

## Registered Free Zones in Nigeria



Although, the enabling Act came into effect in 1992, the pioneer Free Zone, the Calabar Free Trade Zone was not fully completed until 1999. Indeed, the Zone commenced operation after the official commissioning in November 2001. Since then the Free Zones Scheme has continued to move in leaps and bounds as vehicle for industrial and commercial development of the country. A new dimension has been added to the propagation of the Scheme and this involves Private Sector participation and partnership with the Federal Government and other tiers of government. This has culminated in the establishment of specialised Free Zones and other types of Zones namely:

S/N	NAME	LOCATION	STATUS	OWNERSHIP
1	Calabar Free Trade Zone	CRS	Operational	Fed. Govt.
2	Kano Free Trade Zone	Kano State	Operational	Fed. Govt.
3	Onne oil & Gas Free Zone	River State	Operational	Fed. Govt./Priv.
4	Lagos Free Zone	Lagos State	Under Cons.	Private
5	Tinapa Free Zone & Tourism Resort	CRS	operational.	Private/Public
6	Olokola Free Zone	Ondo & Ogun	Under Cons.	States/ Private
7	Snake Island Integrated	Lagos	Operational	Private
8	Maigatari Border Free Zone	Jigawa State	Operational	State
9	Banki Border Free Zone	Borno State	Declaration	State
10	Ladol Logistics Free Zone	Lagos	Operational	Private
11	Ibom Science & Tech. Park Free Zone	Akwa Ibom	Under Cons.	Public/Private
12	Living Spring Free Zone	Osun State	Under Cons.	State
13	Airline Services Export Proc. Zone	Lagos State	Operational	Private
14	Lekki Free Zone	Lagos State	Under Cons.	State/ Private
15	Egbeda Free Zone	Oyo State	Declaration	State
16	OILSS Logistics Free Zone	Lagos	Declaration	Private
17	Brass LNG Free Zone	Bayelsa	Under Cons.	Public/Private
18	Abuja Technological Village	Abuja	Under Cons.	Public/Private
19.	Specialized Railway Industrial FTZ	Ogun State	Under Cons	Public/Private
20	Imo Guongdong FTZ	Imo State	Under Cons.	Public/Private
21.	ALSCON FPZ	Akwa Ibon	Operational	Private
22	Calabar Free Port	Cross River	Operational	Fed. Govt.

Thanks to democracy, Nigeria is taking its rightful place as the preferred investment destination in Africa . Astute investors, both local and foreign are scouring the land of Unity in diversity and

taking advantage of the opportunities it offers, particularly in the Free Zones.

When all the Free Zones are fully operational, Nigeria would have taken the lead in opening large window of export manufacturing activities in Africa .