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industry in Africa

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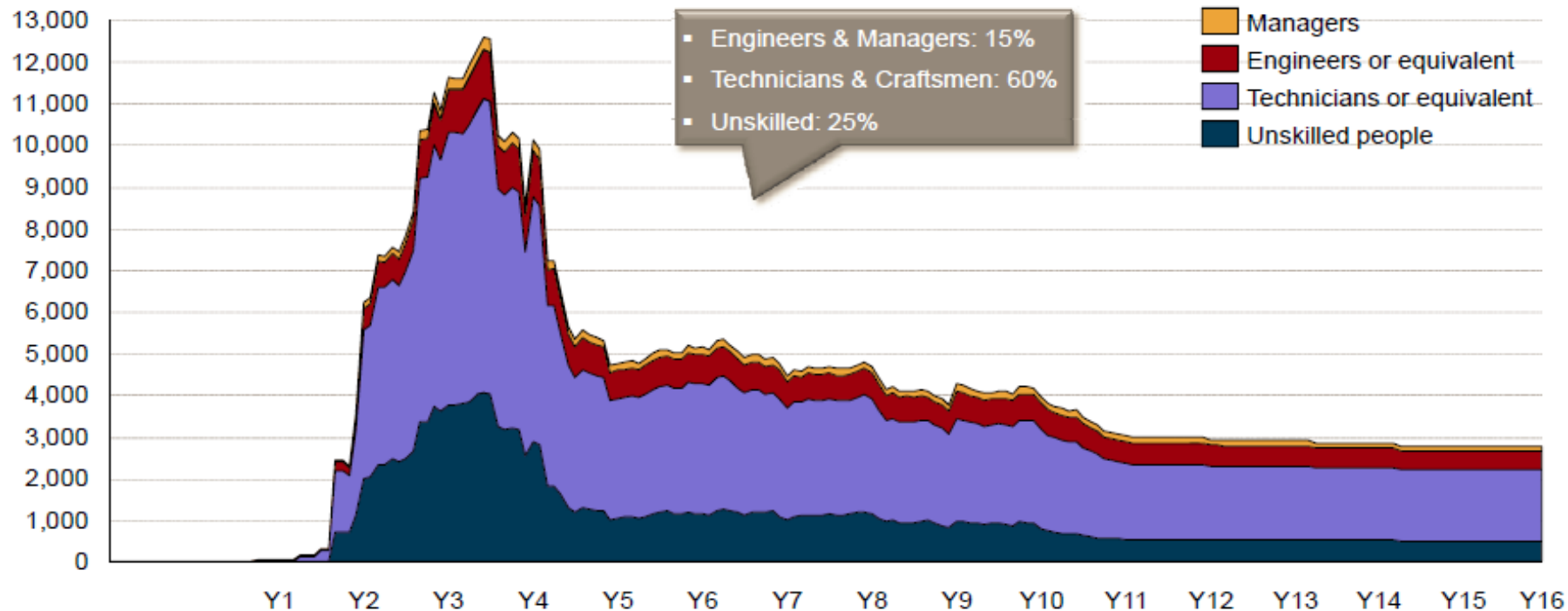
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# Baseline

Period	Activities
2006 - 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discovery, investments, agreements</li><li>• Legislative stall</li></ul>
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Production license, legislation acts, wells</li></ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic slow-down</li></ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New contracts, renewed promises</li></ul>
2016 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refinery</li><li>• Pipeline</li><li>• Field Development</li><li>• Financial investment decisions</li></ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Production</li><li>• Q4 2018/ q1 2019</li></ul>

# Sector Requirements



Source: UK Trade & Investment

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## Opportunities

- Technical & Professional skills training
- Subsidiaries/ joint ventures with HE institutions
- Partnerships with Engineering, Procuring & Construction companies (EPCs) - scholarships
- Partnerships with government agencies

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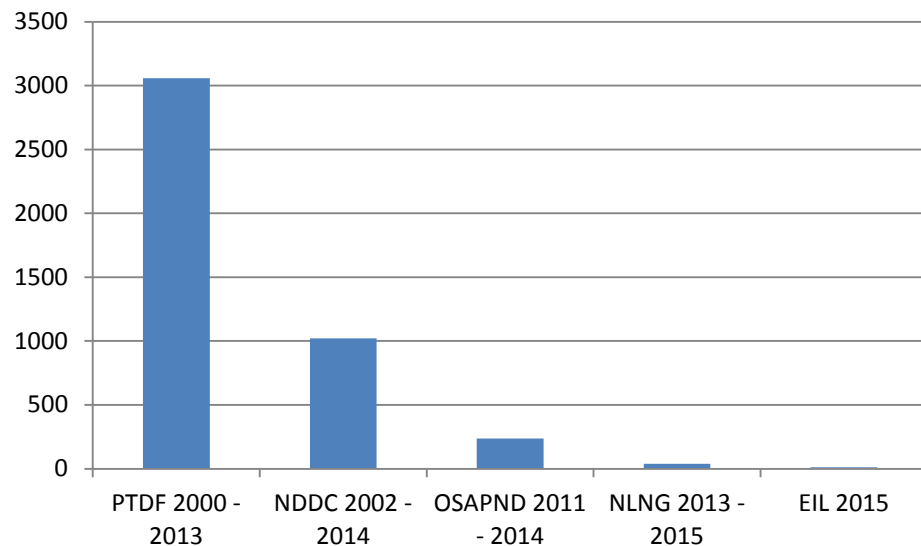
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# Current Realities



No of scholars per scholarship scheme

## 2015 in view

- ❑ Oil drops to \$48 per barrel
- ❑ CBN introduces forex restrictions
- ❑ Nigeria transitions to new government
- ❑ Gov't introduces TSA and biometric verification of DMB customers.

CBN – Central Bank of Nigeria  
DMB – Deposit Money Banks  
TSA – Treasury single account



## Key Changes

- ❑ Diversification of the economy, focus moving away from Oil & Gas to
  - ❑ Agriculture
  - ❑ Mining
  - ❑ Manufacturing

**Oando Records Historic Loss of N184bn in 2014**

## Opportunities

- ❑ Massive investment in e-commerce from venture capitalists
- ❑ Infrastructure boom projected for Lagos – Light Rail, housing as government sets up a \$25bn infrastructure fund.
- ❑ Growing middle class with significant disposable income.

# Summary

Develop Relationships - Broker partnerships

**Local Institutions:**  
Work with us to broker  
partnerships with local  
institutions

**Offer Certifications**  
Useful for FE sector providers

NLNG commissions centre of excellence in Engineering at the Ahmadu Bello University. Five more centres to be developed across the country.

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