**Information for the Writer**

This is to provide some background to the research paper. My study is focused on Private Finance Initiatives (PFIs) in Sub-Saharan Africa. My final thesis will be in alternative format of 3 different articles/research papers. New Public Management (NPM), Value for Money (VfM) and Political Economy concepts underpin the study, especially as they relate to governance in SSA, and the literature review for the bridge section is to address these extensively.

**This order is to help revise the Literature review based on the comments of my supervisor as detailed in the written Literature Review doc attached.**

As approved by my supervisory team, a brief on the 3 papers are detailed below;

1. Paper 1: **Focus on problem of PFI in Nigeria Power sector and the potential solution** - This paper explores the contextual issues in the Nigeria power sector that have limited the success of PFIs/PPPs and makes it difficult for the country to solve her power problem despite interest in PFIs and the successes that have been achieved in the Nigeria Telecommunication sector.
2. Paper 2: **Ecobank Transnational Incorporated (ETI) as a key financial institution** – As an example of private sector institution with financing capabilities, this paper seeks to examine how ETI has supported the development of the power sector in different countries of operation (33), and generally, infrastructure development in SSA. The 36 countries of business operations have been covered by administering structured questionnaire to business leader in each of the countries, including executives in ETI, the head office of the company in Togo.
3. Paper 3: **Cote d’Ivoire as a case study –** As a French speaking country with limited coverage and one of the most stable democracies in SSA that has embraced PPPs, the country will provide rich empirical evidence especially given its current profile as the fastest growing economy in West Africa based on World Bank data. It will be interesting to see how the private sector has complemented the efforts of the government in achieving current stable power supply.

Below is the framework for the study.

**Bridge Section: Introduction & Lit Review**

**PAPER 1**

**PAPER 2**

**PAPER 3**

**PFIs in Nigeria Power Sector (RQ1, RQ2 a&b)**

**Cote d’Ivoire as a case study (RQ 3)**

**Role of ETI in facilitating PFIs across SSA**

**Qualitative Study**

**Qualitative Case study**

**Quantitative study**

**Triangulation**

*Figure 1: Framework of the study*