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President Muhammadu Buhari won election in 2015 on the basis of his promise to addressing insecurity, fight corruption and resuscitate the Nigerian economy and put food on the table of the masses who have been at the receiving end of oppressive and exploitative policies of the ruling elite over the years. He quickly identified agriculture as a crucial vehicle needed to take the people on a glorious journey from poverty to prosperity. He also identified square pegs in square holes to pilot the affairs of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD) and put his idea and vision into action. The rest as they say is now history...

As part of our commitment to the traditional role of making government accountable to the people and unearthing achievements of government officials and private organisations and individuals that are worth celebrating, this special edition of your favourite magazine has beamed a searchlight on the policies, programmes and landmarks that have set aside the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development among the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that made President Muhammadu Buhari's first tenure a resounding success.

In this special edition, we bring to you fantastic news stories, analysis, features and special reports as well as pictures that show how President Muhammadu Buhari, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono; Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Honourable Mustapha Baba Shehuri; and the Permanent Secretary in the ministry, Mr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe have revolutionised agriculture and demystified all the difficulties of the past in the last couple of years.

In terms of standard and quality control, reduction in prices of food, local production of rice and other foods, exports, reforms in fertiliser supply, mechanisation, construction of silo complexes, job creation, expansion of trade opportunities, cooperation with crucial stakeholders both in government and private sector and many other areas, the agricultural sector has never had it so good for many decades.

The juicy details of these praiseworthy achievements are lucidly presented in this special edition for your reading pleasure. A copy of this unique edition will be a quality addition to your library.

Yahaya Eneji Musa
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The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD) is a ministry of the federal government that regulate agriculture and natural resources, forestry and veterinary research all over Nigeria. Established in 1966, the ministry has the responsibility of optimizing agriculture and integrating rural development for the transformation of the Nigerian economy, with a view to attaining food security and positioning Nigeria as a net food exporter for socio-economic development.

The ministry is responsible for developing the agriculture sector of the Nigerian economy, with a view to growing the sector, driving income growth, accelerate food and nutrition security, generating employment and transforming Nigeria into a leading global food market, through the

commodity value chain concept of the Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA).

The idea is to treat agriculture as a business and not as a development program, concentrate on Value Chains where Nigeria has comparative advantage and develop strategic partnerships to stimulate investment in the country. The Ministry promotes agri-business, encourages rural development, supports private sector institutions and broadens stakeholders' partnership to facilitate raw materials for agro – based industries, diversify agricultural products along commodity value chains and generate foreign exchange earnings for the country.

Primarily funded by the federal government, the ministry currently superintends almost 50 units operating as either key departments or agencies across the country.

The Ministry has two major components: Technical Departments (comprising Agribusiness and Marketing, Agricultural Land and Climate Change Management Services, Federal Department of Agriculture, Farm Input Service, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Animal Husbandry Services, Rural Development, Agric Extension, Cooperatives, Food and Strategic Reserve, and Veterinary and Pest Control Services) and Service Departments (comprising Finance and Accounts Department, Human Resources Department, , Procurement, Procurement Department, General Services Department, Human Resources Department, Press/Media Department, General Services Department, Reform Coordination and Service Improvement and the Planning, Policy, Analysis and Statistics Department).



Muhammadu Buhari

President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, is the President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in office since 2015.

He was born December 17, 1942 in Daura, Katsina state, to his father Hardo Adamu, a Fulani chief, and mother, Zulaihat. He is the twenty-third child of his father. He was raised by his mother, after his father died when he was about four years old.

He attended primary school in Daura and Mai'adua before proceeding to Katsina Model School in 1953, and to Katsina Province Secondary School (now Government College Katsina) from 1956 to 1961.

Muhammadu Buhari is a retired Major General in the Nigerian Army and previously served as the Head of State from December 31, 1983 to August 27, 1985.

He unsuccessfully ran for the office of president of Nigeria in the 2003, 2007 and 2011 general elections. In December 2014, he emerged as the presidential candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the March 2015 general elections. He won the election, defeating incumbent President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan of the People's Democratic Party (PDP). This marked the first time in the history of Nigeria that an incumbent president lost to an opposition candidate in a general election. He was sworn in on May 29, 2015.

Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono

Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

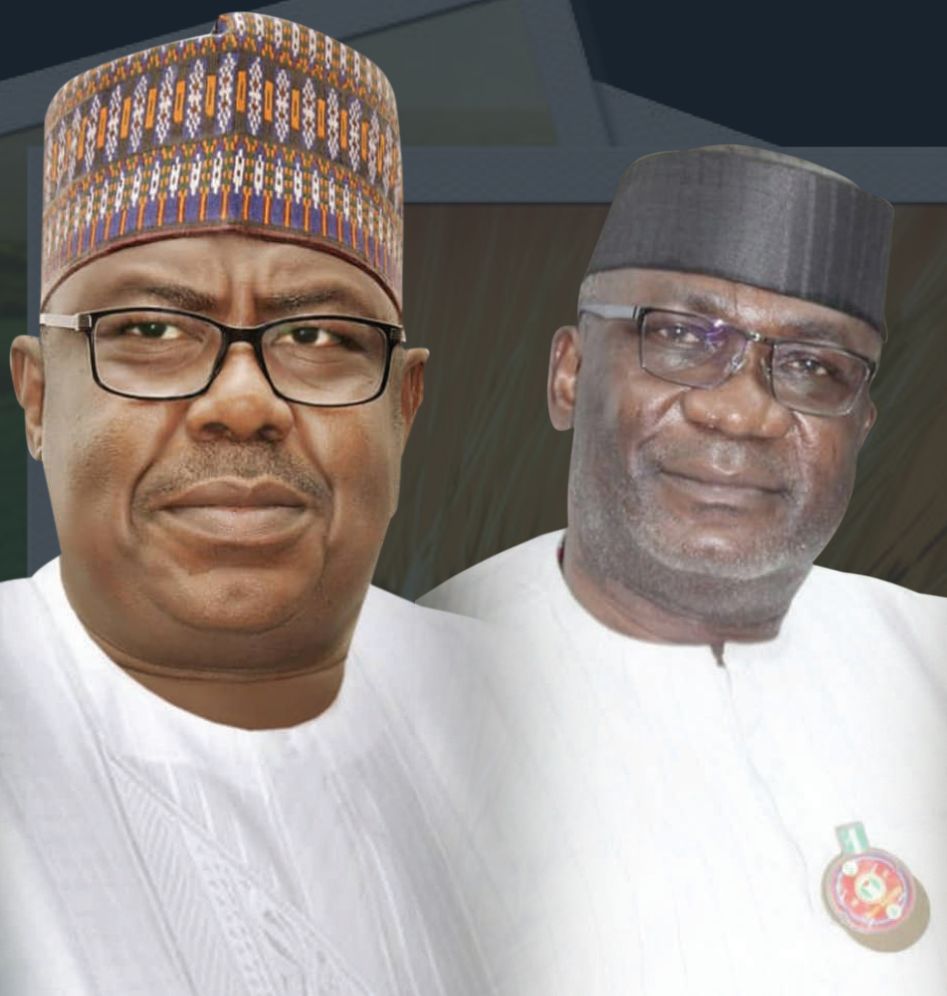
Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono was born in Gabasawa local government of Kano state on April 11, 1946.

He attended Zakirai and Gwarzo primary schools, Birnin Kudu Secondary School and Government College Kano. From there, he proceeded to Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1972. He obtained a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, US, in 1977.

He also attended an Advanced Management Course at Harvard Business School, Boston Massachusetts in 1994. He was at various times a university lecturer, civil servant and banker who rose to the position of Managing Director of African International Bank (AIB), village Head of Tofai in Gabasawa. He is a farmer and politician.

He also attended several courses, conferences, workshops and seminars within and outside Nigeria. A fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants of Nigeria, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono became the chairman and board member of numerous organizations in Nigeria.

He is married with children.



Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri

Honourable Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development

Honourable Mustapha Baba Shehuri was born on July 4, 1961. He attended Gamboru Primary School, Maiduguri and Government Secondary School, Damagun, Borno. He graduated from the University of Maiduguri in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and Anthropology. Shehuri served as a Councillor representing the Lamisula/Jabbamari Ward of Maiduguri Metropolitan under the old non-party electoral system from 1996 to 1997.

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Mr. Umakhihe has over thirty-one years of working experience in Accounting and Auditing functions in the Public Service. He started his public service career in January 1989 as an Accountant with the National Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR), where he rose through the ranks to the position of Director of Finance and Accounts in 2007.

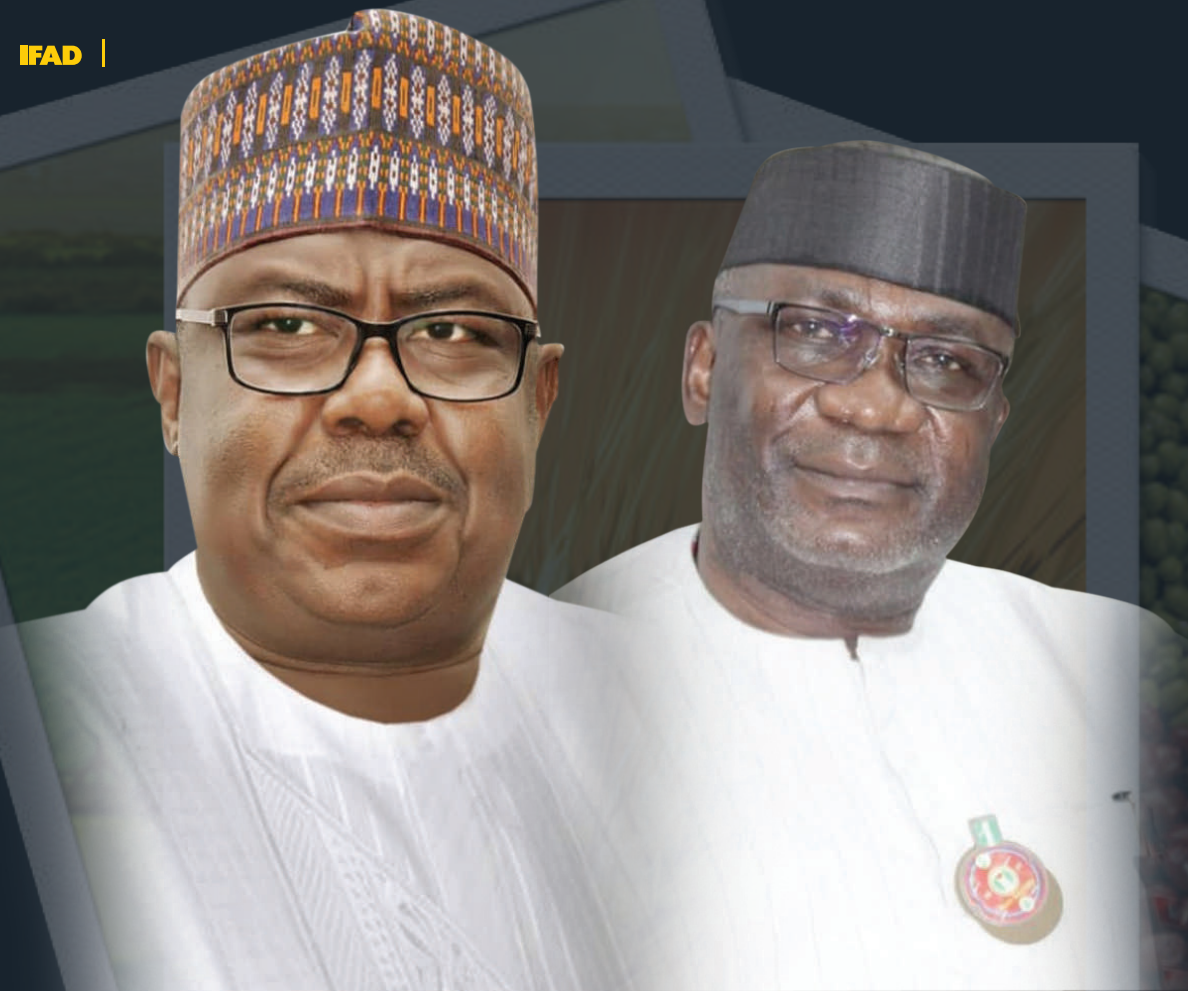
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By Ahmed Idris

Until the advent of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration, previous governments in Nigeria have tried through many ways and initiated many policies and programmes aimed at restoring the fast-declining state of our country's agriculture sector to its hitherto prime position.

The agriculture sector in Nigeria used to be one of the pillars on which the country's economy wrested. Unfortunately, in spite of the efforts of the previous administrations to resuscitate agriculture in Nigeria and with all the policies and programmes they put in place to promote investment in the sector, few achievements can be said to have been recorded because of a number of factors that the previous governments have failed to address.

But, soon after he became president, Muhammadu Buhari made it clear that his administration will work to diversify the country's economy. Specifically, Buhari said that the agricultural sector will be one of the areas of focus in this regard and, without wasting time, identified the challenges militating against progress in the sector and marshaled out plans to contain them.

Consequently, the president, in order to underscore his resolve to improve the fortunes of the agricultural sector, appointed sound and impeccable hands to lead the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD).

To further underscore its seriousness in revamping agriculture, the Muhammadu Buhari-led administration established the Agriculture Promotion Policy (APP), otherwise referred to as the Green Alternative Policy, to strengthen the agriculture sector.

The APP document, produced with inputs from the ministry's officials, states' governments and the private sector, came into effect on August 15, 2016, after its ratification by the Federal Executive Council (FEC).

The document has been, rightly, commended by the public and private sectors, the international community and development partners for its emphasis on the need to build on the earlier achievements of government under the Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA), but with certain modifications to fill the identified gaps.

Standards of Agricultural Produce

One of the major gaps identified in the Agricultural Transformation Agenda was that inadequate attention was paid to issues of certification, standardisation and







quality control in agricultural exports. This was characterised by poor adherence to global standards and non-existence of agreement or equivalent, leading to high rejection of the nation's agricultural produce in international markets.

In order to address the identified problems, the ministry of agriculture inaugurated the Standing Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee on Zero-Reject of Agricultural Commodities and Produce/Non-oil Exports in Nigeria, with the body co-chaired by the ministers of agriculture and rural development and industry, trade and investment. The members of the committee were drawn from the SON, NAFDAC, NPA, FMITI, FMF, CBN, NEPC, NCS, NAQS, NASC, FDA, FMMS, with technical support provided by UNIDO and the Office of the Vice President.

Thereafter, the ministry of agriculture succeeded in the development, validation and adoption of the Methodologies of Conduits of

Excellence for public administration/Single Window Platform and has commenced work on the development of a five-year (2017-2021) action plan on Single Quality Control Management Plan, as recommended by the European Union, for meeting international standards, inter-state trading and global acceptance of our commodities.

The commodities targeted for exports include cocoa, palm produce, groundnut, cashew, yam (flour and tubers) sesame seed, pineapple, banana/plantain, tea, ginger, coffee, kola nut, shea butter, pulses, hides and skins, potato, fruit and vegetables.

The ministry also had a strategic intervention in the Kenaf value chain, for cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of Kenaf/Jute bags for packaging, all with a view to standardising Nigeria's agricultural products to meet global standards.

This development culminated in two meetings, held in Lagos, in January and February 2017, on food

safety and zero-reject of Nigeria's agricultural products.

Today, Standards and Quality Control measures are not only respected but guaranteed while the ministry put in place measures to safeguard Nigeria's agricultural exports from being rejected at the frontier markets.

Agricultural Exports

Significant progress has been made by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in the area of agricultural exports in the last four years of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration. At the end of 2016, agricultural goods as share of total trade got N212.73 billion and 4.02 per cent. Agricultural goods' exports were 2.7 per cent higher in Q4 2016 than Q3 2016.

The products which contributed most to agricultural product exports in the fourth quarter were sesame seeds with N6.46 billion, frozen



shrimps and prawns with N4.4bn, flour and meals of soya beans with N2.59 billion, cashew nuts in shell with N0.95bn and crude palm kernel, N0.62 billion. This has multiplied in the succeeding years.

Research and Development

For decades, the three federal government's universities of agriculture located in Makurdi, Abeokuta and Umudike, rather than supervised by the ministry of agriculture, had as their supervisor the Federal Ministry of Education.

As a result of this misnomer, these institutions have embarked upon teaching courses not in their original mandates and which were clearly far from agriculture. In the past one year, however, in keeping with the enabling Act setting them up, efforts had commenced on modalities to return them to the ministry of agriculture and to ensure that, in doing so, the careers of their students are not dislocated.

No doubt, if achieved, their return to the ministry of agriculture will enable them to contribute meaningfully in research and development aimed at boosting agricultural productivity throughout Nigeria.

A Working Group for the re-integration of the three universities, inaugurated on February 17, 2017, has produced a Work Plan, identifying the critical stages involved in the universities' re-integration.

The group is currently generating data and information from the three universities in all conceivable areas of their academic and non-academic functions. There are initiatives on ground to form linkages with relevant institutions at home and abroad to raise funds for running of academic programmes effectively.

The goal of the ministry involves integrating the triad of teaching, research and extension for the benefit of practical agriculture in the country. The Work Plan shows critical timelines for achieving these goals.

LIFE Programme

Livelihood Improvement Family Enterprises (LIFE) is a programme aimed at bringing life back to rural communities through the

empowerment of youth, women and other vulnerable groups across the country. LIFE, which design commenced within the past one year, is geared towards promoting community-based on-farm and off-farm business activities as a model for job and wealth creation among unemployed youth and women in rural and suburban households.

Programmes under LIFE are expected to establish 150,000 cooperatives nationwide under commodity value chain groups, establish and operate up to 1,000 cottage industries in the country, and ultimately engage about 1,995,500 youth and 997,500 women for enhanced productivity and, through these interventions, add about 5,965,000 metric tonnes of foods to the national food store.

The key challenge leading to the late take-off of the programme is related to the cumbersome procurement procedures.

Anchor Borrowers Programme

The Anchor Borrowers Programme is an intervention aimed at fast-tracking access of rural farmers to finance for productivity. This entails provision of agricultural credit for financing the production of rice, wheat, ginger, maize and soybeans in Kebbi, Niger, Kaduna, Kano, Enugu, Benue, Zamfara, Anambra and Kwara states.

Originally meant to meet national requirements of paddy and milled rice, the programme, driven by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in collaboration with FMARD, has provided substantial money for dry season farming, wet season rice and wheat farming in the last couple of years in many states of the federation.

Through the programme, massive harvest is being witnessed season after season aimed at meeting the national requirements of paddy and milled rice within the shortest possible time.

Soil Map and Soil-specific Fertiliser

It was realised that the application of fertiliser in Nigeria over the years has not adequately considered the possible negative impacts the

indiscriminate application had elicited nationwide. There had also not been evidence to show that the use of the generic NPK fertiliser everywhere has necessarily improved farm production significantly to justify its continued application as one-size-fits-all soil fertility panacea.

In the past one year and a half, however, the use of national soil map data has commenced, with the promotion of the use of soil-specific fertiliser formulations and application in prescribed dosages based on soil types following the conduct of soil mapping/test to enhance agricultural production and productivity. Results from some farm sites are proving this approach to be desirable and bringing better yields.

Fertiliser Supply

A resurrected interest in agriculture has brought in its wake growing interest in smallholders. Nigeria's fertiliser market is growing. Baring the restriction placed on the transportation of urea for security reasons, Nigeria is launching into a new realm of responding to local fertiliser needs by promoting the blending of fertiliser to suit specific soils based on findings in the national soil map.

Field reports on the use of micronutrient inclusion in fertiliser in some parts of Nigeria have justified the need for a widespread and nationwide use. Replacing the unbalanced NPK 15-15-15 with other formulations as basal application in the Urea Deep Placement Technology has been reported to have led to increased yields by between 30 per cent and 80 per cent in some cases in rice, maize and sorghum.

These results have inspired the Federal Government's policy directive to use fertiliser blends recommended from soil maps. Nigeria has 108 balanced fertiliser recommendations for all crops and for all 36 States and the FCT, and the Government has signed an agreement with the Government of Morocco for the supply of fertiliser raw materials on concessionary terms to boost local blending to facilitate making soil and crop-specific fertiliser blends available and accessible to smallholder Nigeria farmers.

The first shipment from Morocco led to the the resuscitation of 11 blending plants which produced about 1.3





million tonnes of fertiliser; creation of 50,000 (direct) and 150,000 (indirect) jobs while farmers had access to the quantity of fertiliser they needed.

Seeds

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, over the past three years, has emphasised the promotion of quality seeds / high yielding varieties in crop production.

Its activities included facilitation of timely access of farmers to appropriate quality seeds; facilitation of seed trading locally and internationally, through the application of regionally agreed principles and rules; creation of an enabling environment for private investment in the seed industry; expansion of crop genetic base and seed business development which enabled over 24 entrepreneurs including Vicampro, XGame, Romarey, FUTO, IFDC, Zenith Energy, Seed.Co, OLAM, Efugo, Kins and Cole, Taraba Farms and Biocrops to import research materials to expand the national genetic variability to develop superior varieties; and facilitation of the release of new and improved crop varieties for yam (7), pepper (2), cabbage (2), potato (2), tomato (3), wheat (4), cowpea (4), soybean (2), sorghum (5), rice (3), maize (20), amaranthus (1) and okra (1).

The ministry will boost national production of other important staples such as potato, soybean, wheat, and tomato, under its activities in the years ahead.

Dams, Dykes and Irrigation

The synergy between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Federal Ministry of Water Resources has led to the development of a National Irrigation Policy and Strategy.

In a meeting held between the ministers of both ministries in March 2016, the need to overcome the irrigation challenges and put available irrigation facilities in the country into effective use was discussed.

This was to serve as a tool for diversifying the economy away from oil to agriculture. An inter-ministerial committee was therefore constituted, charged with assessing the status of

infrastructure in all the 12 River Basin Development Authorities (RBDAs) and to make recommendations for immediate and effective use of the facilities for commercial farming and graduate employment scheme of the federal government. The committee has submitted a report on which subsequent actions are to be based.

Bank of Agriculture

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development minister has obtained presidential approval on restructuring, re-capitalising and repositioning of the Bank of Agriculture (BOA) for improved service delivery.

One of the areas of focus is to ensure loan disbursement at a single digit interest regime in the agricultural sector as obtainable in developed and emerging economies. The federal government has secured the approval of a grant of \$1.1 million from the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the bank's restructuring to strengthen its service delivery, among other laudable initiatives.

Outstanding Payments

In the last couple of years, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has embarked on re-validation of the claims of agro-dealers and input suppliers under the wet and dry seasons to ensure that the government settles only genuine claims.

After this exercise, the payment of N20 billion was facilitated, as part of the debts owed agro-dealers while efforts are on to fully settle the outstanding liabilities. The challenges include pending settlement of the N47 billion outstanding claims of agro-dealers and suppliers carried forward from 2014 wet and 2014/2015 dry seasons because of the immediate inability of state governors to defray their counterpart funds.

Mechanisation

A private sector-driven agricultural mechanisation is being promoted by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to operate a machinery hiring enterprise scheme and to also facilitate the manufacturing of durable farm

machinery which can withstand the varying geographical terrains and climatic conditions of the country's diverse ecologies. The scheme on the Agricultural Mechanisation Framework for Agricultural Equipment Hiring Enterprises Centre (AEHE) of the past administration through which it provided machinery and maintenance facility to farming communities at affordable commercial rate to suit the needs of small, medium and large-scale farmers and the requirements of commodity value chains, was continued.

The ministry established a N50 billion Mechanisation Fund to facilitate AEHE's second phase to roll-out 6,000 tractors and 13,000 harvest and post-harvest equipment units across the country.

Tractors and implements were rolled out in Ilorin and Abuja on January 12, 2016, to support targeted commodity value chains. Some of the components include the provision of 50 per cent support as GES to farmers on 252,000 hectares of land under a pilot scheme to encourage farmers to mechanise their operations; provision and setting up of 80 AEHE centres under the MIP Phase I normal framework, 38 AEHE centres dedicated to cassava value chain programme with machinery package of 190 tractors, 152 disc ploughs, 114 disc harrows, 114 disc ridgers, 114 tipping trailers, 10 cassava planters, 10 cassava harvesters and 10 boom sprayers; and partnership with China-Africa Machinery Corporation, Brazil's More Food Programme, friendly countries, donor agencies and relevant federal agencies and state governments on Agricultural Mechanisation System to facilitate the manufacturing of durable farm machinery.

Grazing Reserves

The rising spate of hostilities and attendant insecurity arising from clashes between crop farmers and nomadic herdsman raised serious concern within Government. Accordingly, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has commenced efforts towards resolution of pastoralists-farmers' conflicts through the provision by 11 states of 55,000 hectares, as part of the 5,000 hectares each expected from the 19

northern states for the development of pasture/paddocks grazing reserves.

The ministry has also commenced efforts towards establishing improved varieties of grasses for supporting livestock as efforts toward settling the pastoralists in ranches gain traction. To boost milk production in-country, a massive programme has begun on cattle breed improvement which entails giving two or three heifers to a widow in the village, with off-takers going with the vans, picking up the milk and processing.

This programme is being piloted in Abuja and Iseyin, Oyo state. This will complement the home-grown school feeding programme.

On the school feeding programme, work has started with the registration of farmers in participating states. In addition, the ministry, with the support of donor agencies, is embarking on some nutrition interventions which are still at different stages of implementation.

Silo Complexes

Of the 33 silos complexes across the country with a combined capacity of 1,360,000 MT, 13 were completed prior to 2011, and 20 were subsequently constructed, out of which five (at Yola, Bauchi, Ikenne, Ado-Ekiti, and Gusau) were completed.

The ministry moves to concession 33 silos and facilitate the construction of 48 of 2000 MT commodity warehouses under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in various locations within the country to aid the storage of agro-inputs and products.

The ministry approved the release of 7,051 MT of assorted grains to the Poultry Association of Nigeria (PAN), and individual livestock feeds' producers and the release of 10,000 MT of maize to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Borno, Yobe, Adamawa and Taraba States to ameliorate the humanitarian crisis in the camps.

Fisheries and aquaculture

In the quest for means of reducing drudgery during agricultural activities involving production, processing, storage and transportation,

the ministry embarked on the distribution of over 200 smoking kilns to selected fish markets and fish farmers nationwide to promote preservation, boost shelf life, reduce post-harvest loss and promote value addition for fish in the country.

It also embarked on the upgrading and reactivation of the non-functional sections of the Federal Boatyard and Fibreglass Fabrication Centre, Igbokoda, Ondo State and the Lokoja Boatyard in Kogi State to aid fibre glass tank production, boat construction and maintenance and capacity building.

It embarked on putting in place a certification scheme for fish farms and fish farmers nationwide to facilitate the export of Nigeria's fish and fish products.

On aquaculture, the ministry supported the provision of 37,600 fish juveniles and 480 bags of fish feeds to States in the North-east zone for special intervention, to which, eight identified large scale fish farmers received these inputs that covered 85 per cent production cost.

Rice/Cassava

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has established over 40 large scale rice processing plants and 18 High Quality Cassava Flour plants with a stake commitment of China EXIM (85 per cent) and Nigeria's Bank of Industry (15 per cent) through concessional credit facilities of US\$383,140,375.60 for the rice mills and US\$143,722,202.40 for the HQCF Plants.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is on-going for the ultimately private sector-driven initiative. The locations are Abia (Abiriba), Kogi (Agbadu), Akwa-Ibom (Uyo), Kwara (Sare), Anambra (Ihiala), Lagos (Epe), Benue (Makurdi), Nasarawa (Gbude), Cross-River (Obubra), Ogun (Ijebu-Igbo), Delta (Mbiri), Ondo (Ore), Edo (Iraoko), Osun (Iwo), Ekiti (Itapaji), Oyo (Oke-Ogun), Enugu (Ebenebe), and Oyo (Iseyin).

The ministry has also embarked on a programme for the distribution of rice mills of 10, 20, 40 or 50 tonnes per day capacity, and a few 100 tonnes. Collectively, between them, the capacity for rice milling will be close to 3,000 tonnes a day nationwide. That is expected to close the gap

between paddy availability and mills to process it.

The ministry also established 10 large scale rice processing plants and six High Quality Cassava Flour plants to be owned and operated by the private sector. The mills would be funded by the Special Rice Processing Intervention Fund and the WB Assisted Agricultural Development Policy Operation (AgDPO) Funds.

Necessary approvals were obtained for an "Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) contract" process via the "Flourtech Engineer PVT Ltd, Ltd – Rice Mills" and the "Haiyang Union Machine & Equipment Ltd, China & Korat SW Group 2007, Thailand – HQCF Plants." Rice plants' locations are Argungu (Kebbi), Yargeda (Zamfara), Permabiri (Bayelsa), Badeggi (Niger), Katsina-Ala (Benue), Idah (Kogi), Kubau (Kaduna), GidanMaiwa (Bauchi), Imope (Ogun), and Ezira (Anambra), HQCF plants locations are Ore (Ondo), Ojoowo (Ogun), Abriba (Abia), Abraka (Delta), Obubra (C/River) and PakaLafia (Nasarawa).

Cash Crops

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has procured over 2,880 Kg Brazilian Jumbo and Indian dwarf variety cashew seeds through contract agreement with College of Agriculture Kabba, Kogi State for distribution to cashew farmers in Kogi, Osun and Kwara states and procured 70 bales of carbon-free jute bags for raw cashew seed storage.

It also supported the capacity building of 25,000 cocoa farmers to enhance productivity in 10 cocoa-producing states; establishment of a Textile Skill School in Kaduna; and engagement in the development of Bt technology for pilot adoption by 50,000 farmers for cotton production. Of the 80 One Stop Shop AgroInput Centres earmarked for development, 30 of the 70 completed had been leased out to agro-dealers, while the remaining 40 were undergoing advertisement process.

Food Sufficiency and Job Creation

Federal Government aims at providing a unique opportunity for promoting conscious efforts in building the capacity and developing the





agricultural sector. Accordingly, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development strives to address crucial issues affecting all crops' management along the value chains: horticulture, seed technology, biotechnology, forestry, animal science, dairy farming, and climatology, among others.

It also focuses on critical areas ranging from policy formulation, harmonisation and implementation and process monitoring within institution governance in the agricultural sector.

The framework of the Agricultural Promotion Policy is consolidating the existing policies, and is set to achieve food sufficiency, enterprise promotion, productive employment and wealth creation in the country. It is to address the challenges of growing population, declining revenues and attendant austerity, by promoting agribusiness, aiding economic livelihood, and attaining food and nutrition security in the country.

Growth Enhancement Support

The Growth Enhancement Support Scheme (GES) is being aligned with the CBN's Anchor Borrowers Programme of matching agro-processing companies with farmers' out-growers' cooperatives to bond subsidised input, commodity

production, raw material processing and market demand in a chain process, and therewith ensure an off-take, value-addition and guaranteed income for a chain's actors.

Trade

A policy of low tariff on imported agricultural materials and equipment to enhance domestic production in agribusiness undertakings in conformity with the provisions of the 'ECOWAS Common External Tariff and Trade Liberalisation Scheme' is equally being sustained. Where necessary, legislative process is being activated to reinforce existing laws, enact new ones and facilitate enforcement instruments for effective management and regulation of trade and investment activities in the sector.

Contribution to GDP Growth

As is being captured by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), there has been a continuous strong growth in the agriculture sector over the last four years. Agriculture contributes significant percentage to the nominal GDP year after year. Crop production was one of the largest sub-sector contributors to agriculture. Growth in the sector was driven by output in crop production, which accounted for 87 per cent of overall

nominal growth of the sector. There were other activities outside primary production.

Value Chains

At the federal and state levels, government interventions are expected to explore the country's human and materials' endowments to engender the right framework of social, political and economic paradigms to actualise the envisaged outcomes of human capital development, domestic resource utilisation, productive entrepreneurial enterprise, diversified employment opportunities, sustained food security and inclusive wealth creation in the country.

Stakeholders within the fold of national and multilateral bodies must sustain their collaborations to fully actualise the goals, objectives and strategies of implementation of the "commodity value chain concept" for economic growth and sustainable livelihood for the Nigerian citizenry.

Leather

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development supported training of skin buyers/collectors, butchers/flayers, hides and skin inspectors on standard methods of slaughtering and bleeding, hides and skin-flaying, curing/preservation and inspection to ensure good quality hides and skins are supplied in desirable quantities and acceptable quality to the tanneries.

The ministry also provided over 2,283 bags of industrial salt to hides and skin dealers in 12 targeted states - Kebbi, Sokoto, Zamfara, Jigawa, Kano, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba, Nasarawa, Kaduna, Adamawa and Katsina.

Conclusion

Overall, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development continues to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to achieve President Muhammadu Buhari's promise to diversify the economy, revitalize and modernise the agricultural sector with a view to making it serve as the mainstay of the nation's economy within the shortest possible time.



President Buhari approves 5,000 metric tones of maize for poultry industry

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the release of 5,000 metric tonnes of maize from the National Strategic Grains Reserve (NSGR) to support the Poultry Association of Nigeria (PAN) to mitigate the challenge of feeds' affordability.

This was contained in a statement issued by the Director of Information, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Theodore Ogaziechi.

The statement reads: "President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the release of 5,000 Metric Tonnes of

maize from the National Strategic Grains Reserve to support the Poultry Association of Nigeria (PAN) at a subsidized rate of N90,000 (Ninety Thousand Naira only per Metric tonne as against the current market price of N170,000 (One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Naira only).

"This was conveyed to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono in a letter from State House with reference No: SH/COS/05/A/26/1, signed by the Chief of Staff to the President, Prof. Ibrahim Gambari.

"The poultry industry, which accounts for about 27% of the Agricultural Gross Domestic Product (AGDP) of the economy and provides about 20 million direct and indirect employments, will heave a sigh of relief as this will to a great extent help resolve the challenge of the poultry feeds ravaging the industry.



“Alhaji Nanono has assured the poultry farmers of the readiness of the ministry to immediately comply with the presidential directive in order to salvage the huge investment Nigerians.

“The service centre will organize series of seminars for local farmers, focusing on updated techniques of farming, as well as the right texture of land for rice farming and high yielding species of rice to be cultivated,” he said.

He said Nigeria will rather transform from an importer of rice, the quality of which will compare favourably with international standard, to exporter of the commodity.

He expressed optimism that the rice revolution in the country would ascend to the NextLevel to tally with the slogan of the Muhammadu Buhari-led administration.

The minister also disclosed that the federal government would install 17 rice mills in Kano as part its efforts to boost agriculture and ensure food security in the county.

