

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2020

Unity Bank is committed to carrying out its business in a way that is environmentally and socially conscious. Consequently, the Bank will continue to focus on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) goals because we recognize our role in protecting the environment in which we and our customers operate. To achieve our sustainability objective, we identified four (4) focus areas - Finance inclusion, Agriculture, Women Empowerment and Digital & SME lending for its sustainability initiatives and activities. The following are some of our achievements during the year:

- Adoption of alternative renewable energy source to power some of our branches and ATM centres to ensure energy-efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction. Currently, Unity Bank has twenty-nine (29) solar powered branches and sixty-one (61) solar-powered ATMs. There are active plans by the Bank to increase the adoption rate of renewable energy across the branches and other business locations.
- Sustainability Governance Committee (“SGC”): Unity Bank has inaugurated its SGC to champion the integration of Environmental Social Governance (ESG) criteria into the Bank’s overall strategy. Unity Bank undertook various initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions through proper waste management, by adopting the reduce, reuse and recycle initiative.
- In line with our commitment to promoting sustainable agricultural initiatives, Unity Bank partnered with Food Crowdy, an Online Digital Platform that enables the populace shop food items from the comfort of their homes or anywhere at discounted rates. This platform helps to optimize the food value chain and ensures that foodstuff remains affordable and safe for everyone.