

# Akwa Ibom Deep Sea Port

The Ibom Deep Sea Port (IDSP) is a flagship infrastructure project designed to transform Akwa Ibom State into a major logistics and economic hub in West Africa. Strategically located in the coastal region of the state, the port is poised to address critical gaps in Nigeria's maritime infrastructure and serve as a gateway for international trade.

The project has undergone extensive feasibility studies, including geotechnical and geophysical assessments, which have affirmed its viability. Key components of the current phase include the **Front-End Engineering Design (FEED)**, a crucial step in complex engineering projects that will finalize the port's technical and operational plans. The state government has also constructed an access road to the facility, ensuring connectivity for future operations.

Once operational, the Ibom Deep Sea Port is expected to handle large cargo volumes, attract foreign investment, and create thousands of direct and indirect jobs. It is also anticipated to decongest existing ports in Lagos and increase Nigeria's competitiveness in regional and global markets.

## **Role of the Project Health Control (PHC) Service**

Order Efficiency Ltd's **Project Health Control (PHC)** methodology can play a supporting role in the governance of the Ibom Deep Sea Port project. By providing a framework for monitoring progress, managing risks, and ensuring alignment with timelines and budgets, PHC can help maintain the integrity and efficiency of this high-stakes initiative.

PHC tools can also enhance transparency and accountability, particularly during the FEED phase, ensuring that all stakeholder expectations are met. This level of oversight can reinforce investor confidence and set a benchmark for how infrastructure projects are managed in Nigeria.