He said the installation of the 17 new rice mills and the revival of the existing ones would increase rice production and curtail the effects of border closure on food sufficiency and security.

He said the FADAMA project in Kano, which is currently in Phase I, would be expanded to Phases II and III to spread over 180 million hectares of farmland for the cultivation of rice, and also provide jobs for over one million people.

He stressed the need for farmers in the country to embrace modern agriculture in view of the fact that out of the over 70 million farmers, only 14,000 are experts in modern agriculture techniques.

“Globally, there is change in the Agricultural sector, which has gone beyond the irrigation farming to mechanized farming,” he said.

Prioritise agriculture, minister tells Nigerians

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono said there was the need for Nigerians to accord agriculture its prime position as a good replacement for the dwindling crude oil.

Nanono said this in Owerri, Imo state, at a one-day workshop for maize growers and processors organised by the Maize Growers, Processors and Marketers Association of Nigeria (MAGPMAN).

The workshop, with a theme: “Post-Harvest Management of Maize Stakeholders Conference- under the

CBN Maize Anchor Borrowers Programme (ABP),” had many farmers, especially maize growers in attendance.

The minister, who was represented by the State Director in the ministry, Mr. Chris Iwuchukwu, said that crude oil was failing the country and a reason why agriculture should be given more priority in the nation's affairs.

He said the ministry was making efforts to see that farmers were encouraged and that maize would become “self sustaining and available for export.”

“Crude oil is failing the country, so we need to give agriculture its prime place in the country. Since 2011 till date the Federal Government has been doing its necessary best to boost agriculture.

“There is need to make agriculture have a face by making the rural community comfortable for the youth to farm.

“There is need for the South East and South South to begin to export maize. There is need for the farmers to manage the crop well in order not to suffer losses,” he said.



Also speaking, the National President of Maize Growers, Processors and Marketers Association of Nigeria, Dr Edwin Uche, urged the people to embrace agriculture, especially the cultivation of maize to ensure food security.

“We need to embrace agriculture as a people. We need to strengthen its value chain in our communities, environment and society.

“We need to accept the fact that technology in agriculture has come to stay and that agriculture is the sector that can boost our economy and make life more meaningful to the people,” he said.

Uche said the workshop addressed issues that bordered on agriculture not only in Nigeria, but across nations.

“It opened our eyes to the realities in maize cultivation and broadened our hearts to it as a commodity we must all grow and support. The farmers must not look at the challenges and gaps, but on the opportunities that exist in the cultivation of maize,” he said.



Federal Government Set to Revitalize Rice Farms in Anambra State -Agric State Minister



In his remarks, the Deputy Manager (Development Finance Office) of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in Owerri, Mr. Ikongbe Iya, said Nigerian population was increasing day-by-day with a lot of concern on natural resources and the environment.

Iya, who was represented by the Maize Champion Development Finance Department of the CBN, said there was need for sustainable agriculture, hence the workshop to build maize growers' capacity to reduce losses on agricultural products and not necessarily maize.

"There is need to develop low-cost technology to grow the agricultural products. The machines for today's demonstration were locally produced," he said.

He said the Anchor Borrowers Programme was necessitated by the need to curtail importation of goods from outside the country and ensure supply of agriculture raw materials to farmers and companies.

Also speaking, the Branch Manager of Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation in Ebonyi state, Mr. Olisa Mokelu, said agriculture engendered employment and development, and urged people to embrace it.

He said that the company had been re-positioned to serve the people better and deliver the benefits of insurance, stressing that the company was also working directly with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the Central Bank of Nigeria to serve the people better.

Mrs. Blessing Amenze of the Imo State Ministry of Agriculture, who represented the Permanent Secretary in the ministry, said people should embark on agriculture for growth and sustainability as "oil has failed." She pledged the continued support of the ministry to farmers in the state to succeed.

Dr. Godwin Chukwu of the Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia in a paper on "Enhancing Post Harvest Management of Maize in Southern Nigeria," described agriculture as a major player in the socio-economic development of southern Nigeria.

He described maize as the most important cereal crop widely grown in southern Nigeria. He said although major part of the region had been categorised low in maize production potential, effective utilisation of available opportunities could scale up maize production in the region.

Some of the participants commended the association for putting up the programme, which they said, had added a lot to their knowledge of maize cultivation and preservation. They promised to extend what they learnt to their colleagues.

A participant, the Chief Agroforestry Officer, Imo State Agriculture Development Programme, Mr. George Okeke, Owerri, described the programme as laudable.

He harped on the need to make farming easier for farmers by ensuring that fertilisers, other farming inputs and funds were made available to farmers on time.

The highlight of the programme was the demonstration of a way of removing corn from the cob using locally produced machine.

How federal government will revitalise rice farms- Shehuri

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri has stated that rice farms in the country would be revitalised to boost rice production, create jobs and also improve the living standard of the people.

Shehuri, who made the disclosure during the assessment of Federal Government Rice Farms/ Mills in Omor and Umerum in Anambra state, said given the importance of rice as a staple in Nigeria, the federal government is taking steps to achieve self-sufficiency in rice production, and this is evident in the policies of the government in achieving food and nutrition security, import substitution and promotion of inclusive economic growth across all sectors of the economy.

He said federal government's policy interventions in agriculture and rural development has helped to develop the rice sector.

He said and these interventions include the provision of farm inputs such as agrochemicals, organic fertilizers, knapsack sprayers, planting and harvesting equipment such as reapers, mini combine harvesters, threshers at a subsidized rate in order to increase productivity.

He said government's policies have not only increased the quantity of rice produced annually, but interventions through the provision of modern rice milling machines to small/medium scale processors, but also helped to improve the quality of Nigeria milled rice to international standard.

He said the interventions have increased rice production from 4.8 million metric tonnes of milled rice in 2015 to over six million metric tonnes by 2019 with a huge reduction in the nation's deficit. He said production is expected to increase as the government continues to revitalise rice farming.

"The Ministry has established 23 Paddy Aggregation Centers nationwide to aggregate and store paddy. The centres were given to members of the Paddy Dealers Association of Nigeria (PRIDAN) under the public-private partnership arrangement," he said.

Synergy between agriculture, housing sectors, vital to Nigerian farmers' productivity – Minister

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, has said the greatest way to improve the productivity of Nigerian farmers is to establish a strong link between agriculture and housing.

A statement issued by the Director Information in the ministry, said the minister said this during the opening ceremony of the first virtual edition of the Abuja International Housing Show (AIHS).

He said a link between agriculture and housing would help birth a project to increase the productivity of farmers, expand their income and achieve a significant growth in the nation's economy.

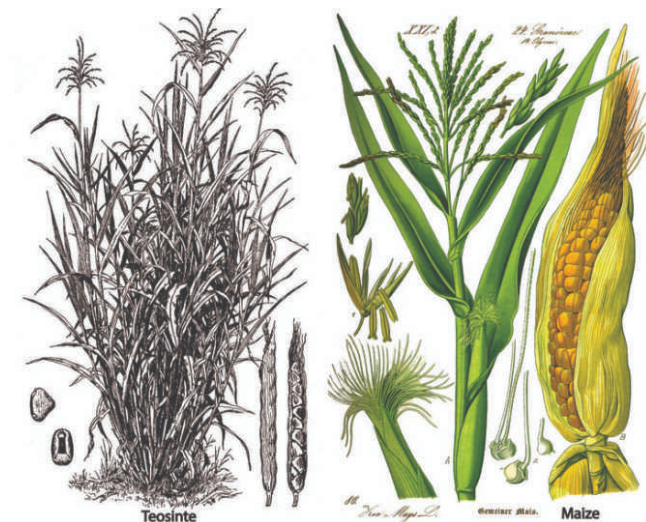
"The commitment of the present administration to agriculture and rural development has birthed a lot of policies



Agricultural Industrial Parks



Green Houses



and programmes that are already making significant differences in the sector.

"It is envisaged that farmers should be entitled to the opportunity of owning a home through their farming activities executed around the proposed Agricultural Industrial Parks, Green Houses and Staple Crops Processing Zones," the minister was quoted as saying.

Other speakers included at the Abuja International Housing Show are Minister of Works and Housing, Babatunde Fashola; the CEO, Reall United Kingdom, Ian Shapiro; a representative of the Canadian International Housing Finance, Andre Asselin; and the Managing Director of Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN), Ahmed Dangiwa, among others



Food security: Genuine investors should leverage on Nigeria's big market - Shehuri

The unique position of Nigeria as the biggest market in Africa, especially in African food supplies chain, is an opportunity that potential investors can leverage on for high yielding return on investment within a short period of time, Minister of State for Federal Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, has said.

The minister said this in a Keynote address at the 2020 Global Agriculture Technology Summit held virtually.

He said the ministry has goals to achieve food security, economic diversification and job creation for an inclusive growth.

“These are goals for many of us from developing countries of the World where Agriculture is the mainstay of Economy. The Global World population is 7.7 billion people and by the end of year 2025, it is projected to hit 8.0 billion; this is a challenge that can aggravate hunger, malnutrition and poverty across the Globe. The low income countries are particularly vulnerable and this include Nigeria.

“The era of precision farming is around, there is no doubt that drones play essential roles that will take farming to a new level in a cost effective way.

“We are confident and favorably disposed to partner with Global Agriculture Technology to take this advantage. We are anxious to see the Nigerian Agricultural system that will use more of the drone technology and other enhanced technologies to boost production in all the commodities value chain of comparative advantage.

“We are ready to participate and deploy technology to assess fertility of the soil to determine its suitability and indeed forecast the harvest for any particular production enterprises including livestock and fisheries.

“Nigeria is prepared, the market is large, and the environment is right and more importantly there is political will to partner with investors in Agric-technologies to revolutionize agriculture,” he said.

FG Pledges to Revive Cocoa Development, ensure support to Horticulture Industries

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has said that the federal government would revive the development of cocoa and ensure continuous support to horticulture industry in Nigeria. The minister disclosed this on Tuesday during the visit of the Cocoa and Plantain Farmers of Association of Nigeria, under the leadership of its Coordinator and National President, Mr Ayodele Ojo.

The minister commended the association for keeping faith with the cocoa industry despite neglect by the previous governments due to the discovery of crude oil.

He said the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development would assist the association in various aspects including capacity development, and urged them to strengthen their association, be more proactive and enlighten their members.

He said there was the need for the structuring of the association to attract medium-term facilities for the development of cocoa and production of palm oil.

He said the potential for export in the horticulture is very high and Nigeria has the resource base, adding that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development would the association with the Bank of Agriculture to finance the association's requests.

In his speech, the National President of Cocoa and Plantain Farmers Association of Nigeria expressed excitement over government's agriculture policies, and stressed the need for the involvement of members of the association.

"We are here today to commend the laudable and deliberate efforts of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. We know that the Ministry has always collaborated with several other bodies at ensuring food security in Nigeria and creating an enabling environment for economic growth through agricultural and rural development programmes.

"The agricultural interventions being supported by the Ministry are enormous and many crops and livestock enterprises have been included in the different programmes at different times. The anchor borrowers' programme and CARES are some of the most recent of such agricultural intervention programmes being supported by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

"It amazed us as an association of farmers that have been consistently working to produce plantain and cocoa in large quantities that we were left out of the anchor borrowers' programme and CARES Project. Although cocoa has been considered under the anchor borrowers' programme through our sister association and we appreciate you for this. We have well above 28,000 members in 20 states and the Federal Capital Territory. Presently we have more than 20,000 hectares of farm cultivated and a potential to cultivate more than 50,000 hectares if adequately supported (see the attached map).

"History has it that before the discovery of oil in Nigeria, the nation depended on agricultural produce which included cocoa and plantain with other crops. The rise in population all over the world increases the demand for food and raw materials for industries. Honourable Minister Sir, plantain value chain, if well harnessed is capable of alleviating unemployment challenges in Nigeria significantly. Plantain has always contributed and is still contributing to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Nigeria.

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"Plantain is grown in Ondo, Taraba, Cross River, Osun, Kogi, Akwa Ibom, Ekiti, Ogun, Edo, Adamawa, Abia, Oyo, Delta, Kwara, Imo, Benue, Niger, FCT, Kaduna, Lagos and Plateau States. There is this peculiarity of plantain in food security, in that when other farm products are scarce due to one reason or the other, plantain is always available all year round.

"However, it is very surprising that other commodities like maize, rice, cassava, cotton, vegetable, cocoa etc. received support under the Anchor Borrower's Programme while the plantain commodity was excluded. It has also come to our notice that the CARES Project that is in the pipeline also excludes plantain and cocoa commodities. Plantain can serve dual purposes of food and cash crop and is capable to start earning returns on investment in one year just like cassava.

"Moreover, many developed nations of the world source for raw materials from Africa and among the crops that attract the highest demand are plantain and cocoa. The farmers need support not only in the production but in expansion and enabling the farmers to meet the international market standards and forms of the crops when exported. There are infrastructure and technologies that are capital intensive and are beyond the reach of farmers, hence the need for the inclusion of the plantain farmers in the anchor borrowers' programme.

"The CARES project has been designed to be a kind of palliative programme. This programme will encourage farmers to return to the farm to guide against food shortages that might result from the adverse effects of COVID-19 pandemic in the nearest future. Therefore, Honourable Minister Sir, we crave for your kind gesture in the following ways:

- (i) to recognize the Cocoa and Plantain Farmers Association of Nigeria as a body all over Nigeria.
- (ii) making use of your good offices to ensure the inclusion of Plantain and Cocoa Farmers Association in the anchor borrowers' programme;
- (iii) ensuring that plantain and cocoa farmers are



- (iv) included among the beneficiaries of CARES Project and other ongoing palliative programmes; render capacity-building support to plantain farmers be able to meet the international market



- (v) standard in terms of post-harvest handling and packaging of plantain; and making sure that Cocoa and Plantain Farmers Association of Nigeria is not left out of all future interventions of the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development,” he said.

FG Redeems pledge to support Smallholder Farmers affected by Floods, Flags-Off inputs' distribution in Kebbi, Jigawa

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, on Friday flagged-off the ministry's distribution of farm inputs to smallholder farmers in Kebbi and Jigawa states worst hit by the recent floods that ravaged farmlands in some parts of the country. Speaking in company of Governor Abubakar Atiku Bagudu of Kebbi state and Governor Mohammed Baduru Abubakar of Jigawa state, the minister said the exercise is in fulfillment of the pledge to the farmers in the wake of the flood disaster.

“You may wish to recall that I visited you some few weeks back at the peak of the flooding in this area and made a promise that I would come back with some relief materials to assist the affected farmers. So, today, I am here to fulfill that promise,” he said.

The minister said at the separate events held at the Kebbi Stadium and Auyo Secretariat in Auyolocal government of Jigawa state that the advent of the floods had greatly compounded the negative impact heralded by the COVID-19 Pandemic on the nation's food security situation.

“The desire to alleviate the loss and suffering caused by the floods informed the Ministry's decision to support the smallholder farmers with various inputs especially improved seeds of some priority crops namely; rice, maize, wheat and cowpea through the farmer's associations, women and youth groups in the flood-affected areas,” he said.

The minister urged the beneficiaries to use the inputs during dry season to produce food for their households and the nation.

He expressed optimism that the “support will greatly improve our food and nutrition security as well as enhance our smallholder farmers' recovery from the effect of these natural disasters.”

He said the flag-off exercise “is the beginning in the series of distribution of the Ministry's support to farmers who



are victims of the flood disaster that occurred recently. There will be other input support distribution in other parts of the country where farmers have been greatly affected by the flood. Improved seeds and seedlings of maize, yam, sweet potato, rice and wheat among others will be distributed to farmers in the affected areas.”

According to the minister, “this is the first tranche of what we have in our Federal Department of Agriculture store. More support from the Ministry will still come to you. This is another promise that would be fulfilled in sha Allah.” Kebbi State Governor, Alhaji Abubakar Bagudu, who was represented by the Deputy Governor, Col Samaila Yombe(rtd), acknowledged the massive support of the federal government to the state on the flood disaster.



He expressed confidence that the farm inputs would help to boost the dry season farming in the state.

In his remarks, Governor of Jigawa state, who was represented by Commissioner for Agriculture, Alhaji Mohammed Alhassan, thanked President Muhammadu Buhari for his love and care for Nigerians, and commended the minister for fulfilling his promise to revisit the state to flag-off the input distribution.

He called on the beneficiaries not to see the inputs as food to be eaten, but as seeds expected to be reproduced. Also speaking, the Director of Federal Department of Agriculture (FDA), Mrs Karima Babaginda, thanked the states for their cooperation in the distribution exercise, and urged them to make judicious use of the inputs for food sustainability in the country.

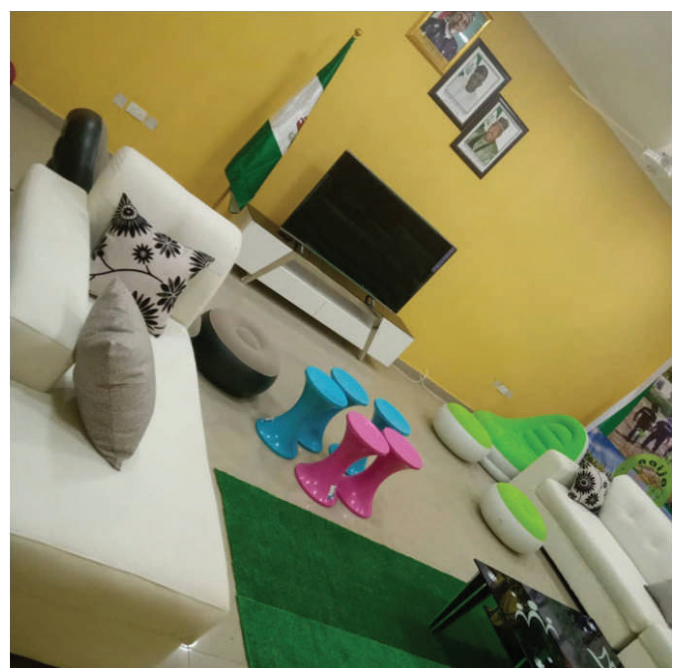
Agriculture reality TV Show to empower Nigerian youth debuts

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in collaboration with the Nigeria Television Authority (NTA)

Startimes, the Radio, Television and Theatre Workers Union of Nigeria (RATTAWU) and other stakeholders commenced an agriculture reality show called Naija Farmer.

The reality show is a youth empowerment project aimed at transforming unemployed Nigeria youth to be employers of labour.

The project would create over one million agribusiness owners within 10 years and by extension lift over 20 million youth out of poverty in the next decade, pursuant to the President Muhammadu Buhari's pledged to lift Nigerians out of poverty in 10 years. All participants would receive Seed Capital from the Bank of Agriculture (BOA) and other financial institutions to establish smallholder agribusiness after the extensive training on television.



Beneficiaries would also become celebrities and super models for upcoming farmers and Nigerian youth.

The maiden edition of Naija Farmer reality show includes 21 Housemates selected from the six geopolitical zones of the country at a located Naija Farmer House in Abuja. It would be a 24-hour Reality Show on Channel 140 of Startimes Bouquet already being test-run.

The channel would also showcase a 24-hour reality entertainment and progress made in the agriculture sector. The Naija Farmer reality officially commenced on November 29, 2020 on Channel 140 of Startimes Bouquet.

Quality Seeds, the bedrock of Crop Production – Sabo Nanono

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has said that quality seeds are the bedrock of crop production that would ensure food nutrition and sufficiency, boost production and economic growth in Nigeria.

The minister disclosed this during a debriefing of Outcomes of Socio-Economic Surveys by the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and Partners in Nigeria held at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development's Conference Room in Abuja.

He said crops are very important for food security, job creation and the diversification agenda of President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration.

"As you are aware, sorghum and millet provide a diet for most of the population who live especially in the arid and semi-arid tropics of Africa including Nigeria.

"These crops are major staple food consumed by over 60 million people living in Northern Nigeria where it is

The minister lauded the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and other partners for contributing quality seeds for agriculture development in Nigeria.

In her welcome remarks, the Director of Federal Department of Agriculture, Mrs Karima Babangida, also appreciated ICRISAT and its partners for their contribution in the agriculture sector, especially on the development of sorghum, pearl millet and groundnut value chains.

She said the ministry signed a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with ICRISAT to boost sorghum production, commercialization and industrial utilization and processing, stressing that the collaboration has yielded



mostly grown, whereas groundnut is the major crop for the production of vegetable oil and critical feeds," he said.

The minister said "the crop is widely consumed in different forms as food and beverage; having a good source of some very important nutrients as elements like copper, manganese, phosphorus and magnesium."

He said the ministry is making effort to strengthen the value chains; hence it held a stakeholders' workshop on millet in order to strategize on the ways to improve production.

He said the ministry also convened a stakeholders' workshop on the sorghum value chain, and also constituted a technical committee on sorghum varietal mainstreaming to ensure that quality seeds are available to Nigeria farmers.

positive results with the increase in sorghum production." "In the cropping season of 2020, the organisation supported the ministry by providing certified seeds of sorghum, millet and groundnut to farmers as COVID-19 Pandemic palliative.

Presently, I have been notified that ICRISAT and its partners have conducted surveys on Adoption and Impact of Technologies and analysis of sorghum, pearl millet and Groundnut in Nigeria and Sorghum, pearl millet and Groundnut value chain Analysis in Nigeria," she said.

In his presentation, ICRISAT Country Director, Dr Hakeem Ajeigbe, said the potentials of the production, processing and distribution segments of the groundnut value chain were enormous, and could be exploited by relevant

government departments at all levels for livelihoods improvement and create job opportunities.

“There is need for proactive measures of establishing sustainable linkages in the long run and that efforts should be intensified to increase the availability of seeds of improved varieties,” he said.

FMARD repositions agencies, research institutes for sustainable food production, diversification

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD), Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has said that the ministry would continue to strengthen its partnership with its agencies and agricultural research institutes to collectively deliver on its mandate.

The minister said this at a one-day Retreat for Chief Executives and Chairmen of Boards of Agencies and Parastatals of the Ministry held at Chida Hotel in Abuja.

He said the collaboration would help to further strengthen sectoral linkages and promote import-substitution, enterprise development, value-added processing and economic diversification.

“In line with the ministry's signed deliverables with the Presidency, the priority area for food security entails engagement with state and non-state actors to facilitate programmes to farmers on mechanization, extension delivery, commodity production, storage facilities, agro-processing, grazing reserves, livestock transformation and fisheries.

“At the moment, the ministry took a pragmatic approach of repositioning the agricultural research system, securing 20,000 to 100,000 hectares of land per State for agricultural use, and promoting agro and agro-allied cluster activities nationwide.

“Expectations are to deploy improved varieties, expand the cultivable land area and support agribusiness undertakings in the country,” he said.

He said towards having a mutual commitment to growing the sector, officials must comply with the established protocols of channeling policies, views and requests from the executive managements through the governing boards of parastatals to the authorities of the ministry.

“For the ministry's representatives on the Boards of Parastatals, you are to update your principals on vital issues resolved at Board Meetings while relaying the Ministry's position on such issues to respective Parastatals Board and Management.

“The provisions of Administrative Guidelines and Procedures on the relationship between Ministries and Parastatals, are to enable us to ensure orderliness, responsibility, transparency and consensus in the conceptualization and implementation of policies, programmes and projects.

“We all need to recommit ourselves to the development of the sector by aligning progress, fine-tuning

strategies, de-risking options, streamlining interventions, pooling resources and implementing projects. Failure, ladies and gentlemen, is not an option.

“The Ministry under my leadership is open to constructive interface and will support any concept, initiative and strategy that can guide, facilitate and fast-track the implementation of policies, programmes and projects in the agricultural sector,” he said.

In his remarks, Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, stressed the need for consensus in handling of policy, sectoral and personnel matters in a manner that would resolve them amicably and forestall misrepresentation, misconception and poor guidance.

He also expressed the need to strengthen the ministry's service delivery mechanism since much is expected from the sector to enhance the country's capacity on food security, employment generation and wealth creation to be able to address the impact of the global health emergency and the high expectation of present administration on the agriculture sector.

Nanono flags-off Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness week, calls for concerted efforts to curb spread

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has called for concerted efforts by relevant agencies to promote good practices that limit the emergence and spread of resistant infections globally.



The minister disclosed this at the official flag-off of the 2020 World Antimicrobial Awareness week celebration in Nigeria in Abuja.

He said the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week is aimed at increasing awareness about the problem and the “steps we all need to take to tackle it. We all have a role to play.”

He said Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when disease causative agents such as bacteria become resistant to the actions of antimicrobials which hitherto were known to be susceptible.

“Antibiotics use in Agriculture has been found to be a major driver of AMR with consequences on human health, animal health, plant health and food safety. Livestock farmers

Vaccinations, biosecurity measures and good animal husbandry practices will reduce infections and use of antibiotics in livestock.

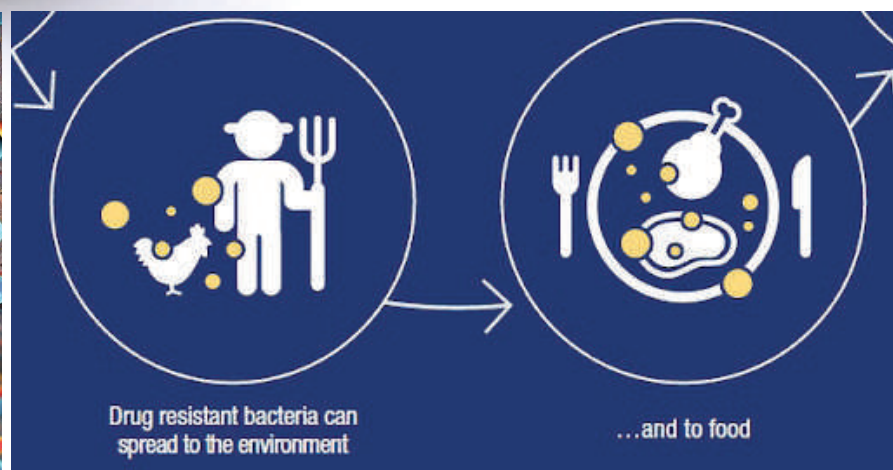
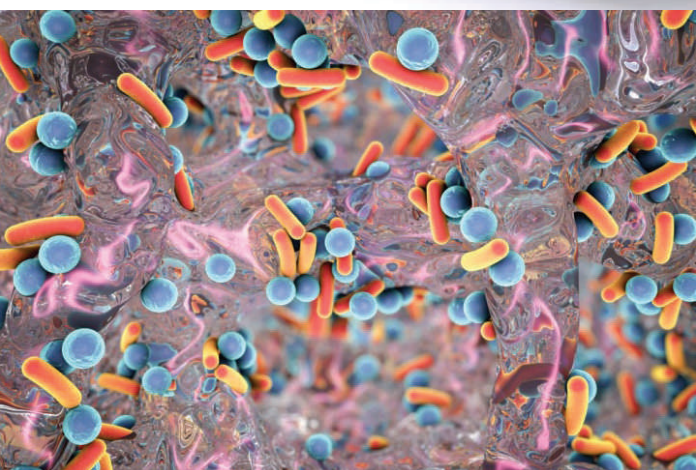
“Use antimicrobials responsibly and prudently especially in food-producing animals. Antibiotics should only be prescribed if they are really needed to treat infections in animals,” he said.

The minister also stressed the need for pharmaceutical companies to be responsible and accountable in the marketing, supply and distribution of antimicrobials. He called on members of the general public to emphasise personal hygiene.

“Let us wash our hands regularly and thoroughly to stop germs from spreading. Don't pressurize your doctor to



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use antibiotics as growth promoters and egg boosters, especially in places where regulation is poor and antibiotics can be purchased without a prescription. Also, as humans, we are always self-medicating with inappropriate amounts of antibiotics to try to get well.

“As a government and policy-maker, we would take the lead in getting the right policy in place, to ensure that antibiotics are not misused and overused,” he said.

The minister also appealed to Nigerian farmers not to use antibiotics to promote growth in animals.

“To our farmers, don't use antibiotics to promote growth in animals. Antibiotics should only be used when prescribed by a veterinary professional, for the duration indicated and withdrawal period must be observed.

prescribe antibiotics if they're not needed. And if you really do need them, make sure to always follow your doctor's advice on the right course of treatment.

“We can no longer ignore the urgency and gravity of this issue. If we don't tackle this urgently, decades of advances in health and medicine are at risk of being undone.

“Resistance to antibiotics and other antimicrobial drugs is one of the most significant threats to global health, food security, and global development in general. Antimicrobial resistance occurs naturally, but misuse of antimicrobials in humans and animals is accelerating the process. Globally, we are running out of effective antibiotics,” he said.

In his remarks, the representative of the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Country Representative to



Nigeria, Mr David Fehintola, said “antimicrobial resistance is happening here and now and it is affecting us all. He said for many years, antimicrobial medicines have been overused and misused, FAO and WHO reports indicate that around the world, people, plants and animals are dying from infections that cannot be treated even with our strongest antimicrobial treatments.”

He said FAO and WHO estimate that currently, at least 700,000 people die globally every year due to drug-resistant diseases.

He said within the next ten years, antimicrobial use for livestock alone is projected to nearly double to keep pace with the demands of growing human population.

In her presentation, the representative of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) Dr Tochi Okwor said the emergence and spread of drug-resistant pathogens continue to threaten the ability to treat common infections.

He said in recent times, medicines used to treat many types of infections and diseases are no longer effective because of antimicrobial resistance.

He said Nigeria has achieved significant milestones in improving AMR governance, surveillance and increasing awareness on the threats in the last four years.

Also speaking, the Director, Department of Veterinary and Pest Control Department, Dr Olaniran Alabi, appreciated the Minister, FAO and the WHO for their support.

The World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is an annual event held every November since 2015. The week was instituted by the tripartite organizations – World Health Organization (WHO), World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Addressing youth leaders and stakeholders in his home state, Borno, during a Presidential Stakeholders meeting held at the Government House Hall in Maiduguri, the minister appealed to all Nigerians, particularly the youth, to embrace peace.

“Mr. President in his nationwide broadcast emphasized that the youth were heard loud and clear with a pledge that the 5-point agenda they raised, would be addressed accordingly,” he said.

He said the present administration is working hard through many pragmatic ways to mitigate the hardship being faced by the citizens in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic which has altered the dynamics of global governance, Nigeria inclusive.



FG reiterates commitment to ensure peace in the country, commends conduct of Borno youth

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, has commended the peaceful conduct of Borno youth during the EndSARS protest, and reiterated federal government's commitment towards addressing all their grievances.

“The idea of this presidential engagement of stakeholders and youth is initiated by Mr President to provide the needed platform where aggrieved parties, youths, community leaders, religious leaders, professional and political leadership are expected to rub minds and develop a pragmatic approach that will rekindle hope and aspirations of our people and to help bring about lasting peace, security and development.

“This platform provides an opportunity to solicit for more support of the political, traditional, religious, youth and

women leaders in the State against the wanton destruction of lives and properties resulting from EndSARS protest.

“Peaceful demonstration is a constitutional right of every citizen but infringing on other people's rights, looting, killing of innocent souls and other criminal acts that will breach public peace and national stability is not acceptable,” he said.

The minister said the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has done many projects in the state including “provision of three solar-powered boreholes in Maiduguri, Bama and Jere; provision of one motorized borehole in Katsina road, Maiduguri; and provision and installation of 15 units of 60 watts all-in-one solar street light in Potiskum road, Maiduguri, among others.

“Our march to the attainment of sustainable food security, employment, revenue generation, production and supply of raw materials to agro-industries, promotion of market accessibility and competitiveness for foreign exchange earnings, and rural socio-economic development is fully guaranteed through various agricultural programs and projects put in place by this administration,” he said.

He said improvements are being made in the areas of agricultural mechanization, research, extension services, land development, amongst others.

“Mr. President has specially commended the decorum exhibited by the youth in Borno State during the

recent widespread protest and further advised that they maintain that peaceful conduct, brotherhood, and communal harmony so that the State can spring back to its historic amiable position as the center of peace in the country.

“He solicited for continuous support, cooperation and understanding of the Borno State Governor, Professor Babagana Zulum, traditional, youth and religious leaders in achieving the national goal of a prosperous stable and peaceful Nigeria,” he said.

In his remarks, Governor Babagana Zulum appreciated the restraint shown by the youth for not participating in the protest which, he said, is not unconnected with the efforts of all stakeholders in Borno.

He said the state government had initiated viable projects to transform the state, adding that he remains focused on reconstruction, rehabilitation, and resettlement of persons affected by the insurgency.

In his goodwill message, the Shehu of Borno, Abubakar Umar-Garba Ibn El-Kanemi, also commended the youth for not participating in the protest, and described the parley as timely.

He also expressed concern over the backward trend in the state in terms of western education and revenue generation, and called on parents to enroll their wards in school.



He also called on the federal government to resume oil exploration in the Lake Chad region, which was abandoned due to the insurgency.

FG engages Stakeholders on promotion, development of Donkey Value Chain

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, through the Department of Animal Husbandry Services, held a stakeholders' meeting on the promotion and development of donkey value chain.

The objective of the meeting was to discuss the challenges facing donkey breeding, develop massive sustainable production of donkeys, and identify interventions to support existing and prospective donkey farmers in the country.

It is envisaged that this move will draw more attention from a wide range of stakeholders including government, development partners and the private sector towards research, development and investment in the breeding and multiplication of donkeys.

Donkeys are one of the ancient domesticated livestock valued in particular for their ability to survive under harsh conditions and also important for rural transportation and farming particularly in the northern part of the country.

They also support the livelihoods of the rural population in many domestic chores. Nigeria is one of the countries with a relatively large population of donkey estimated at about 974,499, which can be attributed to the cross-border movements by the pastoral herdsmen from Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali and Cameroon.

This stakeholders' engagement has become imperative due to the emergence of large-scale global trading in donkey skins, with estimates of a minimum of 1.8 million donkey skins being traded annually, especially in Africa, and 10 million per annum globally.



To avert possible extinction of donkeys in Nigeria, the 43rd Regular Meeting of the National Council on Agriculture and Rural Development (NCARD) held April 2019, approved the establishment of donkey value chain in the Department of Animal Husbandry Services.

There is, therefore urgent, need to create awareness on the possible extinction of donkeys in Nigeria without matching production with increasing demands.

A thriving trade in donkey skins for export to China for the production of gelatins used in a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has become a serious threat to the donkey

population in Nigeria and Africa which is tending towards extinction.

