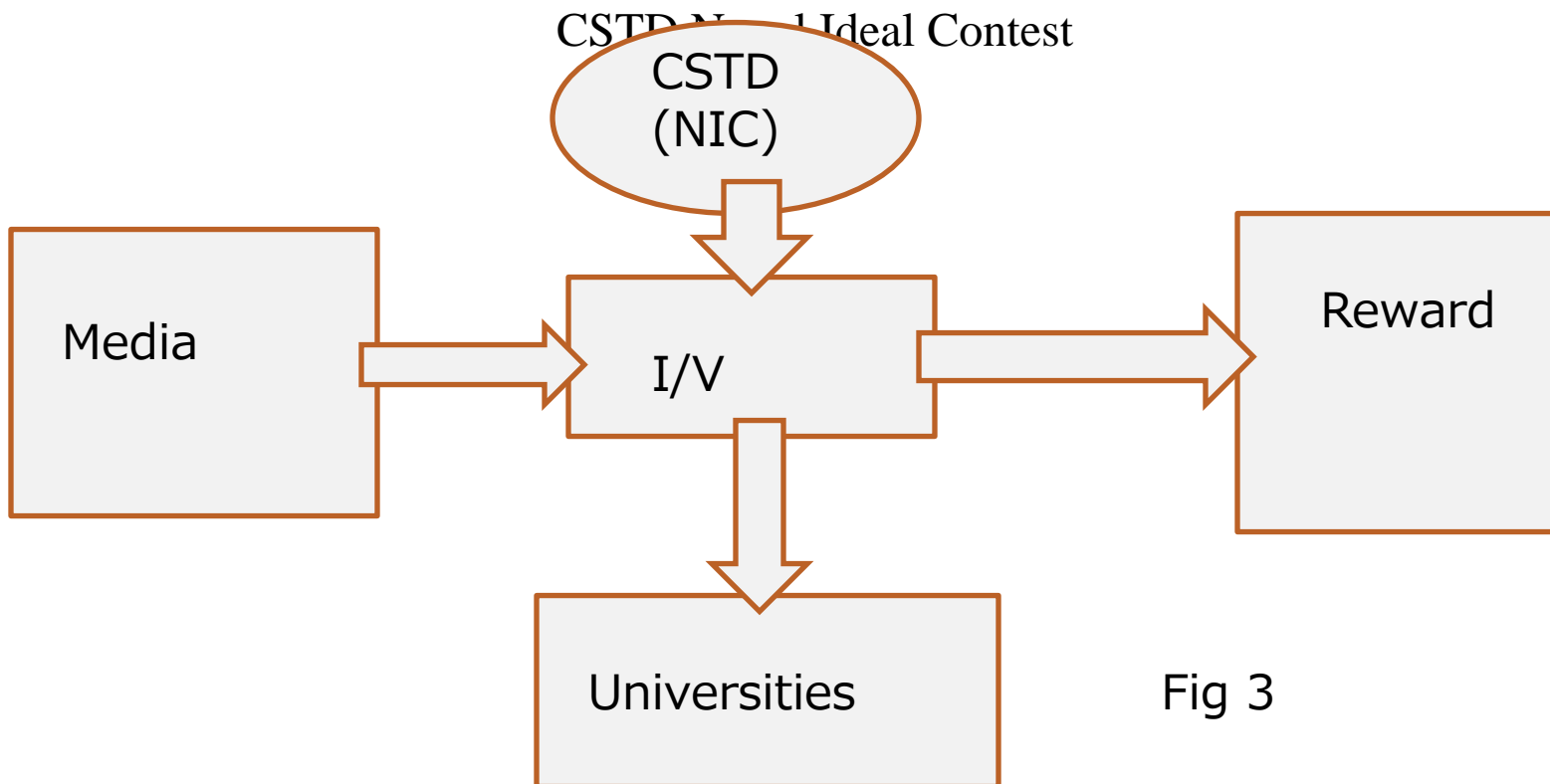


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- This will eventually lead to human resource development

