FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT

FOR: Plastic Crusher and Recycling Plant
PROJECT COST: ₦20,000,000 (Twenty Million Naira Only)
LOCATION: Ilaro, Ogun State
PREPARED FOR: National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)
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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This feasibility study evaluates the technical, financial, environmental, and operational viability of establishing a **Plastic Crusher and Recycling Plant** in Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, Nigeria with an investment fund of **₦20 million**.

The project involves **collecting, sorting, crushing, washing, and drying** post-consumer plastic waste into reusable plastic flakes (PET, HDPE, LDPE, and PP). The processed flakes will be sold to local manufacturers as raw material for producing bottles, containers, and packaging materials.

Key Highlights

- **Plant Capacity:** 1,000 kg/hour (≈ 20 tons/day)
- **Investment Outlay:** ₦20 million
- **Estimated Annual Revenue:** ₦144 million
- **ROI:** 548%
- **Breakeven Period:** < 12 months
- **Employment:** 15 direct and 100+ indirect jobs
- **NASENI Linkage:** Technology transfer, local fabrication, and sustainable engineering innovation

2.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

2.1 Problem Statement

Nigeria generates over **2.5 million tons of plastic waste annually**, much of which ends up in drains, rivers, and landfills. Limited recycling capacity contributes to environmental degradation and lost economic value.

2.2 Project Rationale

The recycling of plastic waste presents a dual opportunity:

- **Environmental benefit:** Reduction of pollution and landfill waste.
- **Economic benefit:** Conversion of waste into valuable industrial raw material.

This project aligns with **NASENI's mandate** to promote **technology-driven industrialisation**, **import substitution**, and **local fabrication of engineering infrastructure**.

3.0 PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a **plastic recycling plant** capable of processing 200 tons/month.
2. Develop **local technical capacity** through NASENI-assisted training.
3. Support **waste management value chain** by partnering with waste aggregators.
4. Generate **employment** and **income** for communities.
5. Promote **environmental sustainability** through circular economy initiatives.

4.0 MARKET AND INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

4.1 Industry Overview

- The global recycled plastics market is projected to grow at **6.5% annually** (2023–2030).
- Nigeria's domestic demand for plastic raw materials is over **1 million tons/year**, with **recycled plastics** accounting for an increasing share.
- Manufacturers are under pressure from **NESREA**, **LASEPA**, and **international buyers** to use recycled content.

4.2 Market Demand

Plastic Type	Current Demand (tons/month)	Average Selling Price (₦/kg)	Customers
PET flakes	1,500	400–600	Beverage and packaging industries
HDPE flakes	1,200	500–700	Container manufacturers
LDPE flakes	800	300–500	Film & bag producers
PP flakes	500	400–600	Injection molding firms

The growing recycling ecosystem and government incentives for green manufacturing ensure **sustained market growth**.

4.3 Competitive Analysis

Current market players include:

- RecyclePoints Nigeria
- WeCyclers Lagos
- Omniswift Recycling
- Local SMEs in Ota, Ibadan, and Lagas

However, demand still exceeds supply, particularly for clean, high-quality flakes used by major manufacturers. The project will compete through local production efficiency, NASENI-certified technology, and quality assurance.

5.0 TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

5.1 Process Flow

1. **Collection** → 2. **Sorting** → 3. **Crushing** → 4. **Washing** → 5. **Drying** → 6. **Packaging**

5.2 Equipment and Technology

Equipment	Description	Cost (₦)
Plastic Crusher (1 ton/hour)	Shreds plastic waste	7,000,000
Washing Line	Removes impurities	2,500,000
Hot-Air Dryer	Reduces moisture content	1,500,000
Conveyor & Sorting Table	Streamlines process	800,000
Power Generator (60 KVA)	Energy backup	2,500,000
Ancillary Tools & Scale	Supporting tools	500,000
Total		**₦14,800,000**

5.3 Technology Source

- **Fabrication & Assembly:** Local manufacturers with NASENI technical supervision.
- **Technology Transfer:** NASENI will provide expertise on fabrication, maintenance, and performance optimization.