Nanono receives 2020 Wet Season Agricultural Performance Survey Report, commends committee

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has received the 2020 Wet Season Agricultural Performance Survey Report (APSR) and commended the committee for a detailed report, adding that it would guide the ministry and farmers in planning and preparing ahead of the commencement of the dry season farming.

He said the report was timely and apt, especially in this era of the COVID-19 pandemic, and called on Nigerian farmers to focus on achieving more successes during the dry season farming to cushion the losses occasioned by the pandemic.

The minister said the ministry would support the farmers with agriculture inputs and zero-interest loans through the Central Bank of Nigeria and other financial institutions to mitigate the effect of the COVID-19 and the recent flooding, especially in Kebbi, Jigawa and Kano states.

In his remarks, the Vice-Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, (ABU), Professor Kabir Bala, said the institution has initiated the use of over 200 hectares of land in the university for direct crops, livestock and fisheries production, as parts of its contribution to the "the attainment of national food security goal."

During the presentation of the APSR, the Executive Director of National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services (NAERLS) and national coordinator of the survey report, Professor Mohammed Othman, said the survey was conducted between August 23 and September 30, 2020, by NAERLS in collaboration with other agricultural institutions.

The report recommended, among other things, the evolving of a definitive action plan on stemming insecurity and enhancing productivity through an effective input subsidization blueprint.

He said the survey also recommended an investment in climate-smart agriculture and the development of a strategy to strengthen agriculture extension activities.

Minister assures of improved commodity value chain

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has reaffirmed federal government's commitment towards sustaining the improvement in the commodity value chain by tackling the issue of land access, soil fertility, information, input access and production, among others.

Speaking at a Symposium/Colloquium to mark the 2020 World Food Day with a theme - GROW, NOURISH, SUSTAIN TOGETHER: OUR ACTIONS ARE OUR FUTURE - in Abuja, the minister said the Green Alternative's framework featured the first pillar on productivity enhancement for commodity value chain development, incorporation of private investments and institutional alignment.

"This year's theme is carefully selected by reorganizing the immediate need of current government's effort to intensify production and processing across the value chain and meet domestic capacity in the shortest possible time with a focus on closing the demand-supply gaps in the agricultural sub-sector that if not critically addressed might contribute to the global food crisis currently affecting the human race.

"The ministry will ensure sustainable access, availability and affordability of quality food for all Nigerians and to be a significant net provider of food to the global community and in production of raw materials to meet the needs of the expanding industrial sector.

"This forum would provide ample opportunity to highlight the achievements of the Ministry along with the various sub-sector activities and the planned implementation road map for the various initiatives embarked upon by the present administration under the leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari.

"Policy direction is fashioned towards an increased agricultural output in the country, stressing the re-activation, and utilization of existing dams and irrigation facilities, strengthening agricultural extension services, implementing a private sector-driven mechanization Programme.

"Streamlining the mandates and operations of research institutes and federal colleges in the sector, aligning the curricula of agricultural universities to the best technology and entrepreneurial practices, restructuring the bank of agriculture to promote agro-allied enterprises, collaborating with financial institutions to facilitate credits to agribusiness initiatives, mainstreaming youth and gender productivity," he said.

The minister explained that the initiative would widen employment opportunities and sustain the contribution of agriculture to the country's gross domestic product, aiding livelihood and achieve food security.

He said the Agricultural Promotion Policy (APP) strategy would provide a disciplined approach to building an agribusiness ecosystem that would solve problems facing agriculture sector, adding that "our primary focus in the agricultural sector is to ensure a virile foundation and from the implementation of the Green Alternative Policy."

The minister also commended the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) for its contributions to the development in Nigeria.

He said other donor agencies, particularly OXFAM and Action Aid Nigeria have demonstrated commitment to the development agriculture in the country.

In his remarks, the FAO Country Representative in Nigeria, Mr Fred Kafeero, represented by Mr Abubakar Suleiman, said the organisation would continue to provide technical support for Nigeria's government policies in the Agricultural sector.

He said the FAO has provided some interventions to farmers in Borno and Yobe states including quality fertilizer and inputs.

In a goodwill message, the chairman of House of Representatives Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutes, Hon. Munir DanAgundi lauded President Muhammadu Buhari's policies in the agriculture sector which, he said, have enhanced food sufficiency, job creation and economic growth.

He said the National Assembly would continue to support strong and robust laws for the betterment of the lives of Nigerians.

In his lead paper presentation, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Nasarawa State University, Professor Olumuyiwa James Jayeoba, said various organs of government and stakeholders should meet the needs of vulnerable population through emergency food assistance and improved accessible social safety nets.

He stressed the need for the establishment of evidence-based policies and legal support for sustainable food systems, such as regulations on nutrition, decent employment, and land resources.

FG targets 5 million jobs to enhance agric productivity – Sabo Nanono

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has revealed that the Agriculture for Food and Job Plan (AFJP) programme would create five million jobs to enhance agricultural productivity, food security, economic growth and also mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Nigerian farmers.

Speaking during the ministerial press briefing to commence activities to celebrate the 2020 World Food Day in Abuja, the minister said the objective of the plan is to create five million jobs in the agriculture sector by ensuring that farmers cultivate more land in each state, provide zero-interest loans to farmers and agricultural inputs among others.

“Out of the Five million planned beneficiaries for AFJP, the ministry has empowered 1,138,000 farmer-beneficiaries across the 36 states and the FCT under the first phase of implementation.

“Since the beginning of the 2020 farming season, the Ministry has distributed inputs in states across the country to boost food production. Nigeria last year recorded a boost in the production of her major staple crops.

“According to the data in the ministry, maize and rice production rose from 12.8 and 12.3 to 13.94 and 14.28 million metric tonnes (MMT) respectively last year.

“The same is obtainable for cassava with production increase from 58.47 MMT in 2018 to 73.91 – and even projected to rise to 93.6 by 2023. Growth has also been recorded for groundnut, tomatoes, and sorghum production. Cattle beef, milk and fish production also rose by 166%, 146% and 11% respectively between 2018 and 2019”. According to the Minister “as a nation, we consider the relevance of eradicating poverty and hunger and transforming our food production systems to ensure sustainable food security. Significant progress has therefore been made to improve agricultural productivity since the inception of the present administration.

“The boost food security, Nigeria has curbed imports and has established a robust rice production programme to encourage more rice production at home. Efforts in this direction are starting to show results as Nigeria is now Africa's largest producer of rice.

“The country is also the largest producer of cassava in the world. A range of policies and initiatives to strengthen the rice and cassava value chains have been put in place.

The economic potentials of both livestock and fisheries are also being harnessed and respective value chains selected and targeted for development.

“Federal Government has continued with its renewed focus on the agricultural sector. The government has deepened the culture with the Anchor Borrowers programme initiative and ban on the importation of some agro-commodities.

“The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the National Bureau of Statistics report indicate that Nigeria's National Agricultural Import Bill also reduced from 1.2 to 1.1 billion Naira. The Federal Government through the Agro Processing Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support Project (APPEALS) has set aside N600 billion as loan support to farmers across the country, no fewer than 2.4 million farmers are expected to benefit from the loan which has zero interest.

“The support was to complement the Federal Government's policy on agriculture, which include: promoting food security, improving farmers production and also increasing exportation.

“A comprehensive flood mitigation and resilience plan for the affected farming communities nationwide have been finalized by the Ministry for consideration and approval by the President”, adding that the Ministry has raised her national food reserve stock to 109,657 MT, a figure expected to be increased to 219,900 MT by the end of 2020,” he said.





The World Food Day is celebrated by over 150 member nations annually on October 16, and nations including Nigeria often lineup activities to celebrate the occasion.

Food sufficiency: FG set to revitalize rice farms in Anambra

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, has stated that the federal government Rice Farms in Anambra state would be revitalized to boost production, create jobs and improve the living standard of the people in the state and the region.

The minister said this during his on-the-spot-assessment of Federal Government Rice Farms/Mills in Omor and Umerum, located at Ayamelum local government under the Agricultural Transformation Agenda Support Programme 1 (ATASP-1).

“The Federal Government is vigorously pursuing and implementing programmes to achieve self-sufficiency in rice production because of its strategic importance as a major staple food crop in achieving food and nutrition security, import substitution and promotion of inclusive economic growth.

“The present administration has provided various interventions to promote investment in the rice sector. As a

result of these interventions, the country has increased its production from 4.8 million metric tons of milled rice in 2015 to over 6 million metric tons by 2019 with a huge reduction in the nation's deficit.

“Some of the activities undertaken by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to develop the rice sector include the following: Provision of farm inputs such as agrochemicals, organic fertilizers, knapsack sprayers, planting & harvesting equipment such as reapers, mini combine harvesters, threshers at a subsidized rate in order to increase productivity.

“Provision of modern rice milling machines of various capacities per day (10tons, 20tons and 50tons) with their accessories such as destoners, parboilers, dryers, colour sorters to small/medium scale processors who currently produce the bulk of Nigeria rice to improve the quality of their output, facilitated the establishment of 25 Nos. integrated rice mills by private investors nationwide so as to improve the quality of Nigeria milled rice to international standard and currently produce over one million metric tons of rice annually.

“The Ministry has established 23 Paddy Aggregation Centers nationwide to aggregate and store paddy. The centres were given to members of the Paddy Dealers Association of Nigeria (PRIDAN) under the public-private partnership arrangement.

“There will be Dissemination of modern rice production and processing technologies through capacity

building of farmers and processors directly and also in conjunction with the international donor agencies such as Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), German International Cooperation (GIZ), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Competitive Africa Rice Initiative (CARI), Africa Rice.

“The Ministry is currently responding to the challenges of food availability posed by the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting smallholder farmers nationwide with various inputs including certified seeds of improved varieties of food crops such as rice, maize, sorghum, wheat, orange-flesh sweet potato, groundnut cowpea, soybean, yam, as well as cash crops like cashew, cocoa, sesame, oil palm, gum Arabic. Others include herbicides, pesticides and agricultural machinery such as rice reapers, transplanters, power tillers motorized sprayers and processing equipment.

“These are expected to alleviate the effect of the pandemic on farmers and ensure that they keep producing food for the country. This rice farm is sited here because of the recognition of Anambra State as one of the major rice-producing States in the South-East zone,” he said.

The minister thanked the government of Anambra state for keying into the policies and programmes of the federal government by promoting agriculture, especially rice production and processing.



In his remarks, the member representing Oyi/Ayamelum Constituency at the House of Representatives, Hon. Vicent Ofumelu, appealed to the minister to use his good office to intervene in reviving the pumping stations located in Ifite Ogwari and Umueje communities to boost rice production and increase the locally-generated revenue of the people.

He said the people of the area are basically farmers and are in need of agriculture interventions from the federal government.

The minister also solicited agriculture inputs, quality seeds and financial grants to assist farmers in the communities.

Minister pledges support for Open Government Partnership

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has pledged the ministry's support for the Open Government Partnership (OGP) initiative, saying it would make governance more transparent, accountable and participatory.

The minister disclosed this when the national coordinator of SERVICOM, Mrs. Nnenna Akajemeli, paid an advocacy visit to his office in Abuja.

The minister, who was dressed as a SERVICOM Champion, said the ministry would synergize with SERVICOM to drive the process to promote the good governance initiative of present administration as enshrined in the Executive Order 001.

In her presentation, Mrs. Nnenna Akajemeli, said the initiative has presented a platform for co-operation, partnership and collaboration between the government, civil society and the private sector that would bring immense developmental benefits to the nation.

She said with the full commitment by key public sector bureaucrats, there would be development, reviews and implementation of service standards at service windows that would help the initiative to fall in line with national guidelines.

She said SERVICOM has strategized to working closely with Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) through their Service Charters to drive continuous citizen-focused service improvements in Nigeria.

She said the federal government's commitment to the initiative would foster openness, transparency, accountability, inclusiveness and co-operation in service delivered by the MDAs, adding that the process would translate to good governance.

FG establishes portal for online registration of fertilizer dealers for quality control – Nanono

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said the ministry, through the Department of Farm Inputs Support Services (FISS), has established an online portal called the National Fertilizer Management Platform for the registration of fertilizer dealers in Nigeria.

Speaking at a Workshop on Operationalization of the National

Fertilizer Quality Control (NFQC) Act and Regulations held in Abuja, the minister the initiative would ensure accessibility, transparency and accountability among fertilizer value chain players in order to create sanity in the fertilizer space.

He said the portal would strategically guarantee that all relevant stakeholders are properly and adequately guided on the use of fertilizers.

The minister also spoke on the training of stakeholders on fertilizer code of practice, product handling, use and management practices “with a view to equipping you for advisory services to farmers as they come to buy fertilizers from you.”

The minister said there is the need for a robust public awareness campaign and continuous sensitization of the general public on the fertilizer regulatory system.



"All the fertilizer players to re-double their efforts and carry on with your businesses in line with the provisions of the National Fertilizer Quality Control (NFQC) Act and the fertilizer Regulations," he said.

He said the ministry would provide all the necessary support and assistance needed for the stakeholders to carry on their legitimate business unhindered.

"Mr President has created ample opportunities for you the fertilizer players to reposition yourself to take advantage of the good and clear policy environment to grow your businesses.

"The Ministry officials will be engaging the relevant stakeholders during the 3-day workshop in three separate orders; – Day 1 for inorganic fertilizer Suppliers (Manufacturers/Blenders and Importers), Day 2 for organic fertilizer suppliers and Day 3 which is the last day for agro-dealers (distributors)," he said.

He said the workshop is to ensure participation of all stakeholders in the implementation process.

FG pumps over N600 billion to ensure food security, sustainability – Minister

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said the federal government has resolved to inject over N600 billion as stimulus-response into the agriculture sector, targeting small scale farmers to ensure food security and sustainability.

The minister said this during a tour of Dangote Fertilizer Plant, and a crucial meeting with other fertilizer companies in Lagos state to galvanize their cooperation for input production.

He said the over N600 billion stimulus-response which targets farmers nationwide would take-off with 2.4 million farmers in the first instance.

He said to avoid the abuse of government funds and good intentions, the support would be in the form of inputs and not cash as was the practice in the past.

The minister said the forceful closure of borders, necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, has made it evident that Nigeria can conveniently and sustainably feed itself.

Imo small holder farmers benefit from improved seeds, as FG distributes free inputs in south-east

The federal government has reaffirmed its commitment towards ensuring that smallholder farmers across the country have access to quality seeds, saying that it is a foundation for attaining food and nutrition security and industrialization of the agricultural sector.

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said this during the flag-off/roll-out ceremony of the distribution of free agriculture



inputs to farmers at Hero Square, New Owerri, Owerri, Imo state, having performed similar task earlier in the south-south.

"Through this effort and other complementary interventions by different stakeholders, the government hopes to increase quality seeds, the resilience of farmers, accessibility and the national food systems in general.

"The Ministry is supporting breeder and foundation seeds production and linking up with the private seed companies to make certified seeds available to farmers.

"This, coupled with our efforts to improve rural infrastructure and other value-chains supports, would invariably contribute to the attainment of Mr. President's desire to ensure easy access to quality food and nutrition by Nigerians.

"The distribution of agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers which include different categories of seeds, seedlings of cocoa, sprouted nuts of oil palm, vines of orange flesh, sweet potatoes, one node vine cuttings of yam and its seeds and groundnut seeds as part of the Ministry's interventions to reduce the effect of COVID-19 pandemic on agricultural production in Nigeria and prevent food scarcity in 2021

"The Ministry is distributing 20,000 cocoa seedlings over 5,000 oil palm sprouted nuts and 1,500 kg cashew seeds to farmers in Imo state. In addition, yam farmers through their national association and other cooperative groups will be supported with 20,000 nos one node vine cuttings and 10,000 nos foundation seeds of yam as well as 200 litres of pathway organic growth enhancer. Potatoes farmers will benefit from 1,500 bundles of orange-fleshed sweet potatoes that were distributed at the occasion, and 200 litres of pathway organic solution for the yam farmers.

"The ministry is also supporting groundnut farmers through the Groundnut Producers, Processors and Marketers Association (GPPMAN) with improved 3 mt groundnut seeds. These seeds, seedlings, nuts, vines and other inputs are being given to farmers free.

"At least 35% of the agricultural inputs are targeted at women farmers in line with the targets set in our National Gender Plan and Policies aimed at ensuring increased opportunities for women. This has been communicated to the Farmer Associations accordingly.

"The next major roll-out of support to farmers will take place in Borno State, where improved wheat, groundnut and rice seeds, as well as gum Arabic seedlings, will be distributed to farmers nationwide along with their inputs," he said.

In his remarks, the governor of Imo state, Senator Hope Uzodimma, lauded the agriculture policies and visionary leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari in the sector geared towards job creation, food sufficiency and economic growth.

“Imo state will buy into the agriculture policy because the state has Agricultural potentials which will create jobs for its teeming youth population and boost the Internally Generated Revenue of the state and Nigeria in general,” he said.

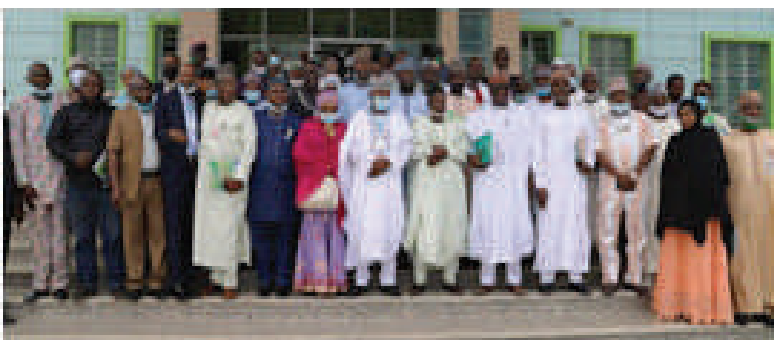
Also speaking, the Imo state Commissioner for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Dr Lambert Orisakwe, said the state “is predominantly an agrarian society where every family is engaged in one form of agricultural practice or the other.”

Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has flagged-off distribution of the ministry's palliatives to farmers in Calabar, Cross River state, south-south geopolitical zone of the country.

Speaking at the event which was held at the Murtala Mohammed Highway, Ikot Effanga, Mkp, Calabar, the minister said the effort is to increase the resilience of farmers and the national food systems in general.

“With COVID-19, the priority of every country in the world is to ensure limited disruption to its food supply chains, noting that a number of countries have banned or drastically reduced food exports to avoid scarcity of food.

“Since smallholder farmers are the most vulnerable, it become imperative for the government to support them with



He said the coming of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development to distribute agro palliative to farmers in the state is a welcome development.

In her goodwill message, the Imo state Commissioner for Livestock Development, Hon. Obiageri Ajoku, called for a robust synergy between the state and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development towards achieving food and nutrition in Nigeria.

FG flags-off distribution of agriculture inputs in Cross Rivers

In the ongoing efforts to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 in the agriculture sector across the country, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural



the much-needed inputs especially seeds, which is the most important factor that influences farmers' yield in order to enable them to recover quickly from the set back of the pandemic.

“The distribution of agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers which include different categories of cocoa seedlings, improved oil palm sprouted nuts and cashew seeds as part of the ministry's interventions to reduce the effect of COVID-19 pandemic on agricultural production in Nigeria and avert food scarcity in 2021,” he said.

He said ministry and its research institutions are working towards making Nigeria self-sufficient in good



quality seeds, and availability to farmers as a foundation for attaining food and nutrition security and industrialization.

“The Ministry is supporting breeder and foundation seeds production and linking up with the private seed companies to make certified seeds available to farmers. This coupled with our efforts to improve rural infrastructure and other value-chains supports would invariably contribute to the attainment of Mr. President's desire to ensure easy access to quality food and nutrition by Nigerians.

“The Ministry will support the oil palm farmers, with 5,000 improved oil palm sprouted nuts and 1,500kg improved cashew seed, the cocoa farmers will also be supported with 20,000 cocoa seedlings and agrochemicals. In addition, Rice farmers will be supported with 1,000 kg of rice seeds.

“This is the fifth in the series of the distribution of the Ministry's palliative incentive to farmers nationwide. The most recent being in Lokoja, Kogi State where the ministry collaborated with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development (HADMD&SD) to flag-off the distribution of Soybean, sesame, cashew and potatoes as well as fertilizers.

“At least 35% of the inputs are targeted at women farmers in line with the targets set in our National Gender Action Plan and Policies aimed at ensuring increased opportunities for women. This has been communicated to the Farmer Associations accordingly,” he said.

The minister urged the beneficiaries to make judicious use of these inputs to produce food for the nation, adding that the state governments and other stakeholders should provide similar support to farmers “so that together we can defeat COVID-19 pandemic and become self-sufficient in food production.”

He acknowledged the cooperation and support of development partners like OCP Africa Limited and International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in mitigating the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the country's food security.

In his remark, the Governor Ben Ayade of Cross Rivers state said the state government has laid a foundation for agriculture empowerment that would lead to job creation and economic development.

In separate goodwill messages, speakers including the Cocoa Farmers Association, National Palm Produce Association of Nigeria, Cashew Farmers Association, AFAN and the Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Wildfire Resources Management of the University of Calabar, Professor Ausaji Ayuk, commended the leadership of the ministry for its proactive steps to reach out to the smallholder farmers.

COVID-19: Agric for food, job kicks-off in Katsina as FG flags-off economic sustainability plan

The federal government has launched the Agriculture for Food and Job Plan (AFJP), a major take-off for the agriculture component of the Nigeria Economic and Sustainability Plan (NESP) targeting smallholder farmers. Speaking at the launching of the plan in Funtua, Katsina state, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said the project would mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 on the economy and livelihoods of farmers by creating more access to food for and the rapid emergence of competitive food production, processing and distribution in Nigeria.

He said President Muhammadu Buhari has set up an Economic Sustainability Committee (ESC) chaired by the Vice President Yemi Osibanjo to fashion out a plan on COVID-19 intervention.

“One of the strategies adopted by the committee is the Agriculture for Food and Job Plan (AFJP), stating that the programme will aid the transformation of the Nigerian

agriculture from its largely low yielding and subsistent state to a high yielding technology-based farming system,” he said. He said the strategies would generate appropriate welfare gains consistent with the federal government’s Economic Growth and Recovery Plan (EGRP) and Green Alternative strategies.

The minister said the plan is also in tandem with the three-pronged action plan of the ministry to deal with the impact of the pandemic on Nigerian agriculture and farmers.

“These measures include among others, the life-saving humanitarian assistance to vulnerable households to buffer the impact of COVID-19, such as the release of about 100,000 metric tons of assorted food commodities from the



National Food Reserve to several groups and communities,” he said.

The minister highlighted the deliverables of the AFJP as contained in the NESF in 12 months: create between five and 10 million jobs in the agric sector, produce about 10,000,000mt of food, cultivate between 20,000–100,000 hectares of land per State based on land availability to an aggregate of 2.4 million farmers tied to farmlands, input financing loan to farmers will be zero interest, land clearing and preparation support, among others.

“This symbolic launch represents over 1,100,000 smallholder farmer-beneficiaries in 36 states and the FCT on the Batch A list under 6 partners namely AFEX, Baban Gona, Value Seeds, Universal, Thrive Agric and Oxfam. We will soon be announcing Batch B beneficiaries,” he said. He lauded the continuous support of OCP AFRICA Fertilizer Limited for its initiative in the provision of soil testing equipment and supply of 20 units of OCP branded motorcycles, android tablets and safety of kits to support the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development’s extension services.

In his goodwill message, the chairman of Senate Committee on Agriculture, Senator Abdullahi Adamu, said agriculture sector is the bedrock of the economy. He commended the federal government for its visionary policies in the agriculture sector.

Also speaking, the chairman of House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture Production Services, Hon. Muntari Danduste, thanked the president for providing COVID-19 palliatives to farmers in Katsina state.

FG calls for robust synergy with state governments to cushion effects of COVID-19 on food security



The federal government has called for a robust synergy with state governments and other critical stakeholders to cushioning the effects of COVID-19 pandemic on food security.

Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, who made the call during the flagging-off ceremony of the distribution of free agriculture inputs to farmers in Ibadan, in Oyo state, said the synergy would ensure food security, economic growth, job creation and prevent food scarcity in the country.

“A number of countries have banned or drastically reduced food exports to avoid scarcity of food. With dwindling oil revenues and limited opportunity to import food from other countries, one would only wonder what Nigeria would have been experiencing today, in terms of food supply, if this Administration had not taken the right policy steps and remained focused and steadfast in investing in agriculture,” he said.

He said the ministry is supporting breeder and foundation seeds production and linking up with the private seed companies to make certified seeds available to farmers for excellent yield.

“Since small holders are the most vulnerable, it becomes imperative for the government to support them with the much-needed inputs especially seeds, which is the most important factor that influences farmers’ yield in order to enable them to recover quickly from the set back of the pandemic.

“The distribution of agricultural inputs to smallholder farmers which include different categories of seeds of Kenaf, yam and cocoa seedlings is part of the Ministry’s intervention to reduce the effect of COVID-19 pandemic on agricultural production in Nigeria and avert food scarcity in 2021.

“Through this effort and other complementary interventions by different stakeholders, the government hopes

to increase the resilience of farmers and the national food systems in general.

"The ministry is supporting kenaf farmers through the Kenaf Producers, Processors and Marketers Association (KEPPMAN) with 19,672 kg kenaf foundation seeds. The Minister added that "the yam farmers through their national association and other cooperative groups are also being supported with about 12 MT of foundation seed for the production of certified seeds.

"The ministry is also distributing over 18,000kg of organic insecticide to combat armyworm infestation in maize. We are also distributing 66,000 cocoa seedlings to farmers nationwide. These seeds are being given to farmers free of charge while other inputs are given at 75% subsidy.

"In our input distribution efforts, at least 35% of the inputs are targeted at women farmers in line with the targets set in our National Gender Plan and Policies aimed at ensuring increased opportunities for women. This has been communicated to the Farmer Associations accordingly.

"The ministry and its research institutions are working towards making Nigeria self-sufficient in good quality seeds and its availability to farmers as a foundation for attaining food and nutrition security as well as industrialization," he said.

He said the ministry is also supporting breeder and foundation seeds production and linking up with the private seed companies to make certified seeds available to farmers.

"This coupled with ministry's efforts to improve rural infrastructure and other value-chains supports would invariably contribute to the attainment of Mr President's desire to ensure easy access to quality food and nutrition by Nigerians.

"This is the third in the series of the distribution of the Ministry's palliative incentive to farmers nationwide with Kogi State as the next port of call. He also appreciated the robust cooperation and support received from Development Partners in the fight against the effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on our food security.

In his remarks, the Governor Oluseyi Makinde of Oyo state, represented by the Secretary to the State Government, Mrs. Olubamiwo Adeosun, said countries that have successfully managed their agriculture transformation have incorporated the following processes: modernizing business, strengthening the links between process, production and market.

"They have also adopted innovative and modern technology to ensure a data-driven process that is empirically documented and evidence-driven," he said.

The governor appreciated the federal government for being proactive toward ensuring that Nigeria averted food scarcity in 2021.

FG inaugurates technical committee on revitalisation of extension services in Nigeria

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has inaugurated the Technical Committee on the Revitalisation of Extension Services workers.

He said agriculture development in Nigeria requires an integrated approach to revive extension advisory services, stressing that the programme would stimulate technology adoption and embed Good Agricultural Practice (GAP)

towards improving food requirements and industrial expectations.

He charged the committee to design a system of training agricultural extension workers in the next 2 years and to recommend measures for the upgrading and retooling of extension training institutions across the country.

He said the committee would assist the ministry in developing a workable framework and actionable programme for the training of 75,000 extension workers in collaboration with states' Agricultural Development Projects (ADPs).

The minister also stressed the need to review extension services training modules and practices implemented in Nigeria with a view to making them more effective and efficient.

Responding on behalf of members of the committee, the chairman and Director of Extension Services in the ministry, Mr Frank Kudla, said the committee would work assiduously to deliver on its mandate.

The Technical Committee is made up of the following members: Karima I. Babangida, Director of Federal Department of Agriculture; Professor M.K. Othman, Director of NAERLS; Professor Sani Miko, Director of SASAKAWA; Rose Idi, resource person, ADP, Bauchi; Dr Oyebanji O. Olumide, resource person; Umar Wali, resource person/HMA Office/Secretary.

The terms of reference are as follows: to examine proposals submitted and international best practices in extension services and draw key learning points; to recommend an immediately actionable model of training of 75,000 extension workers in 2020; to develop a workable framework for engaging and working with the states in the continuous training and retraining of extension services workers; to recommend how to integrate and use the national farmers' helpline centre with 6 zonal centres for real-time information dissemination, updates, feedbacks, and capacity of farmers and relevant stakeholders; developing mechanisms for the implementation of recommendations, including monitoring and evaluation; to make other recommendation that would help in fast-tracking the complete transformation of extension services in Nigeria.

Nigerian farmers to be fully involved in the agriculture mechanisation programme - Nanono





The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said Nigerian farmers would be fully involved in the agriculture mechanisation programme.

The minister said this in Abuja when he received a delegation of the newly elected executive of the All Farmers Association of Nigeria (AFAN) led by the national president, Alhaji Farouk Mudi.

He said there was the need for farmers to support the federal government in driving the agriculture mechanisation programme, stressing that the programme would ensure food and nutrition security, create jobs and boost the economy.

He said the challenge of feeding the nation's growing population and creating a robust economy, food security and job creation would be a mirage without the farmers being fully involved in the mechanisation of the agricultural sector.

He said there was the need for the association to be independent-minded and more focused.

"It is entirely a private association and should be free from the influence of the federal, state or local governments," he said.

"Those with little or no knowledge of farming or farmers, had hijacked the activities of the farmers for their selfish interest against the goals and objectives of the association," he said.

He assured that the federal government would work with AFAN as major stakeholders in the agriculture sector.

The minister also highlighted the three critical components of the ministry's policy thrust in which the desired transformation of the sector would become a reality to include mechanization, research for improved seedlings and effective extension services.

He appealed to AFAN to mobilize and sensitize farmers, especially in the local governments, to key into the programme when it is implemented.

In his address, the national president of AFAN, Alhaji Farouk Mudi, appealed to the minister to revisit and fine-tune the issue of the Growth Enhancement Support Scheme (GES) to boost farmers' production capacity, create jobs and increase internally-generated revenue.

"Agriculture should be seen as a business and not a cultural practice. It must be structured, developed and financed as a business for us to fully unlock its potentials,"

FG targets increased GDP from agriculture sector as minister National Fertilizer Control Act 2019

The federal government has launched the National Fertilizer Quality Control Act 2019 as a vital component of the agriculture policy of the present administration and the bid to diversify the country's economy from oil and gas to agribusiness.

Speaking at the presentation of the Act in Abuja, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo

Nanono, said would protect the interest of the entire fertilizer value chain players such as manufacturers, producers, blenders, importers, distributors and the end users – farmers.

He said agriculture sector contributes about 21.2% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employs about 70% of the active labour, and provides raw materials for the agro-allied industrial sector.

He said the new Act would provide an enabling environment for fertilizer enterprises to grow including the protection of investment in the agriculture sector, and assured that farmers would get value for every kobo spent on buying fertilizer for their farms.

"The Act therefore seeks to ensure that maximum benefits are derived from each kilogram of Fertilizer bought and used by the farmers in terms nutrients composition and levels.

"The quick assent to the fertilizer Act by Mr President goes to show the importance and commitment he attaches to the agricultural sector in general and his desire to help protect the investments of the Nigerian farmers, through the provision of this regulatory framework aimed at guaranteeing the supply and distribution of quality fertilizers and other farm inputs to farmers across the country at their doorsteps, at the right time, right place and right prices," he said.

The minister acknowledged the efforts of stakeholders including the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (NISS), International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC), Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Nigeria Agricultural Business Group (NABG), Fertilizer Producers and Suppliers Association of Nigeria (FEPSAN), Nigeria Agro-Input Dealers Association (NAIDA) and other relevant stakeholders for their immeasurable support and inputs in ensuring the actualization of this age-long dream of establishing a fertilizer regulatory system for Nigeria. The said the Act is against activities such as: operating or carrying on fertilizer business as a manufacturer, blender, importer or distributor in Nigeria with an expired permit or certificate of registration; selling any fertilizer supplement that contains destructive ingredients or properties harmful to plant growth when used according to the accompanying instructions or in accordance with the instructions contained on the label of the package in which the fertilizer or the fertilizer supplement is contained; also, engaging in the illegal sales, distribution, transportation of fertilizers, among others.

The minister said there was the need to ensure that the country meets the required standards in terms of quality by enforcing the following measures: proper documentation and licensing of all the players in the fertilizer value chain from the manufacturers, producers, blenders, importers, distributors to the end-user farmers to ensure traceability and accountability in the fertilizer delivery process; deployment and re-training of more fertilizer quality control inspectors, among others.

Nigeria will transform to global power house in food production – Nanono

The federal government has affirmed its commitment to a radical transformation in the agriculture sector that would turn Nigeria to a global powerhouse in food production and food security across various value chains in line with the mandate of the Green Alternatives Policy and the Livestock Transformation Agenda of the present administration.

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, said this during the inauguration of the Governing Board of the Veterinary Council of Nigeria (VCN) in Abuja.

The minister charged the members to regulate the standard of the profession in the country.

“It is expected that you will pursue the mandate of the Council which among others includes: regulating the standard of training and practice of the Veterinary Medicine in Nigeria in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act (Veterinary Surgeons Act) without rancor and conflict.

“It is apt to reiterate that you have the responsibility as the Board for policy making decision while the Council Secretariat’s Administrative and Operational activities are solely the responsibility of the Management, this should be clearly understood to ensure efficiency and effective implementation of the mandate of the VCN,” he said.

He tasked the board members to be stewards of the trust repose in them and show responsibility towards transformation of the agriculture sector in accordance with the Green Alternative Policy and the Livestock Transformation Agenda of the federal government.

He said there was the need for collaboration among relevant stakeholders in the agriculture sector and livestock sub- sector towards achieving food sufficiency, job creation and increase internally generated revenue in the country.

Speaking on behalf of the Governing Board, the chairperson, Commissioner of Police, Dr Aishatu Abubakar Baru, said the board would work assiduously towards achieving its mandate.

FG sets up SAPZs, targets food sufficiency, employment and revenue generation

The federal government has commenced the setting up of Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zones (SAPZs) as a major strategy in the economic diversification programme of the current administration and repositioning the country for sustainable economic growth and development.

This was revealed by the Minister of Agriculture and



Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, as he declared open the Inception Workshop in Abuja, marking the take-off of the project in the six geopolitical zones of the country.

He said the SAPZs would help to develop competitive processing capacity through the promotion of private sector investment, enabled by investment in public goods, policy interventions and the provision of desirable support services and skills development.