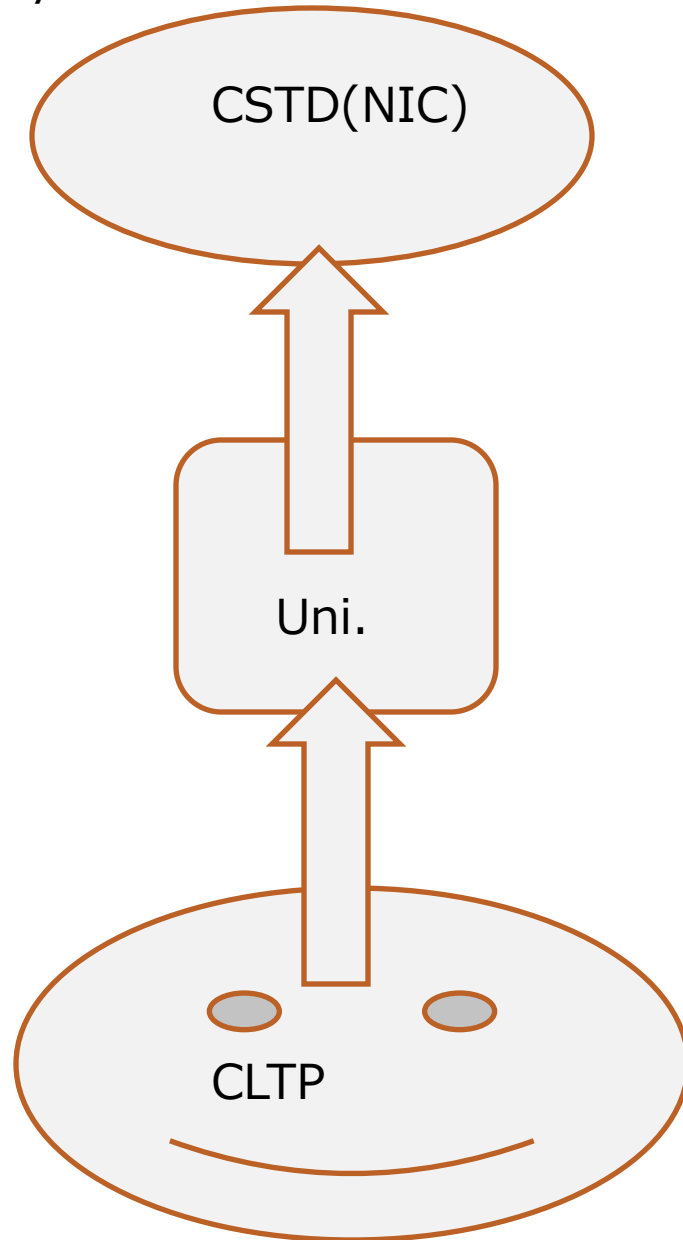


Fig 4

➤ I also conducted seminar for some students at university of Nigeria



- There has been a concerted effort between us and CBSS to reach as many high school students within Nsukka and its environs.



Sensitization program for High school students at CBSS

In the area of general space outreach, the centre, African Regional Centre for Space Education and Technology (ARCSET) has quite scored high in this regard, the details of this shall be discussed by my regional coordinator.

Survey on Space Education

Survey based on questionnaire among university students
the level of participation of Nigerian universities in practical space program and research.

- ① ***Is there any form of space program been offered in your institution?*** Many institutions in Nigeria yet to start programs and research in space science and space Technology
- ② ***How much do you know about space program,*** again, the responds shows that many of our audience know so much about space science and satellite technology.
- ③ ***if there are benefits in space program/do Nigerian needs to participate in space research.*** The responds suggested that our audience knew the enormous benefits of space program and research
- ④ ***your institution be willing like to join UNISEC Nigeria in space technology education and knowledge transfer?*** The responds was yes.