5.4 Raw Material Supply

Raw materials will be sourced from:

- Local waste aggregators
- Community-based collection schemes
- Municipal waste collection centers

Average cost: ₦60–₦80/kg (raw waste).

6.0 LOCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE FEASIBILITY

6.1 Proposed Site

- Industrial area with access to power, water, and transport (Ilaro, Ogun State).

6.2 Infrastructure Requirements

- 400–500 sqm factory space
- Access road for trucks
- 3-phase electricity connection
- Borehole water supply
- Waste management system (effluent treatment tank)

6.3 Environmental Considerations

- Low-emission, non-toxic process.
- Wastewater recycled within the plant.
- Compliance with **NESREA** and **State EPA** regulations.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be conducted before commissioning.

7.0 MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL FEASIBILITY

7.1 Organisational Structure

Role	Responsibility
Managing Director	Strategy, finance, and partnerships
Technical Manager (NASENI liaison)	Plant setup, technology adaptation
Production Supervisor	Daily operations and quality control
Accountant/Admin	Procurement, payroll, and records
Operators & Sorters	Machine operation and sorting
Drivers	Collection and distribution logistics

7.2 Human Capacity Building

- NASENI-facilitated technical training for operators and technicians.
- Safety, maintenance, and quality control training modules.

8.0 FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

8.1 Capital Expenditure (₦)

Item	Amount (₦)
Equipment & Machinery	14,800,000
Site Development	1,200,000
Working Capital	2,000,000
Training & Technology Transfer	800,000
Project Management/Admin	700,000
Contingency	500,000

Item	Amount (₦)
Total Investment	**₦20,000,000**

8.2 Operating Expenses (Annual)

Item	Cost (₦)
Raw Material	7,200,000
Salaries	6,000,000
Fuel & Power	4,500,000
Maintenance	2,000,000
Logistics & Transport	3,000,000
Miscellaneous	1,000,000
Total Operating Cost	**₦23,700,000**

8.3 Revenue Projections

Year	Production (tons)	Revenue (₦)	Operating Cost (₦)	Net Profit (₦)
Year 1	2,000	144,000,000	34,360,000	109,640,000
Year 2	2,400	172,800,000	40,000,000	132,800,000
Year 3	2,700	202,500,000	45,000,000	157,500,000

8.4 Financial Ratios

Indicator	Value
ROI	548%
Payback Period	< 1 year
Breakeven Output	~132 tons
Internal Rate of Return (IRR)	~65%
Net Present Value (NPV)** @ 10% discount rate	₦82,000,000

9.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation Strategy
Power fluctuations	High	Medium	60 KVA generator backup
Raw material shortage	Medium	High	Partner with waste collection networks
Machine downtime	Low	Medium	Preventive maintenance & NASENI tech support
Market price variation	Low	Medium	Long-term supply contracts
Regulatory delays	Low	Low	Early engagement with NESREA & LGAs

10.0 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT

- Direct employment for 15 persons.
- 100+ indirect jobs for waste collectors and logistics providers.
- Reduction of environmental pollution by 200 tons/month.
- Contribution to SDGs: **9 (Industry)**, **12 (Sustainable Production)**, **13 (Climate Action)**.
- Promotion of **local technology development** through NASENI collaboration.

11.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The feasibility study confirms that the ₦20 million **Plastic Crusher and Recycling Project** is **technically sound**, **financially profitable**, and **environmentally sustainable**.

It supports NASENI's mission to enhance local production capability and promote innovation in green technologies. The project demonstrates:

- Strong market demand for recycled plastic flakes.
- High profitability and quick payback.
- Significant social and environmental benefits.

Recommendation:
NASENI should **support, co-fund, or facilitate the technology transfer** for this project to ensure rapid deployment and replication across Nigeria's states.