He said the SAPZs would also boost value addition to agriculture, improve competitiveness and in effect, reduce food imports, assure food sufficiency, create jobs for teeming Nigerian youths and in turn grow the nation’s economy by generating revenue.

The minister said the plan is to develop the SAPZs within a period of three years across the country in areas where core economic value can be unleashed for the benefit of the rural population.

He said agriculture mechanisation would be the main vehicle for strategically implementing the SAPZs programme on an intense scale.

The SAPZs which are to be built around Brownfields – areas with developed and existing infrastructure such as rails, roads, power and irrigation systems, is being developed with the support and collaboration of the African Development Bank (AFDB) and financiers like International Finance Corporation (IFC) and African Export-Import Bank (AFREXIMBANK).

The core implementing agencies including the Nigeria Agricultural Insurance Corporation, the Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing System for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL), the Bank of Industry, and the Bank of Agriculture, among others, broke into four cluster groups to appraise critical commodities in the value chain and proffer the way forward.

FG reaffirms commitment to provision of quality seeds for Nigerian farmers



The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, has said that the provision of quality seeds is a key input towards enhancing agriculture productivity, and ensuring food security, job creation and economic growth in the country.

Speaking at a National Seed Retreat organised by the National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC) in Zaria, Kaduna state, the minister said seed is the carrier of the genetic potential of the crop plant that determines the upper limit of yield and the ultimate productivity of fertilizers, agro-chemicals and other inputs including types of machinery and farming techniques.

He said the ministry has the responsibility to provide a conducive policy environment of ensuring the sustenance of a virile national seeds system and to enable a credible, dynamic, competitive and relevant industry which provides healthy and high-quality planting materials for Nigerian farmers and for export irrespective of their location.

“This is the reason I have called this important meeting for us all to discuss the grey areas that need to be straightened for seed sector development,” he said.

He said the National Agricultural Seeds Council, in partnership with all relevant stakeholders, is responsible for seed industry development and regulation in the country, and has over the years been involved in various activities towards ensuring the development of the nation’s seed sector.

He said the policy principles of the Agriculture Promotion Policy (APP) would concentrate on providing an enabling environment for stakeholders at the federal and state levels to play their distinctive roles.

He said that the policy would also provide a conducive legislative and agricultural knowledge framework, macro-policies, security-enhancing physical infrastructure and institutional mechanisms for coordination, access to adequate inputs, finance, information on innovation, agricultural services and markets.

The minister called on stakeholders to render services for posterity.

“Your presence here as stakeholders is simple but are service to posterity because with a growing population expected to reach above 400 million in a few years from now we must plan ahead. Recognize the importance of this sub-sector to the overall sustenance of national plan through agricultural productivity.

“We are all challenged today to identify, discuss determine the type of interventions needed (technological, regulatory and others) to make quality seeds available to farmers through sustainable systems and construct roadmap, with specific recommendations, to guide a sound and sustainable dissemination strategy for improved crops to resource-poor farmers in Nigeria in particular and West in general,” he said.

In his remarks, the chairman of Senate Committee on Agriculture, Senator Abdullahi Adamu, said there was the need to focus more on locally-made seeds because they have been tested and proven in the seeds sub-sector.

He assured that the bills before two chambers of the National Assembly would soon be passed into law.

Also speaking, the chairman of House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture Production and Services, Hon. Dandutse Muntari, said quality Seed is vital in the process of achieving food sufficiency, job creation and boosting of internally-generated revenue in the country.

He also lauded President Muhammadu Buhari’s agenda in the agriculture sector which, he said, would change the narrative on the economy by shifting from the oil sector to the agricultural sector.

In his welcome remarks, the Director-General, National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC), Dr Philip Olusegun Ojo, said the council has introduced a National Seed Tracker and Turn-key Electronic Seed Authentication System.

He said the council has also developed a five-year strategic plan and upgraded the central seed testing laboratories to meet international standards.

He said the council has commenced effort towards the introduction of a Legislation for the Protection of New Varieties of Plant (PVP) in Nigeria and firming upon its membership of international organizations like the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the International Seed Federation (ISF) and the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) in a bid to promote the country’s participation in the global trade of seeds and enhance quality seed delivery capability while encouraging private sector participation in the seeds sub-sector.

Effective monitoring, evaluation key to agriculture development—Minister

The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono has said that effective monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes of the ministry are imperative to attaining agriculture development in Nigeria.

The minister said this at a Special Interactive Meeting on Monitoring and Evaluation of Projects and Programmes organised for states and zonal directors of the ministry.

He said the ministry must align itself with the priority projects and deliverables set by the present administration for all Miniseries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) of government.

“There is need for an integrated approach among project Monitoring and Evaluation, Collaboration is necessary among projects and programmes Departments, Zonal and State Offices, as well as the Department of Policy and Planning Coordination, saddled with projects monitoring and evaluation in the ministry among others.

“I observed that zonal directors and state coordinator are the foot soldiers of the ministry having a critical role to play in facilitating the realization of this mandate,” he said.

He said the ministry is focused on three major key areas such as agriculture mechanisation, livestock management and extension services.

He said all hands must be on deck for the actualization of the ministry's programmes to enhance food sufficiency and reduce unemployment in the country. The minister directed all the states and regional directors to take proper documentation of the ministry's unutilised assets across the country.

FG partners Global Fortunes Limited to establish Agricultural Industrial Parks

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development Hon. Mustapha Shehuri has said that the federal government would partner Global Fortunes Limited to establish Agricultural Industrial Parks (AIPs) across the six geopolitical zones of the country to create jobs and ensure food sufficiency in the agriculture value chains.

The minister said this when he received a delegation of the Global Fortunes Limited led by Mr Kidron Israel, in Abuja.

He said the project would be Public Private Partnership driven, adding that with the federal government is committed to the development of the agriculture value chains in the country.

He said the project would ensure food security and create more employment opportunities for Nigerians.

"Even with the huge infrastructural deficit in Nigeria, we can still embark on this project, because the government is focused on diversifying the Nigerian economy," he said.

In his presentation, the Manager of Global Fortunes Limited, Mr. Kidron Israel, said the company is keen in establishing the Agricultural Industrial Parks across the six geopolitical zone of the country.

He said that the system is the fastest way of changing the old farming culture to a state-of-the-art modern farming and also the fastest way of growing the economy.

Minister visits NFGCS farm, pledges federal government's support

As part of federal government's activities to boost food production in Nigeria, the Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri has visited the Nigeria Farmers' Group and Cooperative Society Farm (NFGCS) at Gaate, Kokona local government of Nassarawa state to inspect the facilities and activities of the farm.

During the visit, the minister informed the management of NFGCS that he deemed it fit to inspect the farm after a presentation made at the Ministry that was too good to believe.

The minister then toured the farm and subsequently commended the youth who put their efforts together to establish the fast-growing farm.

He said he was impressed with the attitude of the youth who have decided to up their own game by not



venturing into cyber crime or seeking contract from the government, but rather "they chose to go to the forest and they are creating big wealth. They have employed hundreds of youths they pay salaries as farmers, bricklayers, engineers, labourers, etc."

The management of NFGCS appealed to the officials Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to support the farm, especially with machines and chemicals.

In his response, the minister said the ministry "will contribute our own quota as a government to optimize their productivity. What I saw on the farm is the definition of real agriculture."

The minister commended the approach of NFGCS Farm management to community issue as a good way recommendable to solving farmers and herdsman clashes in Nigeria.

"Governors who want to impact on their people are enjoined to go and study the farm and borrow ideas," he said.

The NFGCS Farm grows and processes varieties of farm produce which include rice, poultry, livestock, crops, etc. The NFGCS farm has a unit where they fabricate farm equipment, part of which they use on their farm. They also supply to different companies including hotels in Lagos state.

Nigeria joins International Consultative Cashew Council

As part of federal government's efforts to improve the country's foreign earnings and create jobs for the citizenry, Nigeria, being the 4th largest producer of cashew in the world, has been successfully registered as a member of the International Consultative Cashew Council (ICCC).

This was completed at the 3rd session of the Council of Ministers of the International Consultative Cashew Council where the Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural development, Hon. Mustapha Baba Shehuri, represented the country and performed the official signing.

Nigeria would benefit largely from the Council in terms of added value, job creation and income generation.



Cheerful welcome for the new Permanent Secretary, Ernest Umakhihe

Mr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe has assumed duty as the new Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Addressing Directors and Management staff of the ministry in Abuja, Mr. Umakhihe while receiving the Handing-Over notes from the sit-in Permanent Secretary, Hajiya Karima Babaginda, Director of Federal Department of Agriculture, stressed the need for

teamwork and cooperation of the Directors to achieve the diversification policy of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led administration in the Agriculture sector.

“I am here to operate an open-door policy, learn from the Directors, add value and coordinate the affairs of the Ministry,” he said.

While welcoming the Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Karima Babaginda, said the ministry has the mandate to ensure food security and create employment



opportunities for teeming youths of the nation. She pledged the loyalty and commitment of the Directors and the entire staff of the ministry.

Born on April 5, 1964, Mr. Ernest Afolabi Umakhihe is an Accountant of high repute. A core technocrat and an astute administrator, he served in the

Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Sports, Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning and the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation, among others.

Nigeria's Agriculture Promotion Policy



The Agriculture Promotion Policy, **The Green Alternative**, is the outcome of an intensive consultative process starting in November 2015 through April 2016, and involving multiple stakeholders. From farmer groups to investors to processors to lenders to civil servants to academics, many stakeholders provided detailed input, commentary, and support.

Building on the successes and lessons from the Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA), the vision of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led Administration for agriculture is to work with key stakeholders to build an agribusiness economy capable of delivering **sustained prosperity** by meeting domestic food security goals, generating exports, and supporting sustainable income and job growth.

Therefore, Nigeria's policy now needs to be readjusted to solve the aforementioned challenges. The go forward federal priorities (in partnership with State Governments) will be the following four: food security; import substitution; job creation; and economic diversification.

The **Agriculture Promotion Policy** is founded on the following guiding principles, a number of which are carryovers from the Agricultural Transformation Agenda reflecting the strong desire for policy stability. New elements added reflect the lessons from the Agricultural Transformation Agenda, as well as priorities emerging from the aspirations of the President Muhammadu Buhari-led Administration:

1. Agriculture as a business – focusing the policy instruments on a government-enabled, private sector-led engagement as the main growth driver of the sector. This essential principle was established in the ATA and will remain a cardinal design principle of Nigeria's agriculture policies going forward.

2. Agriculture as key to long-term economic growth and security—focusing policy instruments to ensure that the commercialization of agriculture includes technologies, financial services, inputs supply chains, and market linkages that directly engage rural poor farmers because rural economic growth will play a

critical role in the country's successful job creation, economic diversity, improved security and sustainable economic growth.

3. Food as a human right – focusing the policy instruments for agricultural development on the social responsibility of government with respect to food security, social security and equity in the Nigerian society; and compelling the government to recognize, protect and fulfil the irreducible minimum degree of freedom of the people from hunger and malnutrition.

4. Value chain approach – focusing the policy instruments for enterprise development across successive stages of the commodity value chains for the development of crop, livestock and fisheries sub-sectors, namely input supply, production, storage, processing/utilization, marketing and consumption. Building complex linkages between value chain stages will be an important part of the ecosystem that will drive sustained prosperity for all Nigerians.



5. Prioritizing crops – focusing policy on achieving improved domestic food security and boosting export earnings requires a measure of prioritization. Therefore, for domestic crops, the initial focus in 2016 – 2018 will be expanding the production of rice, wheat, maize, soya beans and tomatoes. For export crops, the initial focus will be on cocoa, cassava, oil palm, sesame and gum Arabic. In 2018 onwards, the export focus will add on bananas, avocado, mango, fish and cashew nuts. Investments in closing infrastructure gaps to accelerate productivity and investment in these crops will also be sequenced to reflect capital availability and management attention.

6. Market orientation – focusing policy instruments on stimulating agricultural production on a sustainable basis, and stimulating

supply and demand for agricultural produce by facilitating linkages between producers and off takers, while stabilizing prices or reducing price volatility for agricultural produce through market-led price stabilization mechanisms (commodity exchanges, negotiated off-take agreements, extended farm-gate price under value chains coordination mechanisms, agricultural insurance, etc.)

7. Factoring Climate change and Environmental sustainability – focusing policy instruments on the sustainability of the use of natural resources (land and soil, water and ecosystems) with the future generation in mind while increasing agricultural production, marketing and other human activities in the agricultural sector.

8. Participation and inclusiveness – focusing instruments on measures to maximize the full participation of stakeholders including farmer's associations, cooperatives and other groups, as well as NGOs, CBOs, CSOs, development partners and the private sector. This places a premium on the role of these organizations or groups as agents of economic change in general and agricultural economy in particular, thereby drawing benefits from their policy advocacy roles as partners to and watchdog of government.

9. Policy integrity – focusing policy instruments on measures for sanitizing the business environment for agriculture, in terms of accountability,

transparency and due process of law, ensuring efficient allocation and use of public funding and fighting corruption on all programmes involving public resources. This also applies to compliance with international commitments, protocols and conventions that Nigeria is a signatory to.

10. Nutrition sensitive agriculture – focusing policy instruments on addressing the issues of stunting, wasting, underweight and other manifestations of hunger and malnutrition with particular reference to the vulnerable groups, which include children under 5, nursing mothers and persons with chronic illness and disabilities

11. Agriculture's Linkages with Other Sectors – focusing policy instruments on the connected relationship between agriculture and other sectors at federal and state levels, particularly industry, environment, power, energy, works and water sectors. Within this overall set of policy principles, the Federal Government will concentrate on providing an enabling environment for stakeholders at federal and state level to play their distinctive roles. The policy emphasis will be on providing a conducive legislative and agricultural knowledge framework, macro policies, security enhancing physical infrastructure and institutional mechanisms for coordination and enhancing access to adequate inputs, finance, information on innovation, agricultural services and markets.





The LIFE Programme

The Livelihood Improvement Family Enterprise (LIFE) is a programme of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Nigeria designed in response to the limited readily available options for the “disadvantaged” (youth and women) in the rural and suburban communities to improve their means of livelihood help them to live decent lives. LIFE promotes community-based on-farm and off-farm business

activities along key agricultural value chain as a mechanism for job and wealth creation amongst unemployed youth and women in aforementioned households.

The LIFE Programme adopts a Cluster model (LIFE Clusters) at the ward level of the Local Government Areas, targeting core commodities of comparative advantage in such communities. LIFE Cluster members are identified, trained and supported in different

segments of Agriculture along the entire value chain. This support includes access to affordable agricultural inputs for sustainable production, agro-processing & packaging, transportation and link to competitive financing and markets. Through the LIFE Programme, a robust production to marketing system that reduces food wastage and increase farm earnings for rural families is ensured.

The LIFE Value Chains are selected based on

the ecological advantages of our different communities to practice market oriented agriculture. This gives key priority to the commodities that the ecological zones support most thereby moving away from the era of producing all kinds of commodities in intangible quantities and being best at

business enterprises in agriculture, increasing rural income generation and improved livelihoods for youths and women.

The Specific target is to directly empower approximately 3,000,000 rural youths and women in on-farm and off-farm value chain, produce about

focus on:

- Youths between the ages of 18-40 years
- Women with priority attention on female led households

• **LIFE Strategic Objectives**

The Strategic objectives are to:



nothing. On the other hand, the selected LIFE Commodities for communities and states do not prevent farmers from producing other commodities of their interest.

LIFE Goal

The overall goal of the programme is to contribute to the attainment of food security and economic growth of Nigeria through job creation, value addition, and promotion of

14,000,000 metric tons of food across the 774 Local Government Areas nationwide from 2016 to 2019 focusing on key national commodities while reducing rural food wastage by 20% through the establishment of rural cottage industries and organized link to competitive markets.

Target Beneficiaries

LIFE Programme is targeted at rural/sub-urban communities with special

1. P r o m o t e Community-based Farming as a business to create on-farm and off-farm jobs for unemployed youth and women.
2. Promote import substitution through enhancing production and productivity of competitive crops focusing on communities with ecological advantage.
3. Promote value addition through the

setup of Private sector operated cottage industries processing and packaging of produce with an organized link to market at competitive prices.

4. Improve family livelihood through the development of agricultural enterprises and to reduce rural-urban migration among the youth.

Expected Specific Outcomes

- To establish at least 150,000 LIFE cooperatives nationwide under Crops, Live Stock and Fishery Value Chain groups using a cooperative and cluster model, focusing in the areas of production, agro processing/value addition, and services.
- To reach out to about 85% of the 150,000 LIFE cooperatives identified nationwide within three years. (2016-2019)
- Approximately 1,995,500 youth and 997,500 women will be directly reached with agricultural

resources for enhanced productivity.

- Establish and operate up to **1,500** cottage industries in the country within the program life span to reduce product wastage, improve shelf life and value while enhancing profitability (minimum of 1 per Local Government Area) through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) Platform.
- An estimated **14,000,000 Metric tons** of foods will be added to national production through the LIFE program.

STATUS

Community Sensitization

A full programme on sensitization and awareness creation has been developed and operational. Using the instrument, field visits were carried out in the rural communities of Niger, Benue, Nassarawa, Kogi, Kano, Kebbi, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Taraba, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Ogun, Ondo, Oyo, Lagos, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo, Akwa-Ibom, Edo, Delta, Bayelsa states and the FCT among the political

leadership of the states, technocrats, youth, women and farmers and processors to sensitize them on the program. Sensitization materials such as brochures, flyers, brief notes, and factsheets were prepared and used for this exercise.

It is important to report that the programme received community participation and enthusiasm in all the places visited. Also, community loyalty to the programme in most of the states has been secured.

The sensitization was followed by a rapid rural assessment to develop a participatory document. This document covers the economic activities of the selected states; performance of those economic activities; factors facilitating and limiting their performance;





including the infrastructure dearth; level and quality of market patronage; private sector involvements and options, considering that LIFE is a national programme covering the 36 States of Nigeria and FCT-Abuja.

During this period, the team identified and confirmed some lands which some communities are willing to commit to the

program. We employed the instrument of a market intelligence survey to determine gaps in rural agriculture as well as from the reports of the community people when asked. However, areas that will need urgent attention based on preliminary analysis of community needs for the expansion of their rural economy are small and medium scale

cassava, rice, palm-oil, palm kernel oil and groundnut oil mills and various trainings that would come along with the installation of mills.

At the instance of streamlining implementation and for better coordination, IFAD after studying the approved Blue Print and initial concept note of the programme, has agreed to harmonize their programme (RAISE) with LIFE, focusing on the Niger Delta region of Nigeria.

Negotiations have been concluded between IFAD and the Federal Government and are waiting for the project to take off, pending the completion of the processing from the Federal Ministries of Finance and Justice.



A P P E A L S P R O J E C T



AGRO-PROCESSING, PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT AND LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT PROJECT

*Agro-Processing,
Agricultural Productivity,
Enhancement and
Livelihood Improvement
Support (APPEALS)*

APPEALS is an initiative that stands for Agro-Processing, Agricultural Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support. It is a Federal Government of Nigeria FGN-World Bank Assisted programme.

The development objective of the APPEALS Project for Nigeria is to enhance agricultural productivity of small and medium scale farmers and improve value addition along priority value chains in the participating states.

The project has five components.

1. Production and productivity enhancement are to increase total supply of the targeted priority value chains with a purpose to ensure consistent, reliable and timely stream of produce to the markets.
2. Primary processing, value addition, post-harvest management and women and youth empowerment will support the reduction of post-harvest losses, facilitate the consolidation of produce and primary processing by farmers' cooperative societies and small and medium-scale enterprises in project intervention areas, focusing on gender-sensitive activities along the core

segment of the value chains (production, processing, marketing) and ancillary businesses (agro-dealership, haulage, packaging, business management, etc.);

3. Infrastructure support to agri-business clusters aim at improving physical environment (last mile connection to roads and utilities) for agro-industrial and cottage processing units, located in agri-business clusters with significant potential for agro-processing and greater inclusion of small to medium size farmers into the agri-business supply chains through the business alliances;

4. Technical assistance, knowledge management and communication are to build capacity of the project staff and partner in the relevant areas of the value chain development, harness the knowledge acquired and generated under the project.

5. Project management and coordination is to ensure effective management and coordination of the project for proper accomplishment of project related goals and the achievement of the PDO.



The Zero Reject Initiative



The key objective of the Quality Control and Standardization mandate of the present administration tagged “Zero Reject” is to entrench best practises in the food handling chain and linking stakeholders and farmers for quality consumption, export drive and for Agricultural Development Action Plan.

Since the advent of the present administration under the leadership of Honourable Minister, Chief AuduOgbeh, we have recorded some outstanding milestones which are highlighted below:

• *The “Culture of Quality” and Global G.A.P. (certification process) in the Nigeria agro sector is ongoing through:*

- 1.** The establishment of a standing inter-ministerial technical committee on zero reject of agricultural produce and non-oil-exports in Nigeria, co-chaired by Ministers of Agriculture and Trade....with MDAs / Regulatory agencies as members and with technical support by UNIDO.
- 2.** Establishment of Nigerian Agricultural Export Control Plan as recommended by the EU, with HS codes for goods and manufactured items, and as strategy to lift the present ban on Nigerian dried beans and prevent ban on other agricultural produce.
- 3.** HMA Recommendation of the Export Control plan to Ministry of Trade/EU for inclusion into the Trade/EU Country programme for Nigeria. (By so doing, the plan

is secured for the next five years (2018-2023)

Nationwide advocacy on agricultural quality control & standardization, which has prompted establishment of the units in some ministries of agriculture across board.

Validation of Conduits of Excellence in the Agro Sector.

Establishment of National Quality Awards to encourage producers, processors and marketers of Agro produce and manufacturers, inclusive, in line with ECOWAS recommendation in Addis Ababa.

Zero Reject Initiative changing mind-set of farmers and extension workers on indiscriminate use of chemicals

The Ban on Yam Export Bill is undergoing a repeal process and has already passed 2nd reading in the National Assembly.

The Seed Sector is witnessing a quality assurance revolution.

Post-harvest loss management and value addition enhanced through agro partner intervention.

To achieve standardization in commodity weight, we have introduced the use of standard weight & measures amongst marketers.

High-level interventions in the standardization of agro produce for export have been recorded in the following areas:

- 1.** Dedication of Ikorodu Terminal and Lilypond (Lagos) for export of agro produce and cold-chain facilities.
 - 2.** Introduction of standard Mudus and Weight & Measures for marketing uniformity across board and use of market marshals to ensure enforcement—very active now in some states of the federation.
 - 3.** Quality Control & Standardization Project listed as one of the priorities of Economic Growth and Recovery Plan (EGRP).
 - 4.** Expression of interest by the African Export-Import (Afrexim) Bank to support the establishment of Agricultural Internationally Accredited Inspection and Certification Centres in Nigeria, within the context of their titled “IMPACT 2021, Africa Transformed” and with the aim of ensuring compliance with applicable international standards. Pilot state is Ogun State, for South-West and Enugu for South East.
- Collaboration on-going with the FAO for strategic intervention in the conduct of baseline survey, dovetailing into publication on Agro Produce, its standards and importing countries. The publication will serve as ease of reference for farmers (G.A.P), processors and marketers.

Make #NotWasting food a personal Resolution

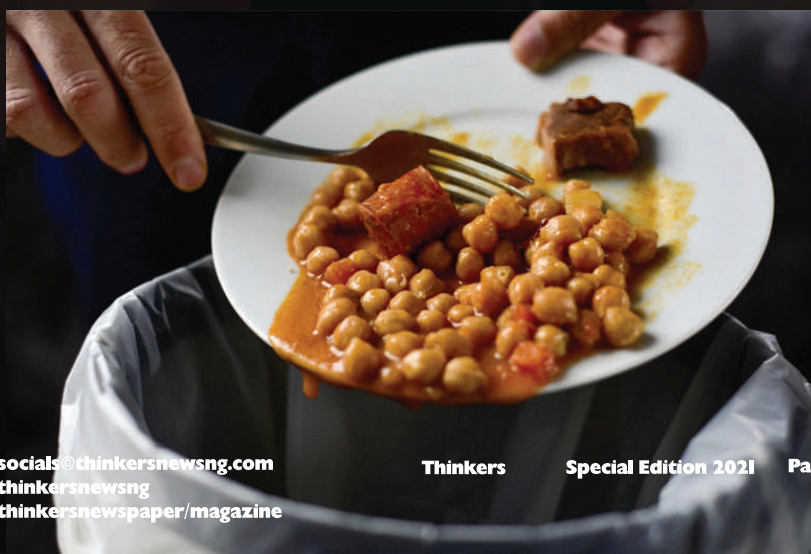
All over the world, holidays mean the return of certain specialties: Olivier salad for New Year's in Russia, Red bean porridge for solstice in Korea, Haleem for Ramadan in India and the Middle East, Mince pies for Christmas in England, Pogača bread for Orthodox Easter, Banana cakes for Lunar New Year in Vietnam. Whatever the holiday is and wherever in the world it is celebrated, there is usually a type of special food that goes along with it.

Left: Haleem is a stew made of wheat, meat, lentils and species. It is generally prepared during Ramadan in India and parts of the Middle East. @vm2002/shutterstock.com

Right: New Year's Eve is the biggest holiday in Russia and Olivier Salad, a mix of potatoes, peas, carrots and various other ingredients, is the most traditional dish to serve. ©Yulia Furman/shutterstock.com

The holidays are a great

time to celebrate food and to appreciate it. Yet, in some parts of the world, holidays have become synonymous with over-eating and food waste. In 2011, FAO estimated that *1/3 of all the food produced in the world is either lost or wasted. That





amounts to 1.3 billion tons per year. And food isn't the only thing that is wasted when it goes uneaten: all of the resources (like seeds, water, feed, etc.), money and labour that go into making it are also lost.

While we celebrate the people and ideas that we value, let us make saving food one of them.

Food isn't the only thing that is wasted when it goes uneaten. All of the resources, money and labour that go into making it are also lost. ©Nito/shutterstock.com

Here are six tips on how to avoid and reduce holiday food waste:

1- Be realistic – Plan in advance and don't prepare food for 50 people if only 5 are coming to dinner.

2- Freeze leftovers or give them to guests – If you do cook too much food, encourage guests to take some home with them. Whatever is left, put it

promptly in the freezer for another day. In general, food should not be left at room temperature for longer than two hours.

3- Turn the leftover food into the next day's lunch or dinner – There are many creative recipes on the internet for using leftovers. In fact, several dishes like casseroles, goulash, fattoush and panzanella started from the desire not to waste fruits, vegetables or even excess bread. Make sure that you store any leftovers in the refrigerator and use it as soon as possible.

4- Finish leftovers before making something new – The instinct to make something different for every meal is quite common, but before cooking a new dish, see if you have anything already prepared and still safe to eat to finish first. Alternatively, turn your old leftovers into a new dish. Just remember to avoid re-heating food and then putting it back

into the refrigerator later.

5- Allow guests to serve themselves so they can choose as much or as little as they want –

As nice as it is to serve people, a host might not accurately gauge how much or how little someone wants to eat, and usually errs on the side of too much. Allowing guests to serve themselves means that they can choose the amount that they would like to eat. (As a food waste tip for guests: when a meal is self-serve, don't take more than you can eat!)

6- Donate what you don't use – If you buy extra cans, dried goods or other non-perishable food that can be donated, there are many local charities that happily accept these foods. Check the internet for places near you that accept donations.



2021: The International Year of Fruits and Vegetables - IYFV

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 2021 the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (IYFV).

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is the lead agency for celebrating the year in collaboration with other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system.

The IYFV 2021 is a unique opportunity to raise awareness on the important role of fruits and

vegetables in human nutrition, food security and health and as well in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Lines of action of IYFV 2021

I. ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS RAISING

- To raise awareness on how Fruits and Vegetables contribute to improved nutrition, dietary diversity, and health; impact society, economy, and the environment; and contribute to sustainable development;



- To promote the objectives of the year and encourage its integration in national, regional and global development agendas;

- To stimulate a global debate around different aspects





of the Fruits and Vegetables and their contribution to the SDGs and other relevant global conventions and guidelines.

2. KNOWLEDGE CREATION AND DISSEMINATION

- To improve the understanding of how the various aspects of Fruits and Vegetables food systems contribute to society, the economy and environmental sustainability in both developing and developed countries and

create evidence based communicational messages;

- To promote tools and mechanisms for the monitoring and measurement of positive and negative impacts of the different aspects of the IYFV 2021.

3. POLICY MAKING

- To promote evidence-based policies, law and regulations, and exchange of good practices that advance and maximize the contribution of Fruits and Vegetables to sustainable development, rural economic growth and livelihoods, food safety and the promotion of diversified, balanced and healthy diets;

- To encourage integrated and holistic approaches in addressing fruits and vegetable food systems through cross-cutting national policies that contribute to the achievement of SDGs and the targets of relevant global conventions and guidelines;

- To stimulate public/private sector cooperation and partnerships related to different aspects of the IYFV 2021 including in research;

- To promote investment in innovation and infrastructure development to promote consumption and sustainable production of Fruits and Vegetables and reduce their losses and waste.

4. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- To support the formulation and implementation of educational policies and programs (such as school feeding programs, school gardens, urban and peri-urban gardens and roof tops gardens, healthy workplaces, food literacy, community food loss and waste (FLW) education

programs) and related educational material to promote the benefits of Fruits and Vegetables production and consumption, its implications on health and nutrition, and other related topics of IYFV 2021;

- To enhance integration of nutrition education, highlighting the importance of fruits and vegetables, in curricula development in line with the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs;

- To empower stakeholders, especially women and youth, through knowledge-building and skills development in the production and post-harvest handling, processing, preparation, marketing and consumption of fruits and vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables definition for the purpose of the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables are considered edible parts of plants (e.g. seed bearing structures, flowers, buds, leaves, stems, shoots and roots), either cultivated or harvested wild, in their raw state or in a minimally processed form.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS DEFINITION ARE:

Starchy roots and tubers such as cassava, potato, sweet potato and yams (although leaves of these plants are consumed as vegetables).

Dry grain legumes (pulses) unless harvested when immature.

Cereals including corn, unless harvested when immature

Nuts, seeds and oilseeds such as coconuts, walnuts, sunflowerseeds.

Medicinal, herbal plants and spices, unless used as vegetables.

Stimulants such as tea, cacao, coffee.

Processed and ultra-processed products made from

fruits and vegetables such as alcoholic beverages (e.g. wine, spirits), plant-based meat substitutes, or fruit and vegetable products with added ingredients (e.g. packed fruit juices, ketchup)

Minimally processed fruits and vegetables are fruits and vegetables that have undergone procedures such as washing, sorting, trimming, peeling, slicing or chopping, that do not affect their fresh-like quality.

Minimally processed food retains most of its inherent physical, chemical, sensory and nutritional properties and many minimally processed foods are as nutritious as the food in its unprocessed form. Examples include sliced fruit, bagged fruit, vegetable salads, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables.

Objectives of the IYFV 2021

1. Raising awareness of and directing policy attention to the nutrition and health benefits of fruits and vegetables consumption;

2. Promoting diversified, balanced, and healthy diets and lifestyles through fruits and vegetables consumption;

3. Reducing losses and waste in fruits and vegetables food systems;

4. Sharing best practices on:

1. Promotion of consumption and sustainable production of fruits and vegetables that contributes to sustainable food systems;

2. Improved sustainability of storage, transport, trade, processing, transformation, retail, waste reduction and recycling, as well as interactions among these processes;

3. Integration of smallholders including family farmers into local, regional, and global production, value/supply chains for sustainable production and consumption of fruits and vegetables, recognizing the contributions of fruits and vegetables, including farmers' varieties/landraces, to their food security, nutrition, livelihoods and incomes;

4. Strengthening the capacity of all countries, specially developing countries, to adopt innovative approaches and technology in combating loss and waste of fruits and vegetables.

Key messages

Innovate, cultivate, reduce food loss and waste
Innovation, improved technologies and infrastructure are critical to increase the efficiency and productivity within fruits and vegetables supply chains to reduce loss and waste.

Foster sustainability
Sustainable and inclusive value chains can help increase production, help to enhance the availability, safety, affordability and equitable access to fruits and vegetables to foster economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

Growing prosperity
Cultivating fruits and vegetables can contribute to a better quality of life for family farmers and their communities. It generates income, creates livelihoods, improves food security and nutrition, and enhances resilience through sustainably managed local resources and increased agrobiodiversity.

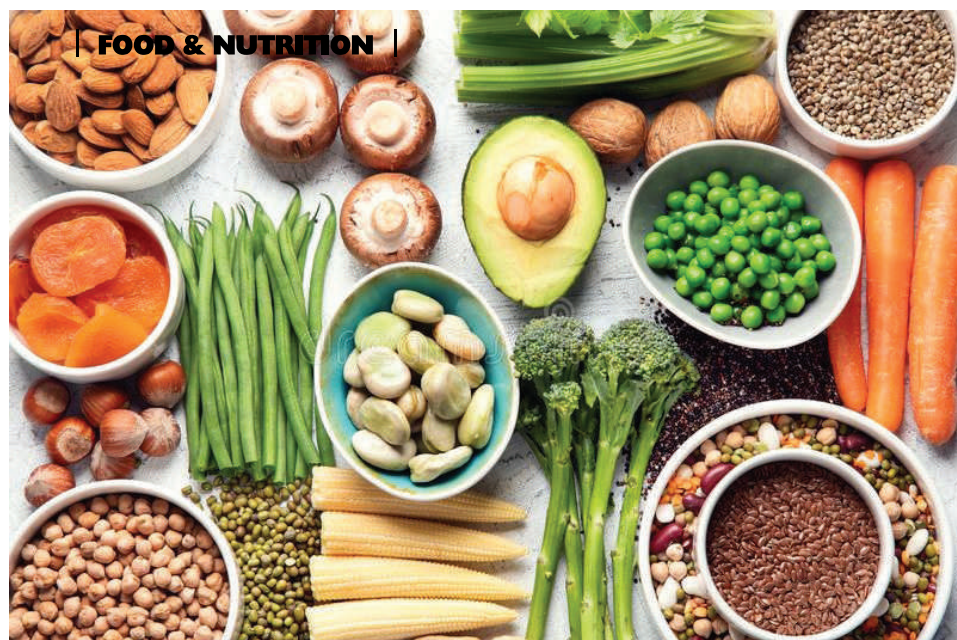
Harness the goodness
Fruits and vegetables have multiple health benefits, including the strengthening of the immune system, that are essential for combating malnutrition in all its forms and overall prevention of non-communicable diseases.

