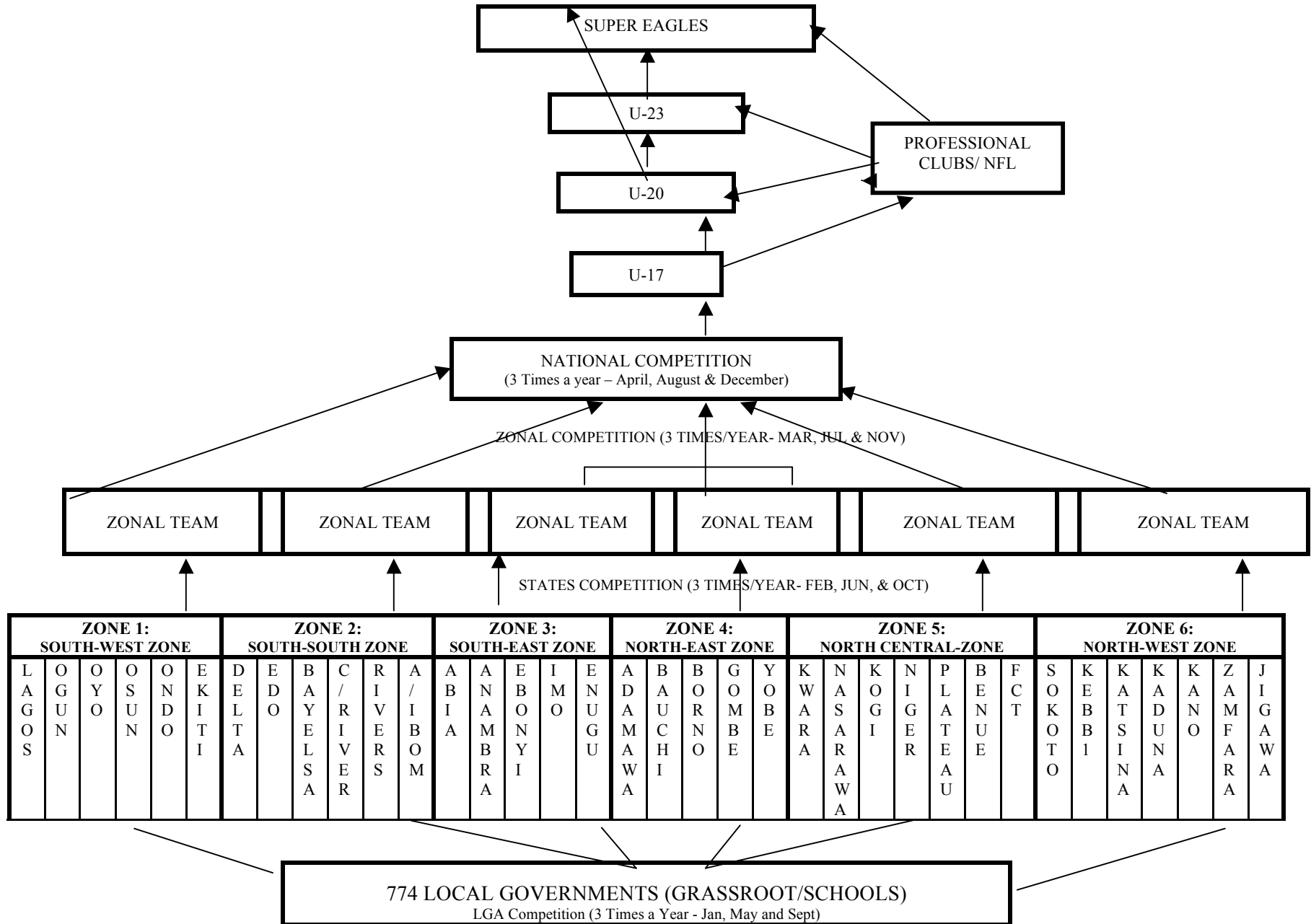


**NIGERIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION
NATIONAL FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MODEL**



EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE GRAPIC PRESENTATION:

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	AIM	MODALITY	ACTION	TIMING	REMARKS
LEVEL 1	Local Government (LGA) Competitions	To Select Players that will represent the LGA at the States Competition	Competition to be organized between Secondary Schools. Youth tournaments will also be organized.	LGA Sports Councils/FA and States FA	3 Tournaments annually (a tournament per quarter) i.e. January, May and September.	Teams to comprise U-13, U-15 and U-18.
LEVEL 2	States Competitions	To Select States Team that will represent the State at the Zonal Level	Competitions to be organized based on Local Governments (LGA) in the State.	States Ministry of Sports and the States FA.	3 Tournaments annually (a tournament per quarter) i.e. February, June and October.	Teams to comprise U-13, U-15 and U-18.
LEVEL 3	Zonal Competitions	To select a Zonal team that will represent the Zone at the National Level.	Competition to be organized between the States within the Zone.	States FA/NFA	3 Tournaments annually (a tournament per quarter) i.e. March, July and November.	Team to comprise U-13, U-15 and U-18. The hosting of the tournament is to be rotated within the States in the Zone.
LEVEL 4	National Competitions	To select a pool of players for the National Youth Teams as well as provide Professional Clubs with a platform to recruit players among others.	Competitions to be organized between the 6 Geopolitical Zones of the Federation.	NFA/Federal Ministry of Sports	3 Tournaments annually (a tournament per quarter) i.e. April, August and December.	Team to comprise U-13, U-15 and U-18. The tournaments are to be hosted at the Federal Capital City where the players could be exposed to world class facilities. Professional Clubs to pay the academies that raise the player compensation for signing their players

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LEVEL 5	Selection to Junior National Teams (U-17 and U-20), Recruitment to Play for Professional Clubs etc	A pool of players will be identified and pencil down for the junior National teams (U-17 and U-20). Professional Clubs might also recruit players from this level.	Players are to be periodically called to camp to train and play in some warm up matches and participate in other local and international competitions.	NFA/Federal Ministry of Sports	Selected players to camp at least for two weeks every two months.	Camping to be held at the National Technical Training Centre, Abuja (FIFA Goal project)
LEVEL 6	Selection to National U-23 and the Super Eagles	To identify a pool of players that are good enough to represent Nigeria in the U-23 and the Super Eagles.	The National team coaches in conjunction with the Technical Department of the NFA to keep monitoring the progress of Nigerian senior players based both at home and abroad for possible selection to the Senior National Teams.	NFA technical Department/ National Team Coaches/Zonal Coaches	A monthly report/analysis on the progress of all National Team players and up coming stars to be made by the Technical Department and Made available at the disposal of the Coaches for possible selection.	Friendly matches to be constantly arranged so as to test the players identified before selection to represent the country in Major competitions.