## STAKEHOLDERS MEETING, SITE HANDING OVER AND INTRODUCTION OF CONSULTANT FOR THE CONDUCT OF PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PRODUCTION OF REPORTS OF SUGARCANE GROWING AREAS OF AFON-IMEKON AT AFON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF OGUN STATE HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

The meeting with host communities and JND Consultant on the handing over of site for the conduct of Pre-feasibility Studies and Production of Report of Afon-Imekon Sugarcane Growing Area of Afon Local Government area in Ogun State was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The meeting included the Chairman of Afon Land Development Committee, host communities' members, the Consultant, JND Consultants and NSDC team. The purpose of the meeting was to hand over the sites and introduce the Consultants to the host communities and also define roles that would be played by each of the stakeholders in the execution of contract.

Present at the meeting were the Chairman Afon Land Development Committee, Hon. Abdul Jalil Akingbade, Secretary to the committee, Mr. Segun Adebisi Community contacts Mr. Mike Owotaran and Community guide Mr. Salman A. The NSDC team included Alhaji Salihu Bkeke Deputy Director Technical Services, Balarabe Ladan, Zonal Coordinator (NC & SW Zone) and Mr. Michael Owoyemi, Principal Officer Technical Services and Mr. Biodun A. of JND Consultants.

In his briefing, the Team leader Alhaji Salihu Bkeke stated that it become necessary for NSDC to ensure better coordination in the conduct of Pre-feasibility studies between the stakeholders in order to achieve better result. In addition, he said due to the past experiences, Council has obtained all the necessary documents on the targeted land before engaging the Consultant for the study.

The Chairman Afon Land Development Committee said that the Land is authenticated by Ogun State Government to be above 10,000ha. He assured stakeholders of full cooperation and support from the host community to enable the Consultant carry out the job successfully.



JND Consultant, the Afon-Imekon host community Guide and NSDC officials