Live by it, a diverse diet
Fruits and vegetables should be consumed in adequate amounts daily as part of a diversified and healthy diet.

Respect food from farm to table.

The high perishability of fruits and vegetables needs special attention to maintain their quality and safety through





FOOD & NUTRITION



Fruits and vegetables are good sources of dietary fiber, vitamins and minerals, (e.g. folate, vitamin A and C, potassium) and beneficial phytochemicals.

As part of a healthy diet, fruits and vegetables can help lower risk factors for non-communicable diseases, such as overweight/obesity, chronic inflammation, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol.

A minimum amount of 400g per day or five portions of fruits and vegetables is beneficial for health.

Introduce fruits and vegetables at as early as 6 months of age and keep them as regular parts of a healthy diet throughout life.

Up to 50 percent of fruits and vegetables produced in developing countries are lost in the supply chain between harvest and consumption.

It can take up to 50 litres of water to produce an orange. Losses in fruits and vegetables represent a waste of increasingly scarce resources such as soil and water.

Significant quantities of fruits and vegetables that are perfectly fit for consumption are wasted along the food system because of aesthetic or physical irregularities. LINKS TO THE SDGs AND THE DECADE OF FAMILY FARMING The International Year of Fruits and Vegetables 2021 falls within the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025) and the UN Decade of Family Farming (UNFFF 2019-2028). These observances reinforce each other while providing greater visibility to small-scale producers and raise awareness on food security and nutrition. The IYFV 2021 can act as a springboard towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by 2030.

appropriate treatment and handling across the supply chain from production to consumption in order to minimize loss and waste.

Key Facts

Digital innovations make it possible to track and trace fresh produce from production to consumption. This broadens market opportunities, reduces losses and waste and makes the value chain more transparent.

The large diversity of fruits and vegetables offers

options that are adapted to different production systems and markets.

Production of high-value fruits and vegetables can be profitable, compared to other crops, from small amounts of land, water and nutrients.

COVID-19 has demonstrated the importance of short and inclusive value chains - including for fruits and vegetables – as a way to provide better market opportunities for family farmers in urban and peri-urban areas.





*Food is much more
than what is on our Plates*



In a vast world of over seven billion people where all you hear about are our differences, there are some important things that connect us, and one of these is food. Food connects us all. We all need it, depend on it, survive because of it and derive happiness from it.

In fact, food is part of who we are. It's part of our habits and cultures. Hundreds of TV shows, movies and podcasts revolve around the topic of food, and cookbooks always sit among the bestsellers. Food is even part of how we interact with others. Foodies promptly and amply share recipes and dining experiences. And who hasn't posted a photo of their favourite dish on their social media channels? The talk of food is all around us.

So, if we love food so much, why do we let so much of it go rotten in our fridges, get left behind at our parties, get thrown out in our stores or dumped off of our plates? One third of all food produced globally is lost or wasted. We love food, but we don't take care of it. We don't respect it. We all want the respect that Aretha Franklin sang about and to get it we should give it.

Here are 6 ways to help us love our food better and grow respect for the world behind what we eat:

1. Reduce your food waste - Buy only the food you need, learn to love ugly fruits and vegetables, keep your portions realistic, be mindful of expiration dates, store food wisely, donate excess and turn leftover food into the next day's meals. When we waste food, all the resources used for growing, processing, transporting and marketing that food are wasted too. Food is so much more than what is on our plates. Find more tips on stopping food waste.

2. Support your local food producers: Chefs get awards, stars and recognition

for their creations. But what about our farmers? Without them, we wouldn't have the fresh food we need on a daily basis and the food to make any of our cherished dishes. Aren't farmers the real heroes? Shop at your local markets and get to know your farmers. Giving them your business is giving them your recognition and respect.

3. Appreciate the workmanship in producing it: Agriculture isn't just work, it is art. There is so much that goes into making our food. It takes seeds and soil, water and work, protection and patience. Did you know that it takes 50 litres of water to produce one orange? Our food choices affect the health of our planet and our future of food. When you eat, you are taking in natural resources and the hard work of the farmers, bees, harvesters and others who got the food to your plate. Appreciate food like you would a piece of art.

4. Adopt a healthier, more sustainable diet - Our bodies run off of calories and nutrients. We get our energy and maintain our health from good food. We normally don't pay attention to the power that food and nutrition have over our bodies. We need to respect that food is fuel. Too much of it, or too much of only one kind of it, can lead to obesity, deficiencies or diet-related diseases.

5. Learn where food comes from: Do kiwis come from trees or bushes? Are tomatoes a fruit or vegetable? By learning more about our food, where it comes from, when it is in season and what it takes to produce it, we grow in our knowledge of and respect for what we are eating.

6. Have a conversation - By treating each meal with pride, we respect the farmers who produced it, the resources that went into it and the people who go without. Respect can be passed on. Talk

to the people around you and to the next generation about making informed, healthy and sustainable food choices.

For many people on the planet, food is a given. It is there in a house or in a store if we need it and we usually have the means to buy it. But for many, food is scarce or elusive. For the staggering 821 million people who are hungry, food is not a guarantee. It is a daily challenge.

Respecting food means appreciating the back-story of food. When we know the full picture, it is easier to see what our food really stands for and how precious it really is.
SOURCE: www.fao.org

Path to Zero Hunger by 2030

This graphic identifies a number of trends, challenges and priority actions along a path towards Zero Hunger by 2030, the end date of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, Zero Hunger in short, is Goal 2 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that countries adopted in September 2015 to address global challenges, including poverty, hunger and malnutrition, climate change, inclusive growth and sustainable management of natural resources.

Actions to achieve Zero Hunger, SDG2, can accelerate progress in ending poverty, SDG1, and in goals and targets across the 2030 Agenda.

The actions presented in this graphic are ordered for design and presentation purposes. They are not intended to be sequential, exhaustive or globally applicable.



Transforming African Agriculture



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40,000 young people in Nigeria to benefit from Young Africa Works-IITA Project Training Programme



The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) partnered with the Mastercard Foundation to start the Young Africa Works-IITA Project, an innovative approach to agribusiness training and start-up for Nigeria's young people. This project was developed in consultation with young people, policymakers, educators, and entrepreneurs as part of the Mastercard Foundation's strategy to enable 30 million young people in Africa to access dignified and fulfilling work over the next 10 years.

In Nigeria, Young Africa Works aims to see 10 million young people, most of them women, in dignified work opportunities by 2030. In line with this strategy, Young Africa Works IITA-project is designed to advance agribusiness opportunities to over 40,000 Nigerian young women and men with a special focus on skills development, decent employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities to secure work in agri-food value chains for the next five years.

"Agriculture is among the most viable potential source of employment for young people in Africa," said Chidinma Lawanson, Country Head for Nigeria, Mastercard Foundation. "We are excited to see how our Young Africa Works partnership with IITA will make the agricultural sector more attractive to young people, particularly women by providing skills training in the agriculture value chain for employment and entrepreneurship opportunities."

To kick off project activities, IITA has launched a call for application to young women and men between the age of 18 and 35 years living in Lagos, Kano, and Kaduna.

This training focuses on agribusiness development that will provide young people an opportunity to grow their businesses through coaching and mentoring and learn modern farming and value addition techniques. Young people will also be exposed to agriculture product marketing skills, market linkages, and career orientation through job placements and internship opportunities.

These skills can bridge the gap in establishing viable agribusiness enterprises between youth and potential employers in the agricultural sector.

It gives young women—70 percent of all participants—a special opportunity to enhance their participation and adopt entrepreneurship. In highlighting women's participation, the training and the project seek to create productive partnerships between young men and women and apply a gender-based approach to address some of the challenges faced by young women in the agribusiness sector in Nigeria.

Participants will acquire business and soft skills that will facilitate their integration into the professional field and this year's training will cover the following value chains: maize, soybean, rice, horticulture, orange fleshed sweet potato, groundnut, aquaculture, and poultry.

"There will be no development in Nigeria without the youth. The best way to end poverty is to create opportunities, and this is what this project is all about. By creating career opportunities and youth-led enterprises, we are planting a seed of change for the next generation. It is in this line that the Young Africa Works-IITA project was developed by the youth, for the youth, and with the youth," said Aline Mugisho, Executive Manager, Young Africa Works-IITA project.



Next generation cassava varieties endorsed for release in Nigeria

Five new cassava varieties developed with support from NextGen Cassava have been approved for release in Nigeria. These next generation varieties deliver promising options for smallholder farmers in resisting cassava diseases and marketing their crops to consumers.

Named *Game-Changer*, *Hope*, *Obasanjo-2*, *Baba-70* and *Poundable*, the five next generation varieties feature high yields and robust disease resistance important for farmers and characteristics sought by consumers. *Poundable* is the first fresh market variety released in Nigeria. *Hope* and *Baba-70* have excellent gari and fufu quality to address the processed food market. *Game-Changer* and *Obasanjo-2* have high and stable

starch content, which is desired by industrial processors for flour, starch and ethanol.

The varieties were approved December 17 by Nigeria's National Variety Release Committee.

"The foundation of a solid crop value chain is based on best-bet varieties," said Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono, Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. "As a country, we are excited that the new NextGen cassava varieties address the needs of the cassava industry and we look forward to providing millions of Nigerian cassava growers access to these varieties."

The releases by the National Root Crops Research Institute (NRCRI) in collaboration with the International

Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) are the first varieties released using the modernized breeding technologies supported by NextGen Cassava, a project based in Cornell University's Department of Global Development and implemented by IITA and NRCRI, along with the national programs of Uganda and Tanzania. Launched in 2012, the project utilizes new breeding tools to enhance the speed and efficiency of cassava breeding to empower smallholder growers across Africa. Innovations in the use of genomic selection, the deployment of digital tools for all data collection, and a commitment to robust social science pushed the project to develop the five new varieties tailored to specific needs and market niches in Nigeria, the world's largest producer of cassava.



“Cassava is the foundation of food security and agricultural development in Nigeria—the country's health is inextricably tied to the health of its cassava,” said plant breeder Chiedozie Egesi, the NextGen Cassava project director. “These five new varieties represent not only a culmination of years of collaborative work among our partners, but also new opportunities for cassava growers and processors in Nigeria.”

The varieties have been through years of rigorous testing and evaluation with farmers and processors. The breeding team prioritized input from farmers—particularly women, who play a critical role in the cassava value chain—to drive breeding decisions and produce varieties for release.

“Cassava farmers and processors in Nigeria have long faced hurdles, whether from diseases like cassava mosaic disease or cassava crops that do not have the desired color or texture necessary for processing,” said Ismail Rabbi, a molecular geneticist and plant breeder at IITA and a member of the NextGen project. “These new varieties will serve growers whether they are growing cassava for food consumption and/or for processing.”

More than 500 million people in Africa eat cassava daily. Unlike cereal crops such as wheat and maize, cassava is less vulnerable to the deleterious effects of climate change and is expected to play an important role in ensuring food security in Africa in the decades ahead. Fresh cassava plays a

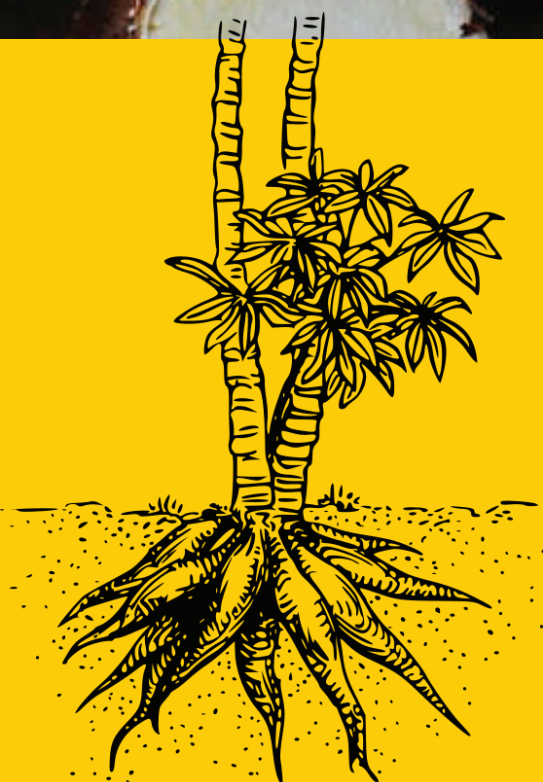
vital role in meeting consumers' nutritional requirements, and its derived products are crucial as industrial raw material.

“Through our collaboration with NextGen Cassava, IITA is pleased to be able to bring these next generation varieties to the people of Nigeria. Improved cassava varieties enrich everyone in the cassava value chain and thus will have a great effect on livelihoods,” said Peter Kulakow, cassava breeder and NextGen Cassava Team Leader at IITA.

The new varieties are expected to be available to farmers and processors in Nigeria soon through the newly formed early generation cassava seed companies IITA GoSeed and Umudike Seeds, which have proactively multiplied stems of the new varieties in anticipation of the official release. These companies will be the channels for early generation seed projection, marketing, and distribution of certified planting materials of the five NextGen Cassava varieties throughout Nigeria.

NextGen Cassava currently has improved varieties in the release pipeline in Uganda and Tanzania. “We are hopeful that this release in Nigeria will serve as a guide for future releases in other regions of Africa,” said Egesi.

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Rural Woman – a powerful force that can drive global progress

We can recognize a rural woman from a distance. Her clothing is usually different from the urban woman's; it is loose-fitting, mismatched, and often, this woman carries a baby with a few toddlers and grown offspring surrounding her. Most people would praise her by calling her “strong.” Indeed, she is strong, for only a strong woman can raise seven children, till the land, and take care of her other chores! But the rural woman is much more than the above stereotypes. António Guterres, the UN Secretary-General, describes the rural woman as she truly is. “An early adopter of new agricultural techniques, a first responder in crises, and an entrepreneur of green energy; rural women are a powerful force that can drive global progress.”

Some facts about rural women and girls:

- Women and girls play a crucial role in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities.
- Women produce up to 80% of foodstuffs for household consumption and sale in local markets.
- Over 60% of all employed women in sub-Saharan Africa work in agriculture.
- Women account for a substantial proportion of the agricultural labor force, including informal work, and perform the bulk of unpaid care and domestic work within families and households in rural areas.
- They contribute to agricultural production, food security and nutrition, land and natural resource management, and building climate resilience.

IITA board member Rhoda Tumusiime and Steven Cole, an IITA senior scientist and Gender Research Coordinator, authored an opinion editorial titled *Gendering Agriculture, so Women Take the Lead in Feeding Africa*. They call upon Africa to reflect more on the role women play in food and nutrition security and land and water management. Among other measures, Tumusiime and Cole recommend designing gender-responsive actions that can strengthen women's ability to provide food for their families and broader communities. IITA, through its gender research strategy, aims to bring an end to gender-blind agriculture research and policies.

“Women farmers are disadvantaged by a range of factors, such as laws, policies, gender-blind development programs, and entrenched norms and power imbalances within and outside their homes and communities,” Tumusiime and Cole state.

Women and girls in rural areas suffer disproportionately from multidimensional poverty. While extreme poverty has declined globally, the world's 1 billion people who continue to live in unacceptable conditions of poverty are mostly in rural areas. Poverty rates in rural areas across most regions are higher than those in urban areas. Yet smallholder agriculture produces nearly 80% of food in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa and supports the livelihoods of some 2.5 billion people. Women farmers are as productive and enterprising as their male counterparts but cannot access land, credit, agricultural inputs,

markets, and high-value, agrifood chains and obtain lower prices for their crops.

Gender-accommodative policies confirm that gender constraints exist and can propose ways to work around them for the benefit of women. To promote women agribusiness and gender-responsive policies, IITA, with funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), launched 80 research fellowships for young African scholars under a project called Enhancing Capacity to Apply Research (CARE). CARE focuses on young female professionals and students acquiring a master's or doctoral degree. Grantees are offered training on research methodology, data management, scientific writing, and the production of research evidence for policymaking.

It is a three-year project, which aims to build an understanding of poverty reduction, employment impact, and factors influencing youth engagement in agribusiness and rural farm and non-farm economies.

For example, in southern Benin, graduate student Grace Chabi looked at why young agricultural entrepreneurs are predominately male. Among her policy recommendations is a call to remove gender biases from land ownership, credit, and employment practices. Policies should also facilitate female agribusiness networks and target funding to agribusinesses owned by women.

IITA's gender-transformative approach addresses the root causes of gender inequalities to sustain meaningful change for female and male youth in agriculture.

Rural women are already feeding the world. We all need to join hands and improve their capacity to produce more efficiently. This requires gender-accommodative policies and research, alleviating the care burden and sharing it between men and women, and access to credit, land, and new technologies. But today, we shine the light on the rural woman and celebrate her.



Scientists Reveal Hybrid Origin of White Guinea Yam

An international team of scientists has revealed the origin of the most popular food staple in Africa, the white Guinea yam.

Yam is a major staple widely consumed in West Africa. This starchy tuber is an important food crop that contributes to the sustenance and sociocultural lives of over 300 million people in the region. Many species of yam are grown in Africa, of which white Guinea yam (*Dioscorea rotundata* Poir) is indigenous to West Africa. Despite its importance, relatively little is known about the white Guinea yam, especially at the genetic level, leading to its being branded as an “orphan crop.”

that could be rapidly transferred to elite cultivars by cross breeding.

In 2017, Iwate Biotechnology Research Centre (IBRC), Japan in collaboration with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) succeeded in decoding the whole genome sequence of a Guinea yam plant consisting of 600 million letters of genetic information, setting the stage for improving the crop using genomics information.

To further understand the genetic diversity of Guinea yam, the IITA-led AfricaYam project funded by

A paper on this breakthrough titled “Genome Analyses Reveal the Hybrid Origin of the Staple Crop White Guinea Yam (*Dioscorea rotundata*)” was recently published in an open access journal of the Proceedings of National Academy of Science, USA.

The study showed that Guinea yam likely originated as a hybrid between two wild species, *Dioscorea abyssinica* found in the savannah region and *Dioscorea praehensilis* common in the rainforest region.

“The finding also suggests the importance of wild yams that are found in savannahs and rainforests. They have much wider genetic diversity than the cultivars and may be used as parents for cross breeding of yams to overcome the many challenges facing yam farmers in Africa and other parts of the world,” said Professor Ryohei Terauchi of Kyoto University and IBRC, the lead scientist of the study. He said that systematic efforts are needed to introgress the beneficial alleles from wild species into cultivated species.

According to Dr Patrick Adebola, the IITA scientist leading the AfricaYam project, such alleles will increase disease resistance and abiotic stress tolerance to improve crop resilience and productivity, a useful resource for agriculture and farmers in Africa.

“Cracking the genetic origin of the crop and its relationship with wild relatives would facilitate the crop's genetic improvement through breeding,” said Dr Asrat Asfaw, IITA yam breeder and program lead. Dr Robert Asiedu, IITA R4D Director for West Africa, said the information on genetic origin of yam will help increase the efficiency of the breeding program.

According to the study, the *D. abyssinica* and *D. praehensilis* accessions in the IITA GeneBank account for only 1.6% of the total *Dioscorea* accessions maintained as of 2018. Therefore, it will be important to collect and preserve wild *Dioscorea* species as genetic resources for improving Guinea yam, as findings from the study suggest that new alleles of loci, such as the *SWEETIE* gene, were introgressed from wild yam into cultivated Guinea yam multiple times, which likely conferred the plants with phenotypes preferred by humans.



Yam cultivation is hampered by many challenges, including pests and diseases, postharvest losses and the need to develop more sustainable systems of farming for the crop. To efficiently improve Guinea yam, the genetic diversity of the species and its relationships with wild relatives need to be understood to allow breeders to identify genes controlling useful traits

the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, together with IBRC, Kyoto University, Japan International Research Centre for Agricultural Science (JIRCAS), Japan as well as other institutions joined efforts to expand the genome sequencing to 300 Guinea yam landraces and compared them with the genomes of putative or reputed wild ancestors of Guinea yam.

Mobile Phones to help 1.7 million Small-scale Farmers increase Production during COVID-19 Economic Slowdown

Some 1.7 million small-scale farmers in Kenya, Nigeria and Pakistan will soon receive personalized agricultural advice through their mobile phones as a means to improve their incomes, food security and resilience to economic shocks caused by COVID-19, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) announced today.

The innovative initiative, one of 11 proposals to receive initial funding under IFAD's Rural Poor Stimulus Facility (RPSF), comes as a result of a new partnership between IFAD and Precision Agriculture for Development (PAD), a global non-profit organisation co-founded by Nobel Prize winning economist Michael Kremer. Using mobile phone technology, farmers will

receive low-cost, customized advice to improve on-farm practices, input utilization, pest and disease management, environmental sustainability and access to markets.

IFAD's RPSF, which was launched recently by IFAD's UN Goodwill Ambassadors, the actor and humanitarian Idris Elba and the model and activist Sabrina Dhowre Elba, aims to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the livelihoods and food security of rural poor people. Funding for these first 11 initiatives, amounting to US\$11.2 million from the RPSF plus \$5.2 million in co-financing mainly from governments and implementing partners, will benefit an estimated 6.7 million small-scale farmers in developing countries who are adversely

impacted by the economic slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Among the proposals financed are two regionally focused initiatives in Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa that will provide emergency livelihood support through local farmers' organisations, and eight country-level initiatives in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine and Rwanda. The majority of these initiatives, which are embedded in national COVID-19 response strategies, will be implemented through IFAD project teams and other strategic partners to ensure fast delivery.

The activities that will be delivered include: providing seeds and fertiliser in time for the upcoming planting season; assisting with storage and market transport; supporting local banks to provide credit; and establishing digital platforms for information, training, banking and marketing services. Working through existing project teams and IFAD country offices, the initiatives will draw on existing targeting data to identify and provide assistance to the most at-risk groups.

A second round of funding, which includes 22 initiatives and amounts to \$13.8 million, is expected by the end of August. Thanks to generous contributions from key partners, additional rounds of funding will follow later in the year.





Mohamed Manssouri

In this Interview, the Director of FAO's Investment Centre discusses the centre's work and expansion plans. Excerpts

FAO's Investment Centre is stepping up its support for creating more robust, sustainable agri-food systems - Director

What's the FAO Investment Centre?

Simply put, the FAO Investment Centre creates investment solutions in sustainable food and agriculture. The Centre offers a range of investment support services helping countries to create long-term investment policies and plans, to design and implement investment projects with financing partners and to generate knowledge and build capacities related to investment.

Better investment in food and agriculture leads to more efficient and equitable food systems as well as greater resilience in the face of climate change and other shocks such as COVID-19.

What's new is that FAO members have recently agreed to inject significantly more resources into the Centre – enabling it to expand, provide more in-depth investment support to countries and strengthen its collaboration with international and national financial institutions and other development partners.

As FAO Director-General QU Dongyu said, “together, we are transforming agriculture and food systems through targeted investment, innovation, knowledge and strengthened capacities.”

In the last three years alone, we helped mobilize US\$ 19 billion of public investment to create stronger and more sustainable food systems. And in Sub Saharan Africa alone, in 2020 we supported the design of US\$ 2 billion new public investments that will provide people with access to healthy food and create jobs. A good example is the Joint Programme to Respond to the Challenges of COVID-19, Conflict and Climate Change, benefitting six countries in the Sahel by investing in agricultural infrastructure, innovative technology as well as human and social capital in cross border areas facing security issues. Both FAO and World

Food Programme (WFP) will be supporting the G5 Sahel Secretariat and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in project implementation. The cost of the project is US\$ 180 million over six years of which 109 million financed by IFAD and US\$ 71 million by the Green Climate Fund.

In 2020, we supported the implementation of projects worldwide in some 120 countries. This consists of providing critical technical support to governments during the projects' implementation period (typically around five years) to make sure that investments are on track to deliver the desired outcomes. The Centre's multidisciplinary teams can address implementation issues related to all aspects of agriculture and rural development including infrastructure and irrigation, agriculture, livestock, fisheries, forestry, etc. The Centre also provides support to better soft investments in human and social capital and capacities, governance and institutions, farmer organizations and community development.

You mentioned COVID-19. Could you tell us about the Centre's work in relation to this?

Countries have been looking to FAO for policy guidance on responding to COVID-19 and technical assistance to ongoing projects. In response, we provided timely policy advice, undertook rapid impact assessments of COVID-19 on food systems to inform countries' decisions and solutions to mitigating the negative effects of the pandemic on their food and agriculture sector.

With investment partners such as the World Bank – the Centre's oldest and largest partner - we developed response packages and reoriented ongoing projects to address the COVID-19 challenges.

With the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), we established a (\$ 3 million) technical response facility to help the agri-food sector to overcome COVID-19 challenges and to strengthen food systems' longer-term resilience.

With the European Commission, we are undertaking rapid food systems assessments in many countries – by end of 2021 we aim to reach 61 countries, among the most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition. The assessments are only the first step. The work will help to shape new policy recommendations in food and agriculture, and potential private and public investments in food systems transformations in those countries. We are also working with many partners, including European Development Finance Institutions, to help de-risk investments in the agri-food sector – a sector marked by uncertainty and volatility even at the best of times.

We are also integrating COVID-19 response activities into the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) projects in countries such as Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Haiti, Senegal and Yemen.

The Centre has also stepped up its actions to increase visibility and influence public debate on the need for investment in food systems as the world works towards building back better.

We have a good track record of bringing stakeholders together from the public and private sectors, including farmers and their organizations, to discuss policy issues and resolve bottlenecks.

In parallel, the Centre has been key to the rolling out of the poverty-focused Hand-in-Hand Initiative in close to 40 countries.

Apart from supporting the COVID-19 response, could you



give some other examples of the Centre's work and key achievements in 2020?

Despite these difficult times, the Centre succeeded in supporting countries to mobilise public investments worth \$ 6.1 billion - \$ 500 million more than in 2019 - for over 30 agricultural projects.

Our investment team played a substantial role in the design of a new regional investment project to revitalize economic activities and food systems in six Sahel countries - Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal. The Rome based UN agencies - FAO, IFAD and WFP - partnered with G5 Sahel to strengthen the resilience of rural households in cross-border areas of the six countries, reaching almost one million people impacted by either conflict, climate change, or the COVID-19 pandemic. It is anticipated that the partnership will expand to involve the Green Climate Fund and other partners.

We forged new partnerships with financing institutions to expand our investment support, and new collaborations are being built with the European Investment Bank, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and others.

Mindful that public money alone is not enough to end poverty, we are creating new and innovative partnerships to transform how development is financed, especially through blended finance – the use of public or philanthropic money combined with private investment into businesses that generate social and environmental impacts alongside financial returns.

For example, we are working with the European Commission, through the AgrIntel initiative,

providing advisory services to impact funds and blended finance operations investing in small and medium agribusinesses through equity and loans. Blended finance is certainly an area to watch.

In collaboration with the EU Delegation in Uganda, the Centre is strengthening the national Uganda Development Bank (UDB) to finance responsible private investments in food and agriculture.

Blending FAO's knowledge and expertise with finance and working with national and international financial institutions will help our member countries achieve the impact at the scale required to achieve the SDGs.

The Centre is also teaming up with research centres to advance knowledge in digital agriculture, human capital, and foster opportunities for rural youth and women across the food value chain.

Another key area is green and climate financing, helping countries better tap into this type of financing. Both directly as FAO and with financing partners, we unlocked around \$ 675 million of green financing with the Green Climate Fund between 2018-20.

What's ahead for the Centre? What are some of the main priorities over the next years?

We will continue to work with international funds and banks on ways to strengthen the resilience of the food systems. This means helping public and private actors to transition to greener and better production systems that offer better nutrition without harming the environment, ultimately leading to a better life for all.

We will also continue to enable and promote the use of new data

sources and climate-sensitive technologies (like geospatial data, digital applications and drones) to create better investment planning, risk management and lower interest rates for farmers.

We look forward to supporting national banks in more countries to enable them to finance more and better farmer and private investments in sustainable food and agriculture.

What are the key ingredients for creating sustainable growth?

I would sum it up as: a clear long-term strategy, improved policy environment and critical public investment to accelerate the adoption of innovation including digital and green technologies and practices, alongside basic infrastructure. Public investment is critical to catalyze private investment, particularly in finance. Meeting the SDGs – from ending poverty and hunger to building a more equitable, healthier and greener world – calls for more blended financing.

Increasing efficiencies in the food system must also go hand-in-hand with reducing inequalities, creating decent jobs and livelihoods for women and youth especially. In this respect, public investment in human capital of the men and women who produce, process and trade food (especially small-scale farmers) are essential as an enabler for all the rest: growth, sustainability, equality and inclusiveness.

There is a need for urgent action to transform agri-food systems. The resources - intellectual, financial and material - are there, but we must be better organized and coordinated so that the world's efforts are not too late and ineffective for too many people.

Looking Ahead: Top Food and Agriculture Stories for 2021

By Foodprint

If 2020 taught us anything, it's that predicting the future is risky business. In a world with such an uncertain future, does predicting top stories for the coming year even make sense? In late 2019, COVID-19 was not on our radar at all. We wrote about the next 12 months with a confidence that looks poignantly naive in retrospect. We could not have predicted how a pandemic — now known to us as *the* pandemic — could have disrupted supply chains, decimated the restaurant industry, sickened and killed food and farmworkers, caused huge increases in poverty and hunger, and transformed how we grocery shop.



One thing we know for certain about the coming year: the coronavirus pandemic is far from over and we will continue to see tumult well into 2021. In light of all this, we've tried to approach these predictions with a tremendous amount of humility and a fair amount of caution.

Food Insecurity Will Dominate Daily Life for a Huge Number of People

The pandemic disrupted nearly every facet of American life this year, and brought with it the biggest economic downturn since the Great Depression.



Though there were some signs of recovery over the summer, unemployment claims are rising again to record highs. This, combined with a spike in grocery prices, has aggravated the nation's persistent problem with food insecurity: nearly four in 10 Americans reported not having enough to eat this year and nearly 17 million children are expected to struggle with finding enough to eat.

While stimulus packages in the spring included some additional funding for emergency food programs like SNAP, those resources have since run out. Other fixes, like the Farm to Families Food Box program, have been riddled with allegations of mismanagement. Meanwhile, food banks are left to fill the hole left by inadequate government support, with lines stretching for miles in some areas. As aid dwindles, more and more Americans have turned to shoplifting grocery items. As for additional government funding: The House has passed a relief bill with more substantial aid, but the Senate is unlikely to approve anything before next year.

Looking ahead

Without dramatic action, hunger will get worse until the economy dramatically improves. Some potential measures that could forestall this — like the proposed 15 percent

increase in SNAP benefits — will rest on the final makeup of the Senate, which won't be determined until Georgia's special elections in early January. Still, anti-hunger groups are hopeful that the incoming administration can remove some of the barriers towards SNAP access, making it easier for immigrants and people who have recently lost their jobs to enroll in the program. These changes won't solve the US hunger problem overnight, but could go a long way towards improving life for millions.

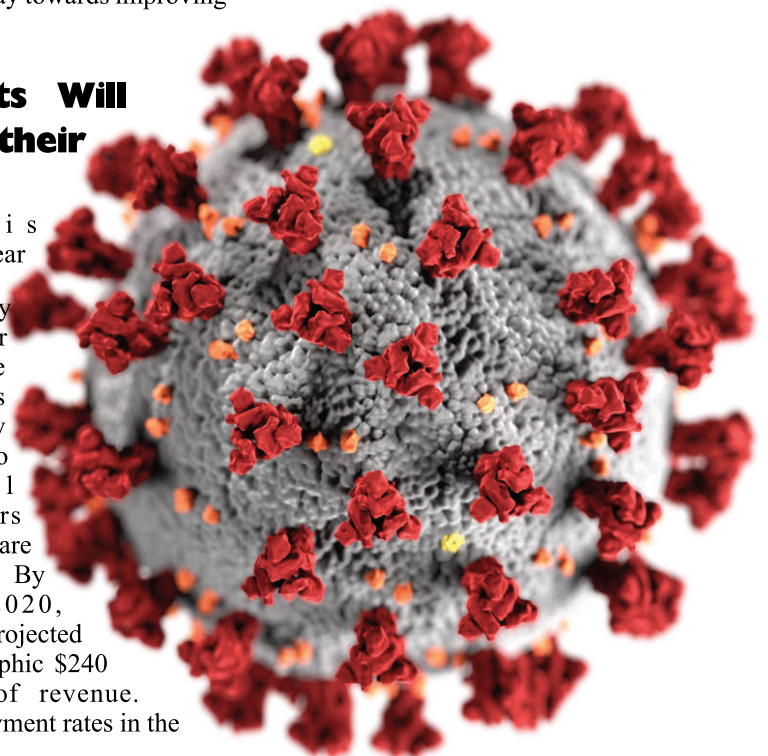
Restaurants Will Fight for their Lives

This year was absolutely devastating for restaurants. While some large chains are actually managing to do well, small business owners and their workers are suffering greatly. By the end of 2020, restaurants are projected to lose a catastrophic \$240 billion worth of revenue. Current unemployment rates in the

hospitality industry sit around 15 percent, higher than almost any other industry. One in five restaurants have already closed — by end of year there will have been over 100,000 closures. Those that remain face ever-changing regulations and predatory service charges from delivery apps. Paycheck Protection Program loans were an inadequate, short term fix for what has turned out to be a long term problem with these low-wage restaurant workers out of work (many of whom are undocumented and therefore unable to make use of federal hunger benefits), the food insecurity problem discussed above grows and grows. And of course, restaurant closures have ripple effects throughout the food system, decimating markets for various farmers and fisherpeople.

Looking ahead

There are two options here: let restaurants die or fund them to stay afloat through the first half of 2021. Unless Congress offers some sort of support, 2021 will be grim indeed. There is legislation on the table — already passed by the House but waiting on the Senate — that could do this: the Real Economic Support That Acknowledges Unique Restaurant Assistance Needed To Survive Act, or



the RESTAURANTS Act. We are hopeful that the Senate will see that letting small businesses die is not good for anyone. And while we can cross our fingers that life after the vaccine will include a return to indoor dining, many restaurants will be long gone before that happens, if they're not thrown a lifeline.

Public Awareness of Labour Abuses in the Food Industry Will Climb

While the pandemic has affected everyone, it hasn't affected everyone equally. Workers in the food system have been some of those most hurt by the virus, with many in the meat industry among the hardest hit. There have been more than 50,000 confirmed cases recorded so far and deliberate efforts from the industry's management to conceal data from health agencies has allowed operations to continue despite health risks. Farmworkers, who had to deal with the virus, wildfires and extreme heat, have also faced the difficult choice between their paychecks and their health. While some of these risks are unique to the pandemic, the realities of the past year also exposed many of the fundamental injustices that workers in the food system face. Public outcry over outbreaks and poor conditions helped push some companies towards greater transparency and adopting better protections for workers.