SOLUTION TO SOME OF THE CHALLENGES

➤ Getting An Academic Adviser

Relationship that will exist between
UNISEC NIGERIA and sponsoring
organizations

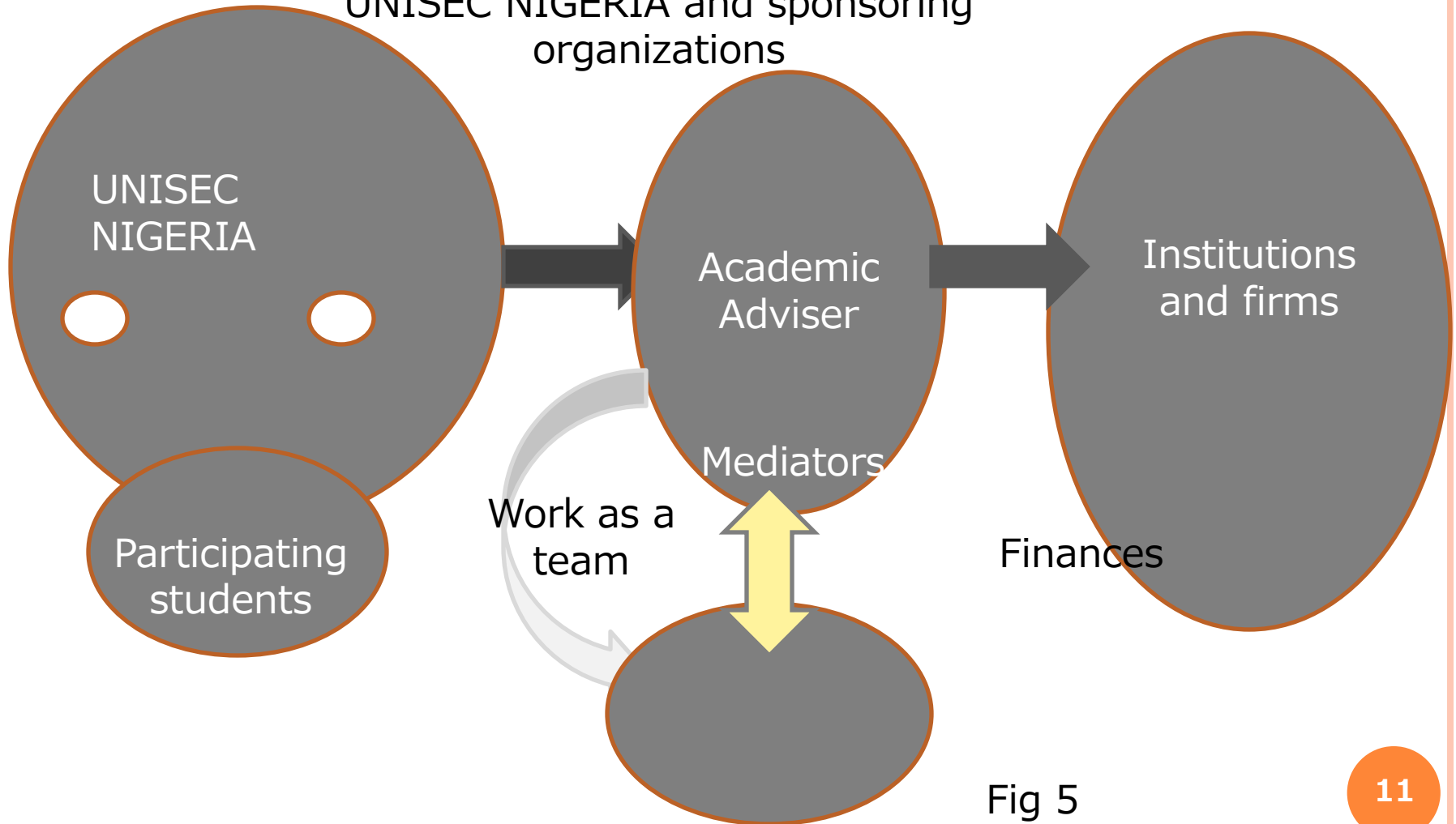


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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

- We have been able to mention some progress been made in our activities in Nigeria.
- In conclusion, we realized that finance has been our major set back.
- It is our hope that we would become a recognized body in Nigeria in this coming year.

APPRECIATION

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