The heightened awareness of labour issues in the food system doesn't stop with the pandemic: with issues like child slavery in the cocoa industry currently being argued before the Supreme Court, wider labour and equity issues in the food system are getting more attention.

Looking Ahead

While a COVID-19 vaccine is on the horizon, the pandemic will be with us through next year, bringing questions of whether food and farm workers should be early in line to receive a vaccine. Hopefully, the poor treatment of essential workers during the pandemic can also spur changes that make workplaces less

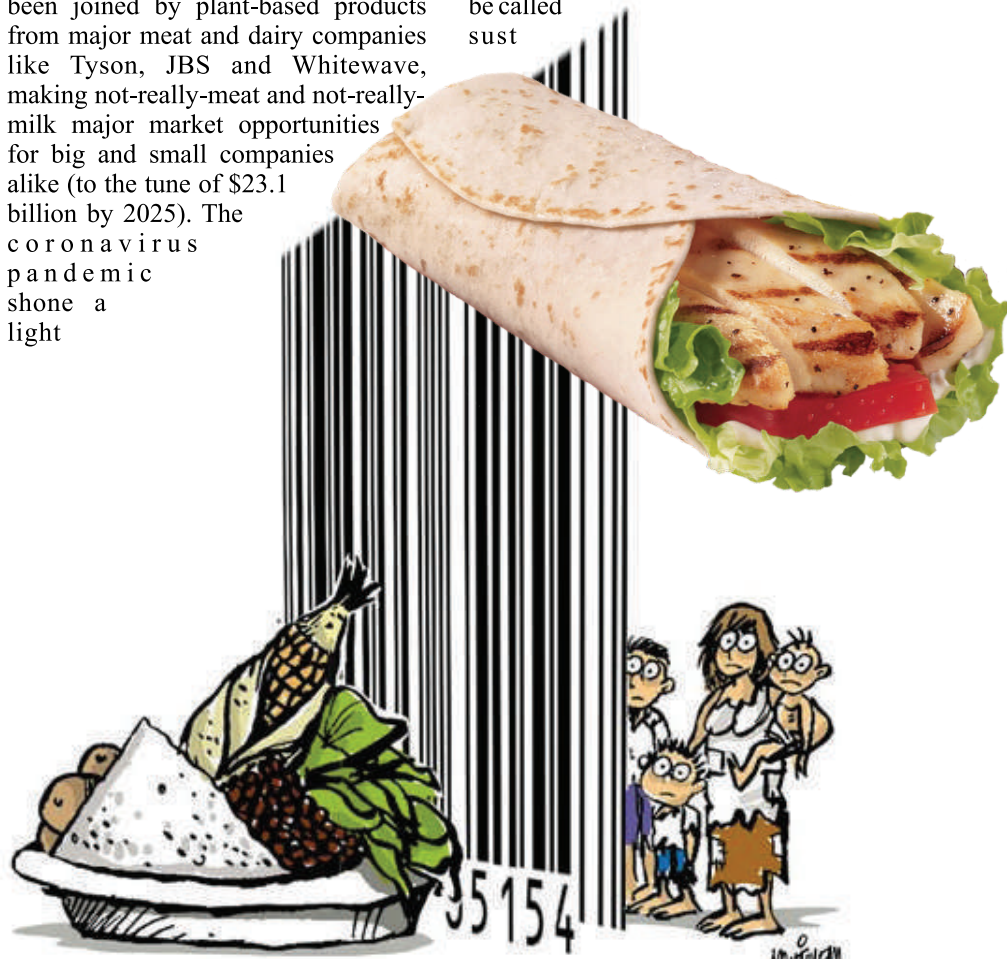
dangerous to begin with: labour groups are already campaigning to block proposed line speed changes in meatpacking plants that would make the job more dangerous, for example.

Plant-Based Foods Will Continue Their Meteoric Rise in Popularity

In 2018 and 2019 we predicted that plant-based foods would continue to rise in popularity and accessibility and we were right. But sales for plant-based meat, specifically, grew exponentially more than anyone could have predicted. Brands like Impossible Foods, Beyond Meat and Oatly have been joined by plant-based products from major meat and dairy companies like Tyson, JBS and Whitewave, making not-really-meat and not-really-milk major market opportunities for big and small companies alike (to the tune of \$23.1 billion by 2025). The coronavirus pandemic shone a light

Looking ahead

In 2021, sales of plant-based products will continue to rise and more companies will get in on the action — at both the production and retail level — to be sure. But the same major questions persist that should give us all pause: are the sales enough to move the needle on meat consumption, as these companies claim they will? And, while these foods might produce fewer greenhouse gas emissions than livestock production, can they really be called sust



on some of the industrial meat industry's cruelest practices: unsafe working conditions and virus outbreaks temporarily reduced capacity at plants enough to force the euthanization and disposal of animals that got too old to slaughter. The public seeing both the industry's cruelty and fragility in such stark light may have contributed to the explosive growth of demand for plant-based meats this year.

ainable when they are made from the very same problematic ingredients used to feed factory-farmed cattle and dairy cows? Is the halo of health surrounding them a mirage? Regardless, it's likely that people's newly heightened awareness about the problems with meat production will give even more wind to plant-based meat's sails, despite the lingering unanswered questions about its sustainability and health.



A Return to Normalcy at the USDA, EPA and FDA

After four years of the Trump administration's meddling, many federal agencies look very different than they used to. Many saw their budgets slashed, and some were even led by administrators — like the Environmental Protection Agency's climate change-denying chief Scott Pruitt — who wanted to break them down from the inside. The Department of Agriculture wasn't spared from this damage: the agency's research arms were moved to Kansas City, hobbling research efforts and causing a massive departure of scientists and other professionals from the agency. These disruptions have big consequences: looser regulations on food safety and pollutants have led to fewer safety inspections and increased greenhouse

gas emissions. Reduction in research capacity means that important statistics went unreported, impacting the calculations that determine things like minimum wage for farmworkers.

Looking ahead

The upcoming change in administration offers hope that this combative approach to federal agencies will end. President-elect Joe Biden's platform for rural America pledges to restore funding for USDA conservation programs, among other changes. We don't know yet if relocated groups like the USDA's ERS will return to their headquarters in Washington, DC and rehire their personnel, but the remaining staff at other agencies appear ready to get back to work: observers suggest that recent actions at the EPA, such as the publication of a report showing the herbicide glyphosate is harmful to most endangered species, are signs that agency scientists are eager to return to their core mission.



These changes are all welcome, but some have argued these departments need even more dramatic refocusing: promoting healthy food access and climate change-fighting local food networks rather than catering to agribusiness interests. With the announcement that President Obama's secretary of agriculture, Tom Vilsack, will be returning to Biden's cabinet, it's unclear how much change is really on the table.

Black Farmers Will Fight for Land Justice

This summer, as the country began to reckon with its racist roots of colonialism, land theft and slavery, food and agriculture were, thankfully, part of the conversation. One important truth confronted: Black landowners have systematically been stripped of their land. There are currently many different efforts to help reset land ownership and return what was lost. During his campaign for the presidency, Biden promised Black farmers that he would work to advance equity in rural America with a specific focus on farmers of colour.

In late 2020, Senators Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren and Kirsten Gillibrand introduced the Justice for Black Farmers Act, intended to correct racial inequities in agricultural policies and institutions and racial discrimination at the USDA, including inequalities that existed under Vilsack's direction in his previous term as Secretary of Agriculture (It's worth noting that not all Black farmers are satisfied with the oversights of the Black Farmers Act).

Looking ahead

Vilsack's return to the USDA has infuriated farmers of colour and their allies, and called into question Biden's commitment to doing anything meaningful for farmers of colour. But eight years have passed since he left the post and the world has changed a lot since then. This issue has momentum and the people who voted for Biden will not forget the promises made. If the Biden team is looking for additional ways to achieve a more equitable future through land policy, the National Young Farmers Coalition has some

suggestions available in a new report.

A Reckoning for Farm Aid and Subsidies

Tump's trade war dramatically reshaped the way that some farms do business, and led the USDA to give out billions of dollars of direct payments to help farmers recoup lost sales. When the pandemic disrupted farmers' sales even further, these payments increased again, totalling more than \$46 billion in 2020. While the funds have become an important lifeline for many farms, economists are worried that these payments — much like other subsidies — are a dangerous tool to use in the long term: they're too expensive to maintain indefinitely, but retracting them too soon would spell financial doom for many farmers.

Looking ahead

While the end of the pandemic is in sight, major changes to American life — specifically how and where we eat — mean that the market for many farmers may take a long time to recover. Farmers who rely heavily on exports may not see an instant recovery with Trump's departure either: Biden's team doesn't plan to immediately end tariffs against China, and global economic uncertainty means that markets could be unreliable.

Climate Change Will Be Treated as Real by People in Charge

Last year, the explosion of the Youth Climate Movement made it look like 2020 might be the year that world leaders got serious about climate change. Sadly, between the pandemic and other distractions, that didn't happen, especially in the US. November 4th, 2020 marked the US's formal withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement, capping off a year and a presidency marked by climate change denial. The Trump administration rolled back additional environmental regulations this year, along with opening up new areas of the Arctic for drilling. And this wasn't just a US trend; while companies pledged to pressure

Brazil after last year's massive fires in the Amazon, vast new areas of delicate habitat were torched for development, releasing huge amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Meanwhile, the effects of climate change were more apparent than ever: a record-breaking California fire season and the news that 2020 is set to be the hottest year on record added a sense of near-apocalyptic doom to an already

announcing its intention to return to and strengthen the Paris accords and appointing John Kerry and Former EPA head Gina McCarthy as "Climate Czars" to oversee international and domestic climate policy in an expansion of a role that hasn't been filled since 2011. All this signals a good start, though it isn't enough to safeguard the future; it is almost certain that global emissions will climb again as



tense year.

Looking Ahead

The US looks poised to resume its international commitments to action on climate change, with the Biden administration

economies start to recover from COVID-19, making nationwide and local action more important. With talk of carbon markets for farmers and more companies announcing soil health and other initiatives, we predict that regenerative agriculture will continue to grow as part of the proposed solution. As regenerative agriculture expands its

horizons, however, there are outstanding questions about what defines “regenerative”, whether industrial monocultures can be truly regenerative and how the movement can be more inclusive of Indigenous people and people of colour.

The Plastic Revolution

disposable cups and some stores even stopped allowing reusable bags. And although the plastic industry pushed the narrative that reusables were unsafe, the subsequent science showed they may even be safer than disposables. Still, the “hygiene theatre” of pandemic safety has a long hangover, and many businesses have been slow to accept reusables again, even using disposables for dining in.

Looking ahead

everything from ending subsidies to plastic production companies to eliminate the purchasing of plastic, disposable products by the federal government and replace it with reusables. Whether the administration will have the teeth to stand up to the petrochemical industry is dubious, but we predict companies and consumers will forge ahead. You can be part of the solution and take up our plastic reduction pledge here.

Home Cooking is Here to Stay (at least until there's a vaccine)

2020 was the year that everyone became a home cook, mostly not by choice. Faced with stay-at-home orders, people who were able to stocked up their pantries and started to cook for themselves in record numbers. Sourdough bread from scratch, dried beans and scallions regrown on windowsills found their way into people's kitchens. Celebrity chefs and regular people took to the internet to teach people how to handle all of these ingredients. Even nine months in, the number of people eating at home more regularly than they did pre-pandemic has remained high. Also setting records: seed purchases and subsistence home gardening.

Looking ahead

For the foreseeable future, people will (in theory at least) still be staying home, meaning more meals eaten — and likely cooked — at home. There have already been a few cycles of excitement and dread around home cooking, and we predict there will be a few more cycles to come. There will be more loaves of sourdough and more pots of beans in all of our futures.

Source: <https://foodprint.org/>

Will Come Back to Life

Last year, we anticipated the fight against single-use plastics in the food system would continue, and while there was early progress — several cities rolled out plastic bag bans, for example — this movement was quickly derailed by the pandemic. Plastic packaging boomed as restaurants pivoted to takeout, coffee shops embraced

As pandemic recovery moves forward in 2021, we're confident that the fight against plastic in the food system will regain its strength. This month a group of 550 organizations wrote to the Biden administration demanding action against the plastic pollution crisis, with specific calls for





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Nigeria witnessing Massive Rural Interventions under President Muhammadu Buhari

By Mohammed Hassan

Every time the nation conducted a national population census, statistics invariably indicated that a sizeable majority of the people dwell in the rural areas. This is hardly surprising, given that in terms of size or land mass, the typical rural community dwarfs its city or town counterpart. Aside from this, availability of land for farming and livestock rearing, the main source of livelihood of majority of Nigerians, means that the rural side rather than towns and cities would have more inhabitants.

Bearing in mind these salient factors, it came as a no surprise that the government of President Muhammadu Buhari set out from inception in 2015 to give the countryside due attention by initiating people-oriented projects across the land. Doing so, the administration hopes, would not only halt the alarming rural-urban drift but develop the hinterland to the extent that

many of those hibernating in the urban areas would be tempted to go back to their villages.

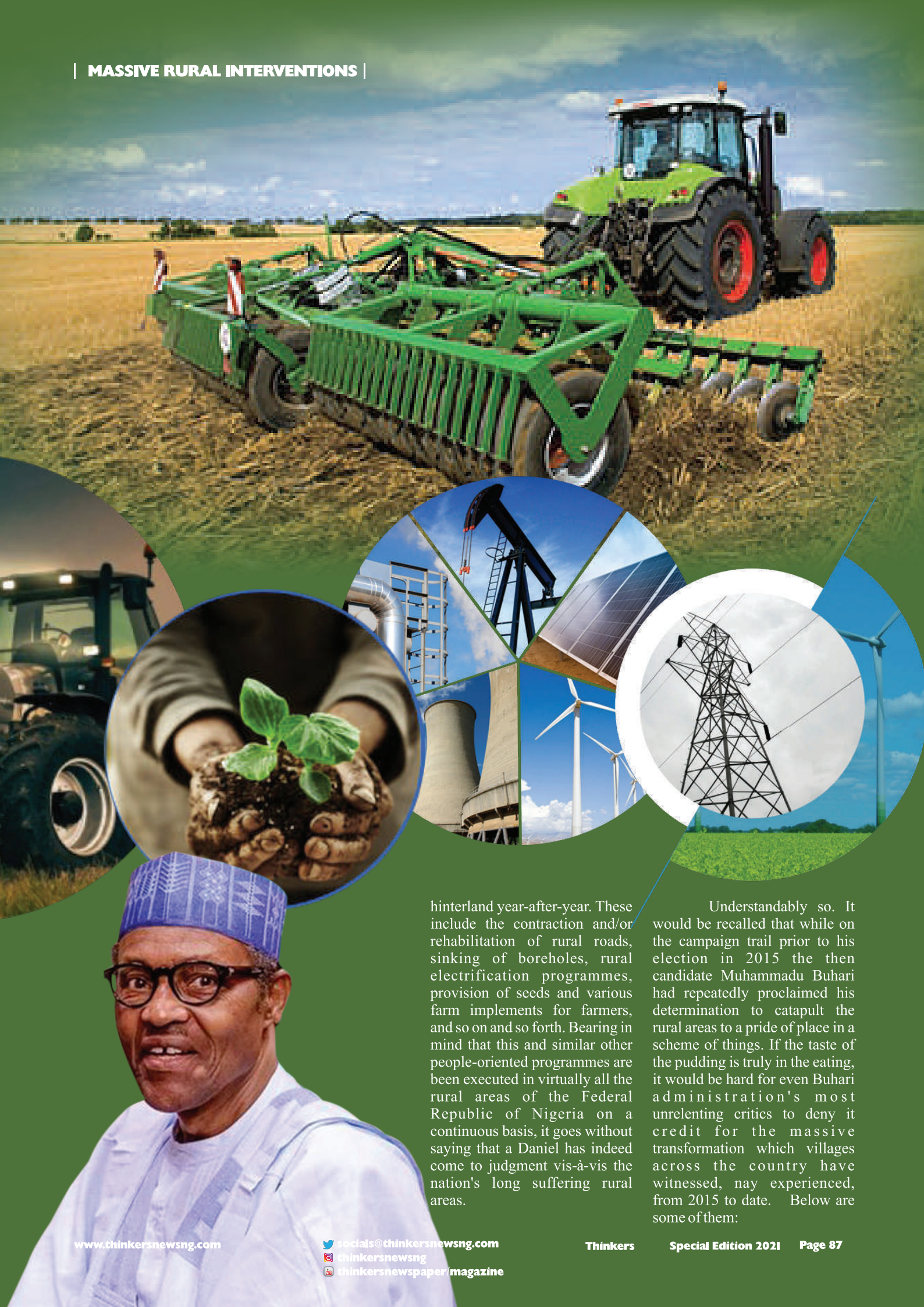
With the federal government's noble objectives and vision clearly spelt out, it became the lot of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to fleshed-out the goal as well as ensure its faithful implementation. This is more so as technocrat after technocrat have been constrained to point out countless times over the years that the problems with Nigeria has never been paucity of policies and programmes; the problem is embedded in the implementation aspects.

Fortunately, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development happens to be headed by Ministers who can rightly be described as second to none in terms of track record of performance and industry in the persons Alhaji Muhammad Sabo Nanono and Honourable Mustapha



Baba Shehuri. Since the return of the President in 2019, they have hit the ground running in a determined bid to meet the administration's goal of redefining agriculture and transforming the rural areas like never before. And the heart-warming results are not only self-evident but bear eloquent testament to the truism that wherever there is a will, there would surely be a way.

Beyond the agriculture firmament which, it must be noted, is dominated by rural communities, there are the soul-stirring developments been witnessed in the



hinterland year-after-year. These include the contraction and/or rehabilitation of rural roads, sinking of boreholes, rural electrification programmes, provision of seeds and various farm implements for farmers, and so on and so forth. Bearing in mind that this and similar other people-oriented programmes are being executed in virtually all the rural areas of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on a continuous basis, it goes without saying that a Daniel has indeed come to judgment vis-à-vis the nation's long suffering rural areas.

Understandably so. It would be recalled that while on the campaign trail prior to his election in 2015 the then candidate Muhammadu Buhari had repeatedly proclaimed his determination to catapult the rural areas to a pride of place in a scheme of things. If the taste of the pudding is truly in the eating, it would be hard for even Buhari administration's most unrelenting critics to deny it credit for the massive transformation which villages across the country have witnessed, nay experienced, from 2015 to date. Below are some of them:

NORTH CENTRAL BENUE

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Efugo, Olalade, Benue State	Kris Ashawa Nigeria Limited	Completed
2	Construction of 6km Surface Dressed Road – Odoba, Olabochai Road Benue State	G.Gekko Services Nig Limited	Completed
3	Construction of 2.4km Surface Dressed Road – Ugbokolo-Aokpe Road Benue State	Kwod System Co. Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Construction of 6km Surface Dressed Road – Olatenyi – Okpoga, Benue State	Hifuga Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Construction of 3.3km Earth Road – Okpli-Doma Farm Road Benue State	Executive Team Managers Limited	Completed
6	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Mbaamenge Ishugugh Fada Road Benue State	Probit Vision Link Limited	Completed
7	Construction of 4.8km Earth Road – LG Clinic Tse Agberagba Road Benue State	035 Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Adoka – Umogidi Road Benue State	Rock Most Group Limited	Completed
9	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Umakodi -Ikachi, Benue State	DPI Nigeria Limited	Completed
10	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Abakwa Road Benue State	Executive Team Managers Limited	Completed
11	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Okpli, Benue State	Brook Resource Logistics Limited	Completed
12	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Ukwo, Benue State	Charis Synergy Limited	Completed
13	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Ikpenge Road, Ado LGA, Benue State	Diamond Leeds Limited	Completed
14	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at St Michael Secondary School, Benue State	UC Hub Global Solution Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Community Secondary School, Otupka LGA, Benue State	Carmex Solar Limited	Completed
16	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tse Ikyorgen Konshisha Community, Konshisha, Benue State	Centrewood Services Nigeria Limited	completed
17	Provision of 3Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ucha Community, Tse Akendeve Community, Ukum LGA And Apa Community, Apa LGA, Benue State	A.U.S. Global Resources Limited	Completed
18	Provision of 3Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ato-Mbagen (Torov), Atereyange And Torov Communities, Ukum LGA, Benue State.	Sanman Goba Ventures Limited	Completed
19	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Ukwo, Otupka Ogbadibo LGA, Benue State	Clean Deal Services Limited	On-going
20	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Orokamu Market, Ogbadibo LGA Benue State	Betrib Nigeria Limited	On-going
21	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Okpili Idoma Farms Otukpo And Ajobe Community, Otukpo, Benue State	Blue-Bid Integrated Nigeria Limited	On-going
22	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Opposite Napri Office Otukpo And Otukponobi-Otupicho Community, Otukpo Benue State	Kwod System Company Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Otukpo High Court, Old Otobi Road Otukpo And Tse-Ityondo Community, Ukum Benue State	Triple Hands Limited	On-going
24	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Alotekwu Community (Opa Adoka), Otukpo LGA, And Abakwa Community, Buruku LGA, Benue State	Maven Security Co Limited	On-going
25	Provision 1No Motorised Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Idada Community, Apa LGA, Benue State	Byzo Nigeria Company Limited	On-going
26	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Adepe Community Ogbadibo LGA, Benue State	Ayiobo Nigeria Limited	On-going
27	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Okapanhe, Adoki Cho Ward And Opaadoka Haje Ward Otukpo LGA In Benue State -	Dantopm Contracting Limited	On-going
28	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ogoli, Ukboji Cho Ward Otukpo LGA, And Oyagede Ward, Ohimini LGA In Benue State	DMT Construction Limited	On-going
29	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Apir, Benue State	Perth Integrated Concept Limited	On-going
30	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ogbadinbo Community, Otupka LGA, Benue State	Perth Integrated Limited	On-going
31	Construction of 6km Earth Road – PW Oklenyi, Benue State	Neoflex Heritage Limited	On-going
32	Construction of 5.6km Earth Road – Achigbe, Benue State	Awush Nigeria Limited	On-going
33	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Tse Akendeve Chito, Benue State	Carmex Solar Limited	On-going
34	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Vase Chito Zaki Biam, Benue State	Ayiobu Nigeria Limited	On-going
35	Construction of 6km earth Road – Ihug Vandeekeya, Benue State	Bartum Energy Limited	On-going
36	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Ojwo Road Obi LGA, Benue State	Tarcuma Nigeria Limited	On-going
37	Construction of 4km Earth Road – Koti Aperi Mbalum Road, Kwande LGA, Benue State	Most Reality & Investments Limited	On-going
38	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1unit 1200m Deep Rig for Benue State	Onnan Unity Limited	On-going
39	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Adepe Otukpo Road, Ogbadibo LGA, Benue State	Watch Steam So Limited	On-going
40	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Ijege Imana, Ogli Ochichi	Apple Facility Mgt Co. Limited	On-going

KOGI STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ejule Community, Ibaji LGA And Ette Community, Kogi State.	Wisdom Aluminium Metal Product Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Nagazi-Eba Farm Settlement And Nagazi-Uvete Communities, Ogaminana LGA, Kogi State.	ib Global Resources Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ikoyi Ijumu Community In Kogi State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ogidi-Ijumu Community, Ijumu LGA, Kogi State	Itamasco Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Obangede Community, Okehi LGA, Kogi State	Ragif Ventures Nigeria Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Abejukolo Community, Kogi State	Digma Integrated Services Limited	Completed
7	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Itagun Ereitun, Kogi State	Briadstan Limited	Completed
8	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – Abocho Ofadah, Kogi State	Briadstan Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ofegikpi Community, Dekina LGA, Kogi State	Gumarex Limited	Completed
10	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Oke-Ere, Yagba West LGA, Kogi State	Raswas Nigeria Limited	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Odolu Community and Ojule-Onu Community, Ibaji LGA, Kogi State	Shedal Global Resopurces Limited.	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oke Ife, Yagba East LGA, Kogi State	Solidmark Associate Limited	completed
13	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Alapodo Community, Ofu LGA, Kogi State	Eye 7 Nigeria Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Ofere Kiri Community/ Oke Ife Community/ Alu/Igbagun Community, Kaba Bunu/ Yagba East LGA, Kogi State	Zanaghs Global Link Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Omedo II Community/ Old Egume Community, Dekina LGA, Kogi State	Caris Goodway Nigeria Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Araromi Igbo Bunu/Iluke/Agwu-Idu/Emakoji Communities, Kaba Bunu LGA, Kogi State	Innocad & Wevers Propts Limited	completed
17	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Okumehi Ihima Community, Okehi LGA, And Government Secondary School Dekina, Dekina LGA, Kogi State	AG Farinwata Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Agojeju Odo Community, Omella LGA, Kogi State	Degan Construction Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Odomebie Abocho Community, Dekina LGA, Kogi State	Clean Chambers Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ogidi New Layout (Ikuhi) Community, Okehi LGA And Aiyetoro- Gbede Community, Ijumu LGA, Kogi State	Maven Security Co Limited	On-going
21	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Sabon Gari (Ahmadu Bello Way) Community, Idah LGA, Kogi State.	Intersect Solution Limited	On-going
22	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at John Seleke (Agbagba) Community, Kabba LGA, And Iluke-Bunu	Grovedales Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 1 No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhaed Plastic Tanks in Ofere Kiri Community, Kabba/Bunu LGA, Kogi State.	Jebeth Global Concept Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Emedoh Rural Road, Ayingba LGA, Kogi State	Harvest Alliance Global Prestige	On-going
25	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Oke Ere, Egbe Road, Yagba West, Kogi State	Keewaves Nigeria Limited	On-going
26	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Kerent Odoroko Ogunde Road Kogi State	Clean Deal Services Limited	On-going
27	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Ofegikpi Access Road, Dekina LGA, Kogi State	Tiko Business Concept Limited	On-going
28	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Osara Gada Iruachakomko Road, Adavi LGA, Kogi State	Sasa Contracting Serv Limited	
29	Provision of 6Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Edozomi, Kogi Community, Kogi State	Space Builders Limited	
30	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ogaminana, Kogi Community, Kogi State	M. Z. Diamond and Company Limited	
31	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Adav, Kogi Community, Kogi State	Harvest Alliance Global Prestige	
32	Provision and Installation of 16 Units Solar Street Lights in Edozumi Community, Okere LGA, Kogi State	Salamander Educational Services Limited	
33	Provision and Installation of 16 Units Solar Street Lights in Ogaminana Community, Okere LGA, Kogi State	Trichi International Limited	
34	Provision and Installation of 45 Units Solar Street Lights in Adavi Community, Kogi State	Watdev Engineers Limite	

KWARA STATE

1	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Smaat Royal Schools, Orinsunbale-Akata Eleko Community, Ifelodun, Kwara State	Kebolink International limited	completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tanke Bubun, Uni Ilorin Perm Site Road And Oja Iya Area Off Taiwo Rd Communities, Ilorin West, Kwara State	Petchice Nigeria Limited	completed
3	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gamoh Community And Oke Ogba Community, Ifelodun LGA, Kwara State	Hospicrown Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ijagbo Community (Yidi Praying Ground) Offa LGA And Elesiu Were (Itamerin Area) Community, Ilorin West LGA, Kwara State	Globalscope Resources Development Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Oni Kanga Ise-Egba Community, Ilorin West LGA, Kwara State	Solamid Nigeria Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Deeper Life Area GRA and Ola Oke's Community, Ojumo Area Offa, Kwara State	Solvic Investment Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 4Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Oloro Abulesowo/Ayara/Ode Obu and Elepo Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Leo Links Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Alasinrin/Wajana/Ori Oke/Faagba /Alagbade Communities Secondary School/ Ode Ishowo and Baba Male Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Cindola International Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Abata Asunkere/Abakar Badoiya/ Ayunbelewo/Warah/Adama/Darul Salam Bubu Agun and Ole Adini Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State, Ilorin, Kwara State	Mash Construction Co. Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Galkpan/Koro/Rogun Communities, Patigi LGA, Kwara State	Lansoj Nigeria Limited	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Latayi/Kanama/Israyi Communities, Edu LGA, Kwara State	Kenazod Investment Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light at Ilorin South LGA, Kwara State	Chimathola Intl Limited	Completed
13	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light at Ilorin East LGA, Kwara State	Hind World Concept Limited	Completed
14	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light at Ilorin West LGA, Kwara State	Zimah Energy Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light at Ilorin Central LGA, Kwara State	Mash Construction Company Limited	Completed
16	Provision and Installation of 75 Units Solar Street Light in Olofa Way Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara State	Isnade Integrated Nigeria Limited	Completed
17	Provision and Installation of 38 Units Solar Street Lights in Secretariat Road Kwara South Senatorial District Kwara State	Zanaghs Global Link Limited	Completed
18	Provision and Installation of 75 Units Solar Street Lights in Olomu Way Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara State	Envirohealth Consulting Strategies & Management Co. Limited.	Completed
19	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Idi- Isin Community, Kwara State	Oyisun Nigeria Limited	Completed
20	Provision and Installation of 75 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Lights Across Oloroku Ise Community Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara South LGA, Kwara State	El-Salam Infotech Nigeria Limited	Completed
21	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Pampo Community In Kwara State	Unbeatable Haven Limited	Completed
22	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ita-Elepa Community In Kwara State	Raswas Nigeria Limited	Completed
23	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Tanke Minarat Area, Ilorin, Kwara State	Syl-Origie Nigeria Limited	Completed
24	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road Ilorin Road – Sheikh Otubu Road, Ilorin-West, Kwara State	A3 Interbiz Link Services Limited	Completed
25	Provision of 2Nos Mini water Treatment Plant in Oyeleke Community, Offa LGA, and GAA-Fulani Community, Ilorin LGA, Kwara State	Afribased Project Nigeria Limited	completed
26	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Queens School Ilorin, Kwara State	Conscio Limited	completed
27	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Govt. Sec. Sch Ilorin, Kwara State	Marainiya Ventures Limited	completed
28	Provision of 4No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Jagun/Olojoku/Olori and Agara Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Kwara State	Eurovia Building Solutions Limited	On-going
29	Provision of 4Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Alikambu/Dandakure/Idiayun and Layeri Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Ace 4 Gold Multi Services Global Limited	On-going

30	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Alasinrin/Wajana/Ori Oke/Faagba /Alagbade Communities Secondary School/ Ode Ishowo and Baba Male Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Cindola International Limited	On-going
31	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Abata Asunkere/Abakar Badoiya/ Ayunbelewo/Warah/Adama/Darul Salam Bubu Agun and Ole Adini Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State, Ilorin, Kwara State	Mash Construction Co. Limited	On-going
32	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Madi/Ipat Market/Owomarayu/Joon/ Budo Nuhu/Ode Omoh/ Elewure and Oluferre Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Mash Construction Company Limited	On-going
33	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Idi- Isin Community, Kwara State	Oyisun Nigeria Limited	
34	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Orilowo Rural Road, Ilorin East LGA, Kwara State	Aldan Projects Limited	On-going
35	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Iludun Eju - Samora Rural Road, Ifelodun LGA, Kwara State	Febab Nigeria Limited	On-going
36	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Okeoye - Idigba Road Kwara State	Zepek Concepts Limited	On-going
37	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Medina Oke Foma Rural Road, Ilorin South LGA, Kwara State	Lajeg Engineering Service Limited	On-going
38	Provision and Installation of 22 Units Solar Street Light at Sango Ganihi/Daudu Katola/Rock Field Tanke Community, Kwara State	G-Men Supplies & Services Limited	On-going
39	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Kwara State	Kresto Paco Limited	On-going
40	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Idigba and Abanta Aferiboro Communities, Ilorin East LGA, Kwara State	Sata'ab Investment Nigeria Limited	On-going
41	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Alaro Community, Isin LGA, Kwara State	Attiz Integrated Services Limited	On-going
42	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks in Alfa Yahaya Community and Agaka Community, Ilorin West LGA, Ilorin Kwara State	Packects Engineering Limited	On-going
43	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Yashikira – Gwatte Road, Baruten LGA, Kwara State	Tangent Cosntruction Limited	On-going
44	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Rogun Water Works - Shayangi Junction Road, Patigi LGA, Kwara State	Unbeatable Heaven Limited	On-going
45	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Oro Ago, Ifelodun LGA, Kwara State	Excess Power Nigeria Limited	On-going
46	Procurement of School Furniture and Equipment in Ilorin Central, Kwara State	Adamson & Global Resources Limited	
47	Procurement of School Furniture and Equipment in Ilorin Central, Kwara State	Adamson & Global Resources Limited	
48	Provision of 4Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Alikambu/Dandakure/Idiayun and Layeri Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Ace 4 Gold Multi Services Global Limited	
49	Provision of 8Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Madi/Ipat Market/Owomarayu/Joon/ Budo Nuhu/Ode Omoh/ Elewure and Oluferre Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District, Ilorin, Kwara State	Mash Construction Company Limited	
50	Upgrading of 3km Surface Dressed Partway and Drive Way – Alalubosa Layout, GRA, Ilorin South LGA, Kwara State	Ter Global Services Limited	
51	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Ajegunle Kwara State	Sifiri System Nig Ltd	
52	Provision and Installation of 75 Units Solar Street Lights in Omu Aran Township Kwara South Senatorial District, Kwara State	Envirohealth Consulting Strategies & Management Co. Limited.	
53	Provision and Installation of 300kva Transformer in Various Locations Across Kwara North Senatorial District Kwara State	Powerbird Resouces Limited	
54	Provision of 2Nos Mini water Treatment Plant in Oyeleke Community, Offa LGA, and GAA-Fulani Community, Ilorin LGA, Kwara State	Afribased Project Nigeria Limited	
55	Procurement of 500KVA Generator for Kwara Senatorial District, Kwara State	Dinamiks Investment Limited	

NASARAWA STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Mararaba Guruku Community And Aso C, Gbagalape Community, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State	FFA Continental Concept Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kpaduma Village, Amac, FCT And Fmard Store Office Keffi LGA, Nasarawa State	North Gate Global Concepts Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gidan Akpu Azara Community, Awe LGA, And Area 1 Luvu (Masaka) Community, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State	J15 Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Agwan Doka 2, Near Chief House, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State.	Buch And Associates Consulting Engineers	Completed
5	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Keana Nasarawa State	Solidteam Innovative Projects Limited	Completed
6	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Gbegyadna Karu Road, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State	Jewel Construction And Engineering Serv. Limited	Completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Garri Factory Kuchickwo, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State	Miralux Concept Nigeria Limited	completed
8	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ninkoro Village Community, Kokona LGA, Nasarawa State	Suliv Dukson Limited	completed
9	Construction of Green House at Keffi, Nasarawa, and Keana, Nasarawa State	Warp Nigeria Limited	completed
10	Construction of 7km Earth Road – Gora- Bakoshi Road Nasarawa State	Okeso Nigeria Limited	completed
11	Construction of 2.2km Surface Dressed Road – Keana Road Nasarawa State	Yakuba Goni Nigeria Limited	completed
12	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Angwan Mallam Farm Road Nasarawa State	Legend Otolorin Construction Limited	completed
13	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Masaka Community, Karu LGA, And Damakasha Road Uke, Karshi Devt Area, Nasarawa State	Advance Data Services Limited	On-going
14	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Communities In Keffi, Nasarawa State	Leading Diagonal Engr. Nigeria Limited	On-going
15	Provision Of Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gunduma Community, Karshi LGA, Nasarawa State	Cleantex Environmental Service Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole in Nigeria Army Ranche Keffi, Keffi LGA, Nasarawa State	Bukar & Bounty Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in 2 Communities In Nasarawa, Nasarawa State	Leading Diagonal Engr. Nigeria Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Loko And Gunki Communities In Nasarawa State	Lapideo Multi Services Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Yan Lemu, Maraba, Nasarawa State	Verbal Technologies Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Lafiya Community, Nasarawa State	J2 Standard Investment Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Jankanwa Road, Karu LGA, Nasarawa State	Hansyclems Global Resources Limited	On-going
22	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Kokona Farm Road Extension, Kokona LGA, Nasarawa State	S&F Inter Products & Marketing Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Mangoro Goma-Unguwar Malam Road, Nasarawa State	Royal Front International Limited	
24	Construction of 1.6km Concrete Drainage – at Doma LGA, Nasarawa State	Josilla Global Resources Nigeria Limited	
25	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Kokona Farming Communities, Kokona LGA, Nasarawa State	FFA Continental Concept Limited	

NIGER STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Pasali Community, Suleja LGA, And Kofa, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Unis Farms Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over LGA, Niger State	Unis Farms Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Sabon Sule Community, Gurara LGA, Niger State	Winstream Global Services Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Yaguru Community And Lambata Community, Niger State.	Bakotz Oil And Gas Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Boyi And Rugan Fulani Communities, Tafa LGA, Niger State	De-Godf Energy Resources Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Unguwar Bai And Unguwar Gayan Communities, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Hamilton Corporate Business Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Govt Technical College, Kontagora And Govt Science College, Suleja, Niger State	Arby Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Chaza, Suleja, Niger State	Aribosar Ventures Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gidan Agwai, Tafa LGA, Niger State	4 Plus Solar Energy Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Karfe, Buntu,Dauto, Yaguru, Kofa, Babon Tunga, Tafa LGA, Niger	Ritesim Africa Limited.	Completed
11	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Rugan-Fulani, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Writes Energy Limited	Completed
12	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in GRA, Suleja, Niger State	Hybrid Age Matrix Limited	Completed
13	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Madalla, Niger State	Elashin Nigeria Limited	Completed
14	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Hayi, Tafa LGA Niger State	CCIFEZ Limited	Completed
15	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kodi Village And Gbazhi Town, Bida LGA, Niger State	Okeso Nigeria Limited	Completed
16	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Taske Quarters, Bida, Niger State	AIG Startegic Investment Limited	Completed
17	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sabon Gida, Bida LGA, Niger State	Sauki Group Of Companies Limited	Completed
18	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kuta Community, Niger State	Raswas Nigeria Limited	Completed
19	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kafin-Koro Community, Niger State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	Completed
20	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Maje Community, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Habiku Limited	Completed
21	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Sesati, Gwan Sista Nagopita, Niger State	Jabtech Limited	Completed
22	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Patinda/Guduko/Usman Ibba/Efu Nnayistu Communities, Bida LGA, Niger State	Innocad & Wever Properties Limited	Completed
23	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Gbazhi/Sharu/Kodi/Pichifu Communities, Bida/Cbako LGA, Niger State	Orisa-Kwe Raph And Sons Limited	Completed
24	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Lambata Community, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Shedal Global Resopurces Limited.	Completed
25	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Kagara Community, Niger State	Glowing Ages Academy Limited	Completed
26	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Kontagora Community, Niger State	Rkk Inspired Services	Completed
27	Provision and Installation of 150 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Lights Across Suleja Community, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Harmony Global Multi Business Limited	Completed
28	Provision and Installation of 90 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Light Across Dikko Community, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Acute Options Limited	Completed
29	Provision and Installation of 90 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Light Across Gauraka Community, Niger State	Ritesim Africa Limited	Completed
30	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Alhasan Bako Community, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Deck Projects Limited	Completed
31	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kabwei Community, Ruban Tunga Community and Tudun Wada Community, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Kilash Oil Nigeria Limited	Completed
32	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Paiko Community and Kafin Koro Community, Paiko LGA, Niger State	Zango Corporate Innovation Limited	Completed
33	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Chipase Community, Bosso LGA, Niger State	Emit Nigeria Limited	Completed

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34	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kofa Community, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Dabere International Limited	Completed
35	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ung Bai Unga Barebare, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Caris Goodway Nigeria Limited	Completed
36	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Hassan Dallatu- Ungwan Bare Bare Road, Niger State	4U Engr. And Coulsultants Limited	Completed
37	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Sarafina Junction Niger State	Orazu Industries Limited	Completed
38	Construction of 3Km Interlocking Road – Mayanka Niger State	Focal Energy Limited	Completed
39	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Maje and kwamba, Suleja Niger State	Ritesim Africa Limited.	Completed
40	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Primary Health Center, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Glowing Ages Academy Limited	Completed
41	Construction of Green House at Yaguru, Dutse Salanke and Azu-Garam Sabo Wuse Niger State.	Warp Nigeria Limited	Completed
42	Construction of Green House at Anguwan Fulani, Kaduna State, Boyi and Dacilo, Niger State	Meenzee Prestige Company Limited	Completed
43	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Lambata Market, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Fara-Field Nigeria Limited	On-going
44	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Enagi –Gbodoti Road, Edati LGA, Niger State	Haq-AI Limited	On-going
45	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Dikko Yaguru Road, Tafa LGA, Niger State	In-Situ Holmes Limited	On-going
46	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Gajiri Sabo Zariyawa Road, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Oakland Construction Concept Company Limited	On-going
47	Construction of 3km Earth Road Rafin Cinaka Road, Suleja LGA, Niger State	Finedot Concerns Integrated Limited	On-going
48	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Diko – Kofu Dan, Niger State	JRB Construction Co. Limited	On-going
49	Construction of 3.2km Surface Dressed Chachi Junction - Dupe Village Road, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Dahammacca Int Nigeria Limited	On-going
50	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Unguwar Alera Kontagora, Niger State	5goch Network Limited	On-going
51	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kwamba Community, Suleja, Niger State	The Corredor Business Network Limited	On-going
52	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks in Inizu Community, Sabo Wuse, Tafa LGA, Niger State	De-Godf Energy Limited	On-going
53	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Niger State	Nazrab General Contractor Limited	On-going
54	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Chaza And Kuchiko Communities, Suleja, Niger State	Shafab Multigate Limited	On-going
55	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Baban Tunga Community, Tafa LGA, And Kongoma Community, Rafi LGA, Niger State	Telefonica Blizzard Company Limited	On-going
56	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Rafin Chinaka Community And Ketaren Babori Community, Suleja, Niger State	Easy Stone Project & Services	On-going
57	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Mainkunkelle, Community, Bossu LGA, Niger State	Numora Integrated Services Limited	On-going
58	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Govt Science College, Kagara And Govt Girls Science And Arabic College, Diko, Niger State	Cubic Prime Tech Limited	On-going
59	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Dutse-Salanke, Suleja, Niger State	CCIFEZ Limited	On-going
60	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Mainkunkelle, Community, Bossu LGA, Niger State	Numora Integrated Services Limited	On-going
61	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Fangamu, Tafa LGA, Niger	Hayes Multi Systems Investment Limited	On-going
62	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gidan Kacacari 2, Tafa LGA, Niger	Westan Microlink Communication Limited	On-going
63	Construction of 3.2km Surface Dressed Chachi Junction - Dupe Village Road, Tafa LGA, Niger State	Dahammacca Int Nigeria Limited	On-going
64	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Ene-na-Kaure Village, Niger State	Arziki Brands Nigeria Limited	On-going
65	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Chacha - Saupe Village, Niger State	Digidynamics Technologies Limited	Just reported
66	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Magajiya Ward, Suleja	Brahmah Interbiz Projects Limited	
67	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Wakili Community, Minna LGA, Niger State	Numora Integrated Services Limited	
68	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Fada-GSS Qtrs Road Niger State	Abshat Engr. Resources Limited	
69	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Road – Dutse Salanke Road Niger State	Abshat Engr. Resources Limited	
70	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Agwan Mallam Ashehu, Suleja, Niger State	Newton Properties Limited	
71	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Road – Second Gate Junction - Zariyawa Road Niger State	Grovesdales Limited	
72	Construction of 3.2km Surface Dressed Road – Bagudu Waziri Road (1.5km) and Efu Madami Road (1.7km), Niger State	Kamzamo Nigeria Limited	
73	Construction of 2km Surface dressed Road – Ghadafun Junction – Essan Road Niger State	OJ Kings Company Ltd	
74	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Zariyawa, Chaza, Kuchiko Suleja LGA, Niger State	RKK Inspire Services Limited	

1	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Garkawa Community, Plateau State	Fortedge Global Projects Limited	
2	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Chika Karashi, Plateau State	Sambass Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Luvurung Per, Plateau Central Senatorial District, Plateau State	Wagla & Co Limited	completed
4	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Garram Community, Kanke LGA, Plateau State	Ngovester Nigeria Limited	completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kasiya - Shishiri Community, Langtang - North LGA, Plateau State	Rhozeta Nigeria Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Butura Gida Community, Bokkos LGA, Plateau State	Ofortex Electrical Company Limited	completed
7	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Yai Shishi Community, Langtang North LGA, And Gyangyang Garga Community, Kanam LGA, Plateau State	Innovine Investment Services Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Banji Kwata Vom Road Community, Jos South LGA, And Garram Community, Kanke LGA, Plateau State	Raswas Nig.Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Maraban Dengi Community And Tor-Nemel Plateau Central Senatorial Zone	New Age International Design Engineering Limited	completed
10	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Sabon Hanyau Kuwang Road, Kanke LGA, Plateau State	Hakris Global Investment Limited	Completed
11	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Boggos Ikuvue Avenue	Abibat Hamali Construction Limited	On-going
12	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gudu Community, Jos North LGA, And Gss Junction- Gunning, Langtang North LGA, Plateau State	Zubyte Earthworx Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 3.2km Earth Road – Talman Dantsoi Tangurung, Plateau State	Neo Mundo Projects Limited	On-going
14	Construction of 0.5km Road – Tenti Babba, Plateau State	QI-Teknik Limited	On-going
15	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Pajal Igedion Road Plateau State	Binalutek Nigeria Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gudu Community, Jos North LGA, And Gss Junction- Gunning, Langtang North LGA, Plateau State	Zubyte Earthworx Limited	On-going
17	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road – Gudu Road - Nepa Junction Road, Jos North LGA, Plateau State	Hakris Global Investment Limited	On-going
18	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Gamu Lange Road Plateau State	Sabtech Towers Nigeria Limited	

NORTH EAST ZONE-ADAMAWA

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kola Community, Guyuk LGA, Humbutudi Community Maiba LGA, And Lasun Community Lamurde LGA, Adamawa State	Global Legend Integrated Concept Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Lokawa Community, Mubi North LGA, Adamawa State	G-Men Supplies & Serv Limited	Completed
3	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Mbula Tawiri/Riji Alomana Communities, Borno/Adamawa State	H&A Integrated Resources Limited	Completed
4	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Pondiwe Community, Numan LGA, Adamawa State	Rhozeta Niigeria Limited	Completed
5	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Basulum Dalehi, Adamawa State	Hansyclem Global Resources Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ganye Road, Jimeta, Adamawa State	Nimosi Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in 2 Communities In Jada, Adamawa State	Green Circle Continental Limited	On-going
8	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Mubi Community, Mubi LGA, Adamawa State	Murix Technology Limited	On-going
9	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Guro Yanka-Lajang, Adamawa State	Eled-Ilann Tizimo Limited	On-going
10	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Pelata Churuma-Giwakara Road, Gombi LGA, Adamawa State	Hamright Engineering Limited	On-going
11	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Mamukan-Babidi Road, Jada LGA, Adamawa State	Humming Bird Projects Services Int'l Limited	On-going
12	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Olaka Futu Road Adamawa State	Zoloto Global Resources Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Jalingo – Gulak Road Adamawa State	Tunade Global Concepts Limited	On-going
14	Construction of 2km Earth Road (Unpaved) – Mboinyi Village- Zhehdinyi Road, Hong LGA, Adamawa State	Sammehschol Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Government Science Secondary Scholl, Hong LGA, Adamawa State	Inter World Technologies Limited	On-going
16	Construction of 2.5km Surface Dressed Road – Muvur-Mava Road, Mubi, Adamawa Road	Innovine Investment Services Limited	

FCT ABUJA

1	Procurement of Critical Reconnaissance Equipment for Use by Ministry Engineers	Jab Tech Limited	Completed
2	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Filindabo Community, FCT Abuja	Vinna Technology Limited	completed
3	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Old Napa Agwungede Extension Road Kuje, FCT Abuja	Asre Universal Concept Limited	Completed
4	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Road – EFMC Dawaki, FCT Abuja	Jampaac Geosurvey Nig Ltd	completed
5	Rehabilitation of 1km Asphaltic Surface Road – Life camp FCT Abuja	Meenzee Prestige Company Ltd	Completed
6	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Federal Low Cost, Karshi	Wills Consult Limited	completed
7	Rehabilitation and Remodeling of Rural Department Office Complex Wuse Zone 5, Abuja	Telmac Engineering Services Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tomluet Farm Community, Kuje, FCT	Goldman H. Projects Limited	completed
9	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Anguwan Dodo Community, Gwagwalada Area Council And Gidan Bawa Farm (Souka) Community, Kuje Area Council, FCT	Abilele Projects Nigeria Limited	Completed
10	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Chikakore Community, Bwari Area Council, FCT	Gongola Global Nigeria Limited	completed
11	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in 2 Communities In Abaji LGA, FCT	Samal Investment Nigeria Limited	Completed
12	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kwali LGA, FCT	Darakasi International	completed
13	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gwagwalada LGA, FCT	Darakasi International	Completed
14	State Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Dutse Alhaji Community Health Center, Dutse Alhaji, FCT	Telmac Services Engineering Limited	completed
15	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tomluet Farm Community, Kuje, FCT	Goldman H. Projects Limited	Completed
16	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Anguwan Dodo Community, Gwagwalada Area Council And Gidan Bawa Farm (Souka) Community, Kuje Area Council, FCT	Abilele Projects Nigeria Limited	completed
17	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Chikakore Community, Bwari Area Council, FCT	Gongola Global Nigeria Limited	Completed
18	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Gbessa Community and Aubit Hotel (Nyanya) Community, AMAC, FCT	Bugofa Nigeria Limited	completed
19	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Aiyetsu Quarters, AMAC, FCT	Bugofa Nigeria Limited	Completed
20	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Rural Department Headquarters Complex, Zone 5, AMAC, FCT	Tise Agro Services Limited	completed
21	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole in Nigeria Army Ranch, Gwagwalada Area	Petchise Nigeria Limited	Completed
22	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road Kubwaba Road, AMAC, FCT	Eled Kann Tizimo Limited	completed
23	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Gidan Bawa Farm Road, Kuje Area Council, FCT	Whitehall Consults	Completed
24	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Capital Science Sch. – Capra Farm Road, Kuje Area Council	Blue Seal Energy Services Limited	completed
25	Construction of 0.8km Surface Dressed Road – Jab Extension Link Road	Tripod Integrated Services Limited	Completed
26	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road – Dawaki Hilltop Extension, Bwari Area Council, FCT	Marvel Planet Limited	completed
27	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Dutse Alhaji Community	Legeng Engineering Nigeria Limited	Completed
28	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ungwan Tasha	Gongola Global Nigeria Limited	completed
29	Construction of 1.3km Asphaltic Dressed Road – Filindabo Road, FCT	Ha-Halim Newlife Co. Limited	Completed
30	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Federal Low Cost, Karshi, FCT	Transcend Construction Limited	completed
31	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Pai Community, Kwali Area Council, FCT	Innovine Investment Services Limited	Completed
32	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Gwagwalada Farming Community, Gwagwalada LGA, Fct	Al-Basith Investment Nigeria Limited	completed
33	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Deshi Paiko- Luda Farm Road, FCT	Raswas Nigeria Limited	Completed
34	Procurement of Equipment for Quality Assurance of Rural Road in North-Central Agro-Ecological Zone	Hifuga Limited	Completed
35	Grinrite truck	Global Green Enviromental	Completed
36	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed and 2km Earth Road – Dafara Farm Road, FCT	Bastis Zest Limited	On-going
37	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Panunuke Community	E-Concept Technologies Limited	On-going
38	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Gwagwalada Farm Road, Gwagwalada Area	Muhajmad Nigeria Limited	On-going
39	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Old Napa Agwungede Extension Road Kuje, FCT Abuja	Asre Universal Concept Limited	On-going
40	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – Dutse Alhaji Zone 6, Abuja	Ismade Nigeria Limited	On-going
41	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Togye Community, Amac And Angwar Sanyi Community, Kuje, FCT	Microcell Technologies Limited	On-going
42	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kuje Community In FCT	African Plus Limited	On-going

43	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Karshi Community and Gidan Daya Community FCT	Abu-Sultan Nigeria Limited	On-going
44	Construction of 2km Surfaced Road – Gadaba Road, Jaida Village FCT	Paotu Oil & Gas Nigeria Limited	On-going
45	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ezeribe/Springville to Conoil Road, Capua-Lugbe Amac FCT	Ajege Ventures Limited	On-going
46	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road – Abdusalam - Durumi Road, AMAC, FCT	Web Nigeria Limited	On-going
47	Construction of 0.2km Interlocking Road – Udokwu Community Road Bwari FCT	Tyonex Nigeria Limited	On-going
48	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Dankogi Community Apo Resettlement, Amac, FCT	Sidikat Integrataed	
49	Construction of 7.5km Surface – Dressed Road in FCT	Asighnet Nigeria Limited	
50	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Gwagwalada Farm Extension, FCT	Praxis & Nexus Limited	
51	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Peggi Community, Kuje LGA, FCT	Geo-Kooy Environmental Services Limited	
52	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Jisulo Road, Apo Resettlement, Amac FCT	Leucci West Limited	
53	Construction of 0.8km Surface Dressed Road – Kwali Farm Road FCT	Phoree Associates Limited	
54	Procurement of Chipping Sprayer for North-Central Agro-Ecological Zone	Somohi Limited	
55	Procurement of Soil Compactor for Rural Feeder Roads in North-Central Agro-Ecological Zone	Onnan Unity Limited	
56	Procurement of Granite Trucks for Rural Feeder Roads Maintenance for North-Central Agro-Ecological Zone	First Class Resources Limited	
57	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/ Accessories for North-Central Agro-Ecological Zone	Asre Universal Concepts Limited	
58	Grinrite truck	Saha Continenta	

BAUCHI STATE

1	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Mala-Lusa, Bauchi State	SG Logistics Services Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sangara Area(Ningi) Community, Ningi LGA, Bauchi State	Almat Engineering Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Wunti Dada And Nasarwa Yahun Communities, Bauchi State	Faab international Resources Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Dajin, Dass LGA, Bauchi State	Maridiq Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Nasarawa Jahun Bauchi State	Temogrove Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Wuntin-Dada, Bauchi State	Ideal Exclusive System & Project Limited	Completed
7	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Num- Sara Road Bauchi State	Whitehall Consults Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Shadarki/Dauduwoy/ Miya Village Bypass Community, Bauchi State	Fab Henr Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Dajin, Dass LGA, Bauchi State	RKK Inspire Services Limited	Completed
10	Construction of 6.7km Earth Road Construction of Road – Duguryel Sabongari, Bauchi State	Workstead Consort Limited	Completed
11	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Dunga – Vingam, Bauchi State	Whitesand Agric Solution & Integrated NLimited	Completed
12	Construction of 4km Earth Road – Tafawabalewa-Mbwar Bauchi State	Prestige Alliance Limited	Completed
13	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Darazo, Darazo LGA, Bauchi State	Headway World Standard Services Limited	On-going
14	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Ungwar Tasha, Bauchi State	Fortedge Global Projects Limited	On-going
15	Construction of 1.5 Surface Dressed Road – Abidoeye Lane, Bauchi State	Febab Nigeria Limited	Ongoing
16	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at One Stop Extension Delivery Centre Alkalari, Alkalari LGA, Bauchi State	Andekas Nigeria Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Zungur Community, Bauchi LGA, Bauchi State	Abubar' Atu Engineering Nigeria Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Misau Community, Bauchi State	Archyttee Global Concept Limited	On-going
19	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Angwan Zargi-Bajjar Community, Bauchi State	V @ Investments Limited	On-going
20	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Tafare-Kardam, Bauchi State	Al-Ekin Global Services Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 6km Earth Road Road – Malala Garim Bauchi Zaune Road, Dukkul LGA, Gombe State	Sokosh Nigeria Limited	On-going

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22	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Zungur Community Road, Bauchi LGA, Bauchi State	Glorious Day Global Investment Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Durajiya Bono - Belu Zugau Road, Shira LGA, Bauchi State	Innovine Investment Services Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 2.6km Surface Dressed Road – Shadarki – Dauduwo Road Bauchi State	Royal Front International Limited	
25	Construction of 2.7km Surface Dressed Road – Miya Village Bypass, Bauchi State	Unbeatable Haven Limited	
26	Construction of 7km Earth Road Construction of Road – Dinki Mundu Wobi Sara, Bauchi State	HMF Construction Limited	
27	Construction of 9km Earth Road Construction of Road – Kogo- Dustsen Lawan Marti, Bauchi State	HMF Construction Limited	
28	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Bakalang – Geikil Bauchi State	Emerald Towers Nigeria Limited	
29	Construction of 8km Earth Road – Kwarar/ Yebra-Munurum Bauchi State	Whitesand Agric Solution & Integrated NLimited	
30	Construction of 4km Earth Road – Bogoro Bom Gawaska Bauchi State	Oyisun Nigeria Limited	
31	Construction of 6km Earth Road – Lere - Tungri Kundum, Bauchi State	Fits Interbiz Concepts Limited	
32	Construction of 2km Earth Road vBurga - Gwardin, Bauchi State	Cordaz Limited	
33	Construction of 7km Earth Road – Mbal Bununu- Yoladora, Bauchi State	Zikiza Integrated Concepts Limited	
34	Construction of 11km Surface Dressed Road – Kurum Kasuwa Gobbija Gargara, Bauchi State	Dortmaff Investment Nigeria Limited	
35	Construction of Gizaki Bridge, Bauchi State	Daserz Construction Limited	
36	Construction of Kagadama Bridge, Bauchi State	Peak Interbiz Limited	
37	Construction of 7km Earth Road – with Bridge Dinki Mwari Perfect Bongah Langwar, Bauchi State	Be-Noble Ventures Limited	
38	Construction of 4km Earth Road – with Bridge Boi- Gambar Lere, Bauchi State	New Way Nigeria Limited	
39	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Bagel-Bosun, Bauchi State	New Way Agro Limited	
40	Construction of 8km Dott- Bajer Bridge, Bauchi State	Rafaf Nigeria Limited	
41	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Gwarangah Kavari- Yola Bogoro, Bauchi State	Blackchip International Services Limited	
42	Construction of Datsang- Ndit Bridge, Bauchi State	New Way Agro Limited	
43	Construction of Gizaki - Badagari Bridge, Bauchi State	I.Q International Services Limited	
44	Construction of Earth Dam at Kurum Kasuwa River For Irrigation in Bauchi State	Ciroma Builders Limited	
45	Construction of 10km Earth Road – Gwashe-Kardam T/Balewa, Bauchi State	Gamji Marine Services Nigeria Limited	
46	Construction of Earth Road – with Bridge Datsang- Project Banram, Bauchi State	Stan Specialist Construction Co. Limited	
47	Rural Electrification of Gital Kardam and Bosun Communities, Bauchi State	My Debra-K Ventures Limited	

BORNO STATE

1	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Bodari Community, Marte,Borno State	De Poor Shall Rich Nigeria Limited	completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Hima Community, Hima LGA, And Shaffa Community, Shaffa LGA, Borno State	S&F Inter Products Marketing	completed
3	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tobule Village (Wuyo Wara), Baya LGA, Borno State	Mbaya Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bolari Community And Wawa Community, Kwaya Kusar LGA, Borno State.	Almat Engineering Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Dayar Biu Community, Biu LGA, Borno State.	QS and GS Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Peta Community, Kwaya Kusar LGA, Borno State.	Basewatch Concept Nigeria Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bwala Katsina (Marama) Community, Hawul LGA, Borno State.	My Debrak Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sanuwa (Lassa) and Rumirgo Communities, Askari/Uba LGA, Borno State.	Frankilo Global Services Limited	Completed

9	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Miringa Biu LGA Borno State	Phenom Ventures Limited	Completed
10	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Shaffa, Debiro Road, Borno State	Satumari & Co. Limited	Completed
11	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road– Tashan Alade Road, Borno State	Satumari & Co. Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Teli, Teli LGA, Borno State	Praxis & Nexus Limited	completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Chibira, Borno State	Pinnicatt Nigeria Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Bila, Borno State	Multiple Works Nigeria Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Hima, Hawul LGA, Borno State	Divax Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Shaffa, Hawul LGA, Borno State	F. Juani International Limited	completed
17	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Government Day Secondary School , Yimirallang, Borno State	Visionex Global Concept Cent. Limited	completed
18	Provision of 2Nos Mini water Treatment Plant in Peta and Kurba Gayi Communities, Borno State	KLGM Int'l Nigeria Limited	completed
19	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Bilazi/Shikwi/Lesyl Communities, Borno State	Whizz Energy Integrated Services Limited	completed
20	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Gusi Community, Borno State	Tlmb Engineering Co Limited	completed
21	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Wandall, Borno State	Ulichini Nigeria Limited	Completed
22	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Farming Settlement Behind Cbrd Headquarters Maiduguri, Borno State	Shafab Multigate Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Babaneri Community And Wada Community, Biu LGA, Borno State.	Black Water Technologies	On-going
24	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Miringa Community Biu LGA And Behind Cbrd Headquarters, Maiduguri LGA, Borno State.	Ramax Resources Limited.	On-going
25	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kulli And Badeiri Communities, Marte LGA, Borno State	Dabelfari Nigeria Limited	On-going
26	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bahai And Chibira Communities, Borno State	Write Energy Limited	On-going
27	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Billa Community, Hawul LGA, And Guwal Community, Borno State	Iskat Designs Limited	On-going
28	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in CQ Teli Community, Bayo LGA, Borno State	Foldams Engineering Limited	On-going
29	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Lassa - Kelle Road, Borno State	Dillesama And Co. Limited	On-going
30	Construction of 2.5 Surface Dressed Road – Shaban Junction- Emir Uba Road Borno State	Sasubwa Nigeria Limited	On-going
31	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Agro Settlement -Lake Chad, Borno State	D @ Ech Nigeria Limited	On-going
32			On-going
33	Provision of 2Nos Mini water Treatment Plant in Bamjikel And Agwar Fuloti Communities, Hawul LGA, Borno State	Visionex Global Concept Cent. Limited	On-going
34	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Unit 1200m Deep Rig for Borno State	Ibex Tain Limited	On-going
35	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Karekare-Bilaze Road, Borno State	Satumari & Co Limited	

GOMBE STATE

1	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Kuri - Yamaltu Deba, Deba LGA, Gombe State	Sabtech Towers Nigeria Limited	completed
2	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Biliri, Biliri LGA, Gombe State	Finedot Concers Integrated Limited	completed
3	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Bajoga, Funa Kaye LGA, Gombe State	Eddt Louwaseyi Ventures Limited	completed
4	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Road – Labellen Garin Modibo- Garin Majidi Road Gombe State	IIC Construction Company Limited	completed
5	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Labellen Garin Modibo- Garin Majidi/Zangomari /Barri Badara Community, Gombe State	Catchmate Vaentures Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Wajari – Kwali/ Zamfarana - Jinnaho- Garin Dela Community, Gombe State	Power Cleit Limited	completed

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7	Construction of Green Houses in Federal Colleges of Agriculture in Ondo, Ebonyi and Gombe States	AIG Strategic Investment Limited	On-going
8	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Kashere, Akko LGA, Gombe State	Newton Properties Limited	On-going
9	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Jessu, Sabon Layi Community, Balanga LGA Gombe State.	Inditex Global Services Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Lasani Tal Community, Billiri LGA And Yabalas Community, NafadaLGA, Gombe State.	Ost Integrated Services Limited.	On-going
11	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Lafiya Town, Dukku LGA, Gombe State.	Tangent Construction Limited	On-going
12	Construction of 4.8km Earth Road – Tallase Dala Waja Road, Bolanga LGA, Gombe State	Satel Construction Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 7.1km Earth Road – Boyoga Munda Road, Nafada LGA, Gombe State	Dabellfari Nigeria Limited	On-going
14	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Zangomari Road Gombe State	Frankilo Global Services Limited	On-going
15	Construction of 0.8km Surface Dressed Road – Barri Badara Road Gombe State	Gongola Global Nigeria Limited	On-going
TARABA STATE			
1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Munga Lelau Community, Karim Lamido LGA, And Ashuku Community, Kurmi LGA, Taraba State	In-Situ Holmes Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Didan Community, Kurmi LGA, Taraba State.	Razeb Global Investment Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bishop's Court Lankaviri Community, Yaro LGA, Taraba State.	Strong Mark Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Kinkiso Rural Road, Wukari LGA, Taraba State	Emdiac Solutions Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Fikyu Nyim/Fikyu Ndukwue And Tankpwa/Fadama Communities, Ussa/Takum LGA, Taraba State	Digital Geospatial Tech Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Sangare Community, Takum LGA, And Sondi Community, Wukari LGA, Taraba State	Glomus Global Services Limited	On-going
7	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Agwan Gamai Community, Tokundi LGA, Taraba State.	Mumuri Nigeria Limited	On-going
8	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bete Community, Takum LGA, Taraba State	Everlink Telesat Network Limited	On-going
9	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Kufai Amadu - Bunde Road Taraba State	A4 Ventures Limited	On-going
10	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Didan-Gindin Waya Road Taraba State	Eash Progressive Ventures Limited	On-going
11	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Acha Nyim To Takum Rural Road Taraba State.	Yakubo Goni Nigeria Limited	On-going
12	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/Accessories for North-East Agro-Ecological Zone	Hybrid Age Matrix Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Acha Nyim To Takim Rural Road, Taraba State	Yakubagoni Nigeria Limited	On-going

YOBE STATE

1	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Angwan Nahuda, Potiskum LGA, Yobe State.	Universal Touch Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Angwan Flatari Farin Community, Gashuwa LGA And Angwan Dogo Ajam Community, Mamudo LGA, Yobe State.	Gabaya Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kuwait(Npn Market) Community Potiskum LGA And Goni Yahaya Community, Karasuwa LGA, Yobe State.	Mutual Infrastructure Limited	Completed
4	Construction of Community Center in Nguru, Yobe State	Kenazod Investment Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Deguib, Nangere LGA, Yobe State	Hitimn Resources Nigeria Limited	Completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Gulani, Yobe State	Kezma Link Limited	Completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Goni Garin Bara Community, Gulani LGA, Yobe State	Universal Touch Limited	On-going

8	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Turneri Village, Tamawa LGA And Angwan Baba-Auta (Deguib) Community, Yobe State.	Everly United Associate Limited	On-going
9	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gulani Community, Yobe State	Hamilton Corporate Business Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Faji Ganari Community In Yobe State	Solidteam Innovative Projects Limited	On-going
11	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Deguib Chiroma Community, Nangere LGA, and Ungwan Mallami Nguru Community Nguru LGA, Yobe State	Unity Geotechnical Nigeria Limited	On-going
12	Supply of Pest Control Chemical to Veterinary Department in Bade, Karasuwa, Nguru, Machima, Jakusko and Yusufari LGA of Yobe State.	Bentit Nigeria Limited	On-going
13	Supply of Agricultural Equipments to Farmers in Yobe North Senatorial District, Yobe State.	Samob Industries Limited	On-going
14	Procurement of Mercy Ferguson Tractors and Implements to Yobe North Senatorial District.	Bentit Nigeria Limited	On-going
15	Supply of Bulls and Harrow for Farmers Empowerment in Yusufari, Machima, Bade and Nguru Emirate Council of Yobe State	Samxam Nigeria Limited	On-going
16	Supply of Pest Control Chemical to Veterinary Department in Bade, Karasuwa, Nguru, Machima, Jakusko and Yusufari LGA of Yobe State.	Bentit Nigeria Limited	On-going
17	Supply of Agricultural Equipments to Farmers in Yobe North Senatorial District, Yobe State.	Samob Industries Limited	On-going
18	Procurement of Mercy Ferguson Tractors and Implements to Yobe North Senatorial District, Yobe State.	Bentit Nigeria Limited	On-going
19	Supply of Bulls and Harrow for Farmers Empowerment in Yusufari, Machima, Bade and Nguru Emirate Council of Yobe State	Samxam Nigeria Limited	On-going
20	Construction of 10nos Culverts – Jakusko,Nguru And Bade LGA,S In Yobe North Senatorial District, Yobe State	Phoree Associates Limited	On-going
21	Construction/Renovation of Primary Schools in Nguru, Yobe North Senatorial District Yobe State	Duni Yoh Limited	On-going
22	Construction of 75 Units Solar Powered Street Lights Across Yobe North Senatorial District, Yobe State	Lansoj Nigeria Limited	On-going
23	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Lights in Garkuware, Sabon Garin Kanuri Nguru, Yobe State (Under Rural Access Mobility Project (RAMP))	Isobaric Energy Limited	On-going
24	Construction of Tube Walls For Irrigation Equipment With Water Pumps And	Samob Industries Limited	On-going

NORTH WEST ZONE JIGAWA

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Abirakau – Maje Road Jigawa State	A.Y.H Investment Company Limited	Completed
2	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Chamo Village, Duste LGA, Jigawa State	Sata'ab Investment (Nig) Limited	completed
3	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kila Community, Gwaram LGA, Jigawa State	Chaamir Nigerfia Limited	completed
4	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Yalo Community, Kaugama LGA, Jigawa State	Universal Touch Limited	completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Tukuda Community and Kanyawa Sunsumina Community, Birnin Kudu LGA, Jigawa State	Horizon Inter Link Global Resources Limited	completed
6	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kofar	Unbeatable Haven Limited	completed
7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Illallah	Wayus Integrated Services Limited	completed
8	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Shuwari – Konyoli, Jigawa State	TLMB Construction Limited	On-going
9	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kwanyoli Village, Kiyawa LGA And Atawame Community, Jahun LGA, Jigawa State.	Viaeny Investment Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in FGCC, (Kazaure) Jigawa State	Honeygate Engineering Company Limited	On-going
11	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed and 6km Earth Road – Gujugu to Gayawa Road, Jigawa State	Godonna Petroleum And Energy Services Limited	On-going
12	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Abanderi – Chamo Road, Duste LGA, Jigawa State	Solidteam Innovative Project Limited	On-going

KADUNA STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Stakiya Village, Daddu Community, Jaba LGA and Azara Community, Kachia LGA, Kaduna State.	Oreo-Forte Investment Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in R.B.E Farming Community, Kaagarko LGA, Kaduna State.	Whitehall Constrution Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Amgwar - Pah Community, Zango Kafat LGA And Gora Community, Kachia LGA, Kaduna State.	Maqville Logistics Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kofan Doka Community, Zaria LGA, Kaduna State.	Midley Nigeria Limited.	Completed
5	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sabon Sarki Kachia, Kaduna State	Phenom Ventures Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kwazamai Community, Zaria Dam Road, Saba LGA, Kaduna State	TLMB Company Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Unguwar Bawa Community, Kaduna State	Temmadot Contractors Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bakin Ruwa Community, Kaduna State	TT Integrated Services Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Rimi Kambari, Zaria LGA, Kaduna State	Havilafusion Technologies Services Limited	Completed
10	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Kamuru Yelwa Gidan Bako Road Kaduna State	Grace Land Global Legend Limited	Completed
11	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Dura - Gora Road Kaduna State	Exarsi Integrated Services Limited	Completed
12	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Gora Bafai Kaduna State	Black Water Tech Limited	Completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Banzazzau -Pada-Kofan Gayan Community, Zaria Federal Constituency, Kaduna State	Space Builders	Completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Dod- Ang Juma Community, Zaria Federal Constituency, Kaduna State	Space Builders Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kasuwa Tudun Wada-FCE Community, Zaria Federal Constituency Kaduna State	Microcell Technology Limited	Completed
16	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Sarkin Wusasa Palace Community Zaria Federal Constituency, Kaduna State	NHK Nigeria Limited	Completed
17	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Deenat Farming Community, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	Brydoy Engr. Construction Limited	Completed
18	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – RBE Farm, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	Wills Consults Limited	Completed
19	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Road – Tish Farm Community Road, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	Leeway System Concerns Limited	Completed
20	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Agoro Tundun Jukun/Kofan Kibo/Kofan Duka Community, Zaria LGA, Kaduna State	Catchmate Ventures Limited	Completed
21	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kurmin Community, Ckikun LGA, And Unguwan Dosa Community, Kaduna North LGA, Kaduna State	LHB Integrated Services Limited	On-going
22	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Deenat and Tise Farming Communities, Kagarko Kaduna State	Merit Iter Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Tise Farm And Marsa Community, Zango Kafat LGA, Kaduna State	Altitude Global Links Limited	On-going
24	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Low Cost Housing Estate (Kofar Gayan) And L.E.A. Primary School Karofin Bakin Kasuwa, Zaria LGA, Kaduna State.	Arziki Brands Nigeria Limited	On-going
25	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole in Nigeria Army Ranche (Jaji), Igabi LGA, Kaduna State	Bukar & Bounty Limited	On-going

26	Provision of 1No Windmill Powered Borehole in National Animal Production Research Institute (Napri) Zaria, Kaduna State	Petcluse Nigeria Limited	On-going
27	Construction of 2.5km Earth Road – Kofar Gayan- Kwagoro, Kaduna State	Midley Nigeria Limited	On-going
28	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Kuryas Katuru Karshe, Kaduna State	Solidteam Innovated Projects Limited	On-going
29	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Road – Tish Farm Community Road, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	Leeway System Concerns Limited	On-going
30	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Zangokataf Road Kaduna State	Gin Cool Nigeria Limited	On-going
31	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Tinto Farming Community, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	V @ Investment Limited	On-going
32	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Agoro - Tundun Jukun - Barewa College Community, Zaria Federal Constituency Kaduna State	Ofortex Electrical Engineering Company Nigeria Limited	On-going
33	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kofar Kibo - Durumin Maigarke Community, Zaria Federal Constituency Kaduna State	Gentrax Ventures Limited	On-going
34	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Angwa Mauzu/Barikallahu/Angwa Jaji Communities, Kaduna LGA, Kaduna State	New Cosmopolitan Developers Limited	
35	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/ Accessories for North-West Agro-Ecological Zone	Envirohealth Consult Strategies & Management Co. Limited	
36	Provision and Installation of 15 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Lights Across R. B.E. Farming Community, Kagarko LGA, Kaduna State	Afo B. Oil & Gas Limited	

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1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Sheka Makaranta Community, Kumbotso LGA, And Yadakwari Unguwan-Rimi Community, Garun Malam LGA, Kano State	Mutual Infrastructure Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Dailli Community, Kura LGA, Kano State	Buch & Associates Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Federal College Of Produce Inspection and Store Products Technology, Kano LGA, Kano State.	Hospicrown Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Tundu Wada Community, Nasarawa LGA And Unguwan Liman Community, Bunkure LGA, Kano State.	Royal Jeff Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Fagge, Kano State	Harvest Alliance Global Pesticide Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Rijiyari-Lemu, Kano State	Crystal World Standard Services Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Tamburawa Community, Kano State	M & H Housing Development and Investment Company Limited	Completed
8	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Federal College of Produce Inspection and Stored Product Kano State	Hamali-Jaju Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Mariri Layin, Kumbotso LGA, Kano State	Despro Concept Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Primary Healthcare-Kufar Kudu Community, Zakirai LGA, Kano State	Ideal Exclusive System & Projects	Completed
11	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Kano State	Kresto Paco Limited	Completed
12	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kyarara And Rigan Fulani Communities, Kiru LGA, Kano State	Arkland Construction Limited	On-going
13	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gayawa I Community, Kano State.	Legeng Engineering Nigeria Limited.	On-going
14	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gwarzo Community, Kano State	E-Concept Technologies Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Rijiyari Zaki Community, Kano State	Destine Solutions And Services Limited	On-going

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16	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Dan Dishe Community, Kano State	Full Fledged Consult Nigeria Limited	On-going
17	Construction of 1.2km Interlocking – Dan Rimi Fegge, Kano State	Degan Construction Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 2Nos Mini water Treatment Plant in Kano Cattle Clusters Zone 1 and Kano Cattle Clusters Zone 11, Kano State	Integral Factors Int'l Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 16Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Grazing Reserve South, Kano State	Silverbird Appaerl Limited	
20	Provision of 16Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Grazing Reserve Phase II-A, Kano State	Sabiti Nigeria Limited	
21	Provision of 16Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Grazing Reserve Phase II-B, Kano State	Wedgewood Integrated Investmet Limited	

26	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Unachi Community, Kebbi State	Crystal World Standard Services Limited	On-going
27	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Yauri Community, Kebbi State	Full Fledged Consult Nigeria Limited	On-going
28	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks in 2 Communities In Kaoje Community, Bagudu LGA, Kebbi State	Kamdez Integrated Solutions Limited	On-going
29	Construction of 4km Earth Road – Buma Tudun Budekoko, Kebbi State	QL-Teknik Limited	On-going
30	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Kalgo Road, Biru Kebbi LGA, Kebbi State	Betrieb Limited	On-going
31	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Kayangu Road Argungu LGA Kebbi State	Saoland Globalink Limited	On-going
32	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Kebbi State	Blue Seal Energy Services Limited	On-going
33	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Alkali Hussaini Road, Tundun Wada, Kebbi State	Bartum Energy Limited	

KEBBI STATE

1	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Aba – Gulmare Community Kebbi State.	Emuddy Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Utono Wara (Ungwal Alh Saliu), Ngaski LGA, Kebbi State.	Trichi Int Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Yabo Area Yelwa, Kebbi State.	Solvic Investment Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Wara Community, Ngaski LGA, Kebbi State	Shekina Gold Resources Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sakaba Community, Kebbi State	Insight Construction Co. Limited	Completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Nepa/Gangaren Ama Plantation, Birnin Kebbi LGA, Kebbi State	Byzo Nig. Company Limited	Completed
7	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Koko Besse Community Koko LGA, and Aliero Community, Aliero LGA, Kebbi State	Xtrax 99 Integrated Serv. Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Phc Birnin Yauri Community, Ngaski LGA, and Lailaba Community, Argungu LGA, Kebbi State	Gabdire International Limited	Completed
9	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Gangaren Ama Plantation, Kebbi State	B.A.M Merchant And Distributors Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Yauri/Shanga/Saminaka, Yauri/Shanga LGA, Kebbi State	Orisa-Kwe Raph & Sons Limited.	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Kangiwa Community, Kebbi State	Shedal Global Resopurces Limited.	Completed
12	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Karda Senkomoh Road, Zuru LGA, Kebbi State	Exarsi Integrated Services Limited	Completed
13	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Kasuwa Gar – Danwakaso Road, Suru LGA, Kebbi State	Mechaniki Febage Invst Limited	Completed
14	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Maikwari Tungar Banyan Dutsi Road, Suru LGA, Kebbi State	Atu Ventures Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Jega Community, Jega LGA. And Tsamiya Community, Bagodo LGA, Kebbi State	Arkland Coonstruction Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kasuwan Daji Community Koko LGA And Hore - Zangelu Community, Suru LGA, Kebbi State.	Ramax Resources Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kangiwa Community, Koko LGA, Kebbi State	Waizah Global Resources Nigeria Limited.	On-going
18	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Achikaratu And Aisha Buhari Hospital(Jega), Kebbi State	Borwa Engineering Services Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kangiwa And Birnin Kebbi In Kebbi State	QL-Teknik Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Tungan Gero Kebbi State	Waluu Unique Global Concept Limited	On-going
21	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Hore Village Kebbi State	Waluu Unique Global Concept Limited	On-going
22	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gwandu Community, Kebbi State	Excess Power Nigeria Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kangiwa Community, Kebbi State	Kaizenest Consultancy Limited	On-going
24	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Maiyama Community, Kebbi State	Jabal Advanced Project Limited	On-going
25	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Maiyama Community, Kebbi State		

SOKOTO STATE

1	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kwalfa Community, Bodinga LGA, Sokoto State	Yeshua Dynamic Global Services Limited	Completed
2	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Shiyar Malikawa Community, Rabah LGA, Sokoto State	QLS Global Services Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Amish Farm(Cagi-Durban) And Deenat Farm Communities, Sokoto South LGA, Sokoto State	Dasheed Resources Limited	Completed
4	Construction of 5km Earth Road – Maikullu Wamako, Sokoto State	Rabaaa @ 1 Dynamic Global Services Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kwabirwuri Community, Wamakko LGA, Sokoto State	S.E.A Ken International Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Sani Dingyadi Unity Sec. Shool Farfaru, Wamakko LGA, Sokoto State	Ofortex Electrical Engineering Company Nigeria Limited	completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Durbawa Community, Sokoto State	Amijapp Nigeria Limited	completed
8	Provision of 2Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Dogon Dagai And Dogon Daji Communities, Tambuwal LGA, Sokoto State	Hamilton Corporate Business Limited	On-going
9	Provision of Ino. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Galankawa, Dange Community, Dange/Shuni LGA, Sokoto State	Vicni Engr. Services Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Arkilla Magaji Community, Wamakko LGA And Marmaro, Gidan Shema Community, Sokoto State.	IC Edros Limited	On-going
11	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Arikila Community, Sokoto State	K.M. Kamba Ventures Nigeria Limited	On-going
12	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Yabo Community, Yabo LGA, Sokoto State	Iskat Designs Limited	On-going
13	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gatawa Community Sokoto State	Westfield Global Construction Limited	On-going
14	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Turba Community, Isa LGA, Sokoto State	Ricken Integrated Serv Limited	On-going
15	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Baaga Nasarawa Gumbi Road Sokoto State	Despro Concept Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Mabera Community Sokoto State	Bellway City Contractors Limited	

ZAMFARA STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gora Namaye Community, Maradun LGA And T/Mafara Community, T/Mafara LGA, Zamfara State.	Warp Nigeria Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Dunfawa Community, Zumi LGA And Bungudu Community, Bungudu LGA, Zamfara State.	Unis Multi-Links Investment Limited.	Completed
3	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Birnin-Magaji LGA, Zamfara State	Visible Works Ventures Limited	Completed
4	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Birnin Magaji Community, Birin Magaji LGA, Zamfara State	Grand Performer Limited	completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Zurani Community, Birin Magaji LGA, Zamfara State	Unic & Sons Nigeria Limited	completed
6	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Chafe Community, Zamfara State	Genestor Nigeria Limited	

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7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Maru Community, Maru LGA, Zamfara State	Zain Zailani International Limited	
8	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kaura Namoda And Maru Communities In Zamfara State	Viaeny Global Investment Limited	On-going
9	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Gidan Kyabda, Zamfara State	Beaconfield Integrated Services Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kauran Namoda Community, Zamfara State	Lake House Business Network Limited	On-going
11	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Shinkafi, Zamfara State	Contrasulting Mega Services Limited	On-going
12	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – New Layout Maikuanwa Road Zamfara State	Ivory Link Int'l Nigeria Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 3km Earth Road – Damsite - Kogi Road, Kaura Namoda LGA, Zamfara State	Peak Shammah Limited	On-going

SOUTH EAST ZONE ABIA STATE

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Umuodu - Umukabia Community, Ehime-Mbano LGA, And Amaumunach, Agunaebere Community, Ezinihire Mbano LGA, Imo State	Noble Star Integrated Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ikot Abia (Nto Eton) Community, Obot Akara LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Yar Mutan Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Illogbo Elegba And Agbabiaka Communities, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Alzoc Company Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Amuma Ohafia, Ohafia LGA, Abia State	Nelson Plus Construction Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ndirole Agboezi Street, Atani LGA, Abia State	Synerfy Hub Mega Solution Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Isi -Ofia New Layout, Okwoko, Nkporo Ohafia LGA, Abia State	Miralux Concept Limited	completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Obinkita Community And Atani Community, Arochuku LGA, Abia State	All Season Info Tech	completed
8	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Road – Nto Eton Ikot Abia Ward Akwa Ibom State	Procon Global Services Limited	Completed
9	Construction of 2km Earth Road – Amapu Obichukwu -Obieketa, Abia State	Mega Harvest Global Concept	On-going
10	Construction of 0.26km Surface Dressed Road – Ezi Obasi Atani Road Abia State	Bilijoe + Berger Nigeria Limited	On-going
11	Construction of 1.3km Surface Dressed Road – Atani Amukwa Ugbo Obinkita, Abia State	Maridiq Nig N Limited	On-going
12	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Agbala Mbe Farm Road, Ohafia LGA, Abia State	T & N Technology Limited	On-going
13	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Etitiama Nkporo Community, Ohafia LGA, Abia State.	Ashford Nigeria Limited	On-going
14	Construction of 2km Surfaced Road – Nkwot Ekol Mbiakpa Ibekesi Ekol Ikot Abia	Jabal Advanced Project Limited	
15	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Agbabiaka Community, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	F&B Construction Limited	

ANAMBRA STATE

1	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Odidama Junction -Idima Village Road Anambra State	J.P. Bengat Limited	Completed
2	Construction of 2.85km Asphalt Surface Road – Okofia Village Osumenyi, Nnewi South LGA, Anambra State	Musty Integrated Resources Limited	Completed
3	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Obom Awor Ifite-Amakom Orifite Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Connaflor Limited	Completed
4	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Obi Samuel Ezeukwu, Agbilibga Nanka Community, Orumba North LGA, Anambra State	Silverbird Appaerl Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Obi Emeka Okeke, (Opposite Eziakpu Townhall) Ugwu-Umuagu, Ufuma Community, Orumba North LGA, Anambra State	Mindtriller Nigeria Limited.	Completed
6	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Agulu Amaezike Village, Aniocha LGA, Anambra State	Alansal Consult Limited	Completed

7	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light in Nnewi South LGA, to the Following Locations: Odikpi, Amakom, Okofia Anambra (A)	Conaflor Limited	Completed
8	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Light in Nnewi South LGA, to the Following Locations: Okofia, Ukpok Anambra (B)	Sutmon Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 230 Units Solar Street Light in Nnewi South LGA, to the Following Locations: Akabo, Uhueme Village, Utuh, Okie, Anambra State	Ama Yaro Associates Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Ukpok, Nnewi South LGA, Anambra State	Gilfai Nigeria Limited	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Osumenyi, Nnewi South LGA, Anambra State	Acute Options Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ifiteani, Agulu, Aniocha LGA, Anambra State	SG Logistic Services Limited	Completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Umuchieke, Umunze Community, Orumba LGA, Anambra State	Caris Goodway Nigeria Limited	Completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Umuasele Community, Onitsha LGA, Anambra State	Vicen Favours & Company Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ogbueshi-Road(Umuota Obosi Community, Idemili North LGA, Anambra State	Vicen Favours & Company Limited	Completed
16	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Uhuala Akwa(Lilu Town) Community, Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Dabere International Limited	Completed
17	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Eke Nza-Ozubulu, Ekwusigbo LGA, Anambra State	Tise Agro Service Limited	Completed
18	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Afor Ururu Etti Nabo Community, Orumba South LGA, And One Stop Extension Delivery Centre, Igboariam, Anambra State	La-Rio Constrction Limited	Completed
19	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Obi Emeka Okeke, (Opposite Eziakpu Townhall) Ugwu-Umuagu, Ufuma Orumba North LGA, Anambra State	Clean Deal Services Limited	Completed
20	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Obi Umuenem Otol Community, Nnewi North LGA, And Obodo Uruzebaluchi Community, Nimo, Njikoka LGA, Anambra	Soldap Integrated Systems Limited	Completed
21	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Adabebe, Amawbia Community, Awka South And Etti, Enugu Agidi Njikoka LGA, Anambra State	Abibat Hamali Construction Limited	Completed
22	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Ndigbu-Otolo Road Anambra State	Vickos Ventures Nigeria Limited	Completed
23	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Nnana Community Road Anambra State	Q Systems Ventures Limited	Completed
24	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Odidama Junction -Idima Village Road Anambra State	J.P. Bengat Limited	Completed
25	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Ulasl Village Road, Idimili South LGA, Anambra State	Geostud Energy Consults Limited	On-going
26	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Agulu, Amaezike Village Aniocha LGA, Anambra State	Tilon Parth Limited	On-going
27	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Nkalafia Civic Center Road, Ekwusigbo LGA, Anambra State	Global Legend International Engineering Concept Limited	On-going
28	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ulasl Nnaba Rural Road Anambra State	Defensive & Protective Concept Limited	On-going
29	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Achalla Uno And Nkweluzunaka Communities, Oyi LGA, Anambra State	Xquizit Technologies Limited	On-going
30	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at St Paul's Otollo Nnewi Community, Nnewi South LGA, And Umuezearoli, Omozole Onitsha, Onitsha North LGA, Anambra State	Business Communication Limited	On-going

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31	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Community Secondary School Azigbo, Nnewi South LGA, Anambra State	Ashford Nigeria Limited	On-going
32	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ukwugba Nwari Elua, Imo State	African Plus Limited	On-going
33	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ezi Madumere Umuheke Primary School Road Anambra State	Cee Mighty Global Resources Limited	On-going
34	Construction of 1.2km Surface Dressed Road – Egbu Umuemem Community Road Anambra State	Bogadsin Nigeria Limited	On-going
35	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Eke Nza Road Anambra State	Jwimas Limited	On-going
36	Construction of 1.0km Asphalt Surface Road – Akwaezikaenyi, Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Vivid Rbd Partnership Limited	
37	Construction of 1km Asphalt Surface Road – Ubahu Ihembosi Ekwusigo Road Anambra State	Silverbird Appalel Limited	
38	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Umuoke Upper Road Anambra State	Henry And Denzel Associates Limited	
39	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Ndigbu-Otolo Road Anambra State	Vickos Ventures Nigeria Limited	
40	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Taghawa-Uruagu Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Ugonnia Worldwide Transaction Limited	
41	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Obiagu-Akaboziem Uruagu Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Geophrain Nigeria Limited	
42	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Eddybro/Okada Whitehouse Akaboedoji Road Anambra State	C. To. C & Sons Limited	
43	Construction of 1km Asphalt Surface Road – Adobihi-Amamu Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Conawilson Limited	
44	Construction of 1km Asphalt Surface Road – Iro-Okohia Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	G.U Ebeco Industries	
45	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Mbanagu Otolo Road Nnewi LGA, Anambra State	Conawilson Limited	
46	Construction of 1.8km Earth Road and 0.8km Asphalt Surface Road – Mbomboezi Otimbodongbo Road Dunukofia LGA, Anambra State	Ben Merko Limited	
47	Construction of 0.5km Asphalt Surface Road – Taghawa-Uruagu Road Ihiala LGA, Anambra State	Ugonnia Worldwide Transaction Limited	
48	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Little Wood Farm Road Anambra State	Primepex Limited	

EBONYI STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Nkaleke Echara Nnuhu (Oroko Onuha Village) And Nkaleke Echara Ndiebor, Ebonyi/Ohaukwu Fed. Const., Ebonyi State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Obeagu Community, Onicha LGA And Amuda Amaewula Community, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State.	Ayinke Global Services Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Omega Umezeokha And Oshiegbe Communities, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State.	Eleku Construction Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Amaogbu Villa And Umezeokha Communities, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State.	Two-4-Seven Modernise Limited	Completed
5	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Onueke Umezeokha Road Ebonyi State	Stone Ebenizer Ventures Limited	Completed
6	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Ohainya-Aguagiji Road Ebonyi State	Tolivia Nigeria Limited	Completed
7	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Obeagu Road Ebonyi State	Royal Ritz Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ndiagu Ekka Inyere Road, Ezza LGA, Ebonyi State	Nanyel Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Nkaleke Echara Nnuhu (Oroko Onuha Village), Ebonyi/Ohaukwu Fed. Const, Ebonyi State	Hamali Taju Nigeria Limited	completed

10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ishielu Community, Ishielu LGA, Ebonyi State	Eleku Construction Limited	completed
11	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Afikpo Community, Afikpo South LGA, Ebonyi State	Ayinke Global Serv.	completed
12	Construction of 3.2 km Asphalt Surface Road – Amoso-Nchara Road Etiti Edda, Afikpo South LGA, Ebonyi State	Timbuktoo Media Solution Limited	Completed
13	Construction of 1.0km Asphalt Surface Road – Ekoli-Libolo Edda Road Afikpo South LGA, Ebonyi State	Conawilson Limited	Completed
14	Construction of 4km Asphalt Surface Road – Amoo-Nchara Road Etiti Edda, Afikpo South, Ebonyi State and Methodist Church Court Akegbe Junction In Nkanu-West LGA, Enugu State	Bostan Engr. Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Amoso- Nchara Road Etiti Edda, Ebonyi State	AG Farinwata Limited	Completed
16	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Amangwu Community Afikpo South LGA, Ebonyi State.	Rock Doors Nigeria Limited	Completed
17	Provision and Installation of 75 Units Solar Street Lights in Asaga Edda Road Afikpo South LGA, Ebonyi State	AGBT Integrated Services Limited	Completed
18	Construction of 3km Surface Dressed Road – Ekwetokwe – Uwitezeoka Road Ezza North LGA Ebonyi State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Inyere Community And Okposi Umuohara Community, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State	T & N Technology Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Nkalagu Community, Nkalagu LGA, And Amaogbu Village Okposi Okwu Community, Ohazara LGA, Ebonyi State	Samec Nigeria Company Limited	On-going
21	Provision of 3Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ndeaguazza Ekka Community, Orizor Community and Okposhi Community, in Ebonyi State	Mega Harvest Global Concept Limited	On-going
22	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Inyere And Onuoghara Communities, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State.	Famkris Pharmaceuticals Resources Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 1No of Powered Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks in Ebonyi, Uromi Community, Esan North East LGA, Edo State.	Fortedge Global Projects Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Integrated Onwuachi - Osusara, Ebonyi State	Jabal Advanced Project Limited	On-going
25	Construction of 0.75km Surface Dressed Road – Amaoagu-Mogbu Village Road, Ohazara LGA, Ebonyi State	Oakland Construction Concept Company Limited	On-going
26	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Nkaleke Echara Ndiebor, Ebonyi/Ohaukwu Fed. Const, Ebonyi State	K.K. Kamba & Sons Nigeria Limited	On-going
27	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ndufu Ekka Community, Ezza North LGA, Ebonyi State	Waizah Global Resources Nigeria Limited	On-going

ENUGU STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Uboji Ngwo Community And Affia Community, Ezeagu LGA, Enugu State	Century Engineering & Technical Service Limited	Completed
2	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Nguru Nsukka, Enugu State	Asignet Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Umeze Awkunanaw, Nkanu West LGA, Enugu State	Gilfai Nigeria Limited	completed
4	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Nguru Community, Nsukka LGA, Enugu State	J.P Bengat Limited	completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Umuolo Village(Amozalla Affa), Udi LGA, Enugu State	Praxis And Nexus Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Amangunze, Nkanu East LGA, Enugu State	Delta Foss Limited	completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Obi Onu-Onyia, (Amagu-Udi) Community, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Primepex Limited	completed

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8	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Enugu State	Ibex Tain Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Ezimo/ Obollo Afor/Achara Mayor Fall/Ogbete Fall Communities, Enugu South/Enugu North LGA, Enugu State	Julex Investment Nigeria Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Obi Ozoee, Nsude Community, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Geophraim Nigeria Limited	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Okpuje Ani, Okpuje Community, Nsukka LGA, Enugu State	Q.Systems Ventures Limited	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Obute Amani, Ibite-Okpatu Community And Umuoka Udi Community, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Julian International Co (Nig) Limited	completed
13	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Obi Umuoyuomaga Ndiulu Amaizik, Igbo Etiti, Igbo Etiti LGA, Enugu State	Waluu Unique Global Concept Ltd	On-going
14	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ukana Community, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Zuam Impex Concepts Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ezi Okugo, Ugwunani, Abor Community And Obi Ozoee Amiyi/Amokwe, Nsude Community Udi LGA, Enugu State	P.B.K. Energy Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Nguru Community, Nsukka LGA, Enugu State	Nuel Magnet International Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Immaculate Heart Parish, Aji Community, Igbo-Eze North LGA, And Amankwo, Eke Community, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Elhaby Concept Limited	On-going
18	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road - Obi Onu-Onyia/Umuoboko Amagu-Udi, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Graceland Global Legend Limited	On-going
19	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road - C.P.S. Amanchalla-Amube - Afor-Igwe By-Pass Road, Udi LGA, Enugu State	Don Investment Company Limited	On-going
20	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/ Accessories for South-East Agro-Ecological Zone	Sidikat Integrated Concept Ltd	

11	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Arondizuogu Ideato North LGA, Imo State	Unic & Sons Nigeria Limited	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 150 Units Solar Street Lights in Akokwa, Ideato North LGA, Imo State	Charlothe Projects Concepts Limited	completed
13	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road - Imoh Agwonu Awhua Road Rivers State	Century Security Systems Limited	Completed
14	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road - Umuoduru Oriamegwe Road, Mbaitoli LGA, Imo State	Beachstone Limited	Completed
15	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road - FECORLART Road, Owerri LGA, Imo State	E. N. Ubah & Co Limited	Completed
16	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Amueje Farming Communities Ikeduru LGA, Imo State	Vinerods Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Numunasa Community, And Umazu Community, Nwangele LGA, Imo State	Igaby Lussy Nigeria Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Awo Idemili, Orsu LGA, Imo State.	AIG Strategic Investment Limited.	On-going
19	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ununa Orlu And Umuire Orlu Communities, Orlu LGA, Imo State.	Golden Point Integrated Services Limited	On-going
20	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road - Amaiyi Akabo, Imo State	Unbeatable Haven Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Road - Ebenano Road Imo State	Okeso Nigeria Limited	On-going
22	Construction of 1.2km Surface Dressed Road - Umuokeke Rural Road, Onuimo LGA, Imo State	Asonic Associates Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road - Amakohia Mbaise Road Imo State	Geo-Kooy Environmental Services Limited	On-going
24	Provision of 2Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ideato North/South Federal Constituency	Tribizanta Mercantile Limited	On-going
25	Construction of 3km Asphalt Surface Road - Egbu - Akokwa Road In Imo State	Phoenix Information Tech Consultant And General Services Limited	
26	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Umuezeala/Umuari Communities, Umuozu Nwangele LGA, Imo State	Unic & Sons Nigeria Limited	

IMO STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Umuokocha Uzoagba and Umuodim-Abo Ebikoro Communities, Ikeduru LGA, Imo State	Afribase Project Nigeria Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Isoyin Community, Ijebu North/East LGA, Ogun State And Moliki Ijebu Community, Alimosho LGA, Lagos State	Royal Front Int. Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ndiakunwanta IHEME Arondizuogu Community, Ideato North LGA, And Umuokwaraoma Community Nwangele LGA, Imo State	LHB Intergrated Service Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Owalla Oratta Community, Owerri North LGA, And Ebenano Ekwe Isu LGA, Imo State	La Rio Const. Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Imoh-Agwono Awhua (Omagwa), Ikwerre LGA, Rivers State	Fortress Project Limited	Completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Umuchioke Umuozu Community, Nwangele LGA, Imo State	Noble Star Integrated Limited	completed
7	Provision and Installation of 35 Units Solar Street Light at Umuokwaraoma/ Umunabala Community and Umuchioke Umuozu Community, Nwangele LGA, Imo State	Okeso Nig.Limited	completed
8	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Owalla Uratta Community, Owerri North LGA, Imo State	Tunade Global Concepts Limited	completed
9	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Fatunbi Babalegba Community, Alimosho LGA, Lagos State	Tribizanta Mercantile Limited	completed
10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Okonji Community, Alimosho LGA, Lagos State	El-Salam Infotech Nigeria Limited	completed

SOUTH SOUTH ZONE AKWA IBOM

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ibon Community, Ikot Ekpena LGA, And Ikot Ada Udo, Ikot Abasi LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Harvest Alliance Global Pestige Limited	completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Nsit Ubium Community, Nsit Ubium LGA, And Idoong Market, Etinan LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Solidteam Innovative Projects Limited	completed
3	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Mbiabongikpe Community, Essien Udum LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Quantum Mechanics Limited	completed
4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Afaha Offot Community, Uyo LGA, And Otung Aya Edem Community, Uruan LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Jabal Advanced Project Limited	completed
5	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ikot Akam Ibesit And Afara Nkam Communities, Oruk Anam LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Arkland Construction Limited	completed
6	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Utu Edem And Efe Udo Obot Communities, Ikot Ekpena And Ikono LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Reg Morrison Limited	
7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ukana Ikot Ngwa And Ukanalba Communities, Essien Udum LGA, Akwa Ibom State.	Robarto Resources Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Mbiabong Ekoi Community, Ibiono LGA, Akwa Ibom State.	Fortedge Global Projects Limited	Completed
9	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road - Senator Basil Afha Ubong Road Akwa Ibom	Realforte Limited	Completed

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10	Construction of 2.3km Surface Dressed Road – Ete Iba Udo Eka Road, Itu LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Nasa Global Resources Services Limited	Completed
11	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Ikot Abasung, Akwa Ibom State	Beyond Reliable Global Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Lutheran High School Ikot Obong Edong In Ikot Ekpen LGA, Akwa Ibom	Kurfi Integrated Services Limited	completed
13	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Goretti Girls Secondary School Ikot Ekpen LGA, Akwa Ibom	Millennium Achievement Nigeria Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Mbiabong Ikpe, Essien Udim LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Fortedge Global Projects Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Awa Inna, Onna LGA, Akwa Ibom State	J15 Nigeria Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ikot Udobia Community, Etinan LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Fosta Dynamic Res. Limited	completed
17	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Ikot Ekpen Senatorial District, Akwa Ibom State	Lansoj Nigeria Limited	completed
18	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Uyo Afaha Nkan Ediene Community, Ikono LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Mindtriller Nigeria Limited.	completed
19	Construction of 6km Surface Dressed Road – Mbiabong Ikpe-Mbiapet-Ikpe Annang	Dinamilks Investments Nigeria Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Nkana And Iman Communities, Ikot Ekpen LGA, Akwa Ibom State.	Perazim Development And Planning Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road – Obo Market Road Akwa Ibom State	Vickos Ventures Nigeria Limited	On-going
22	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Akwa Ibom State	Blue Seal Energy Services Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 3km Surface Dressed Road – Utu Edem Usung To Ibiakpan Road Akwa Ibom State	Wedgewood Integrated Investment Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Paved Road – Oruko Market to Osu Udesi 1 Road, Mbo LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Sahadat Construction Company Limited	On-going
25	Construction of 3km Surface Dressed Road – Ikot Esidomo Ikot Akpan Essien Ikpe Road, Essien Udim LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Betrieb Limited	On-going
26	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Ikot Anthono Ikot Ibio Okon Road, Ibiomo Ibom LGA Akwa Ibom State	Positive Goals Achievement Nig Ltd	On-going
27	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Ibiakpe Community, Uruan LGA, Akwa Ibom State	Acute Options Limited	On-going
28	Construction of 5km Surface Dressed Road – Udi-Nna – Erin Road Uruan LGA Akwa Ibom State	Tri Dynamic Global Concept Limited	
29	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road – Ikot Anthono Ikot Ibio Okon Road, Ibiomo Ibom LGA Akwa Ibom State	Positive Goals Achievement Nig Ltd	
30	Construction of 2.8km Surface Dressed Road – Nsan Mbiabong Anan-Ikot Ankpo Road Akwa Ibom State	Smatot Solutions Limited	
31	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road – Obo Market Road Akwa Ibom State	Vickos Ventures Nigeria Limited	
32	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Ete Iba - Udo Eka Road Akwa Ibom	Cagewox Dot Net Limited.	
33	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Usang Anyam Ikot Offiang Edet Road Akwa Ibom State	Be-Noble Ventures Limited	
34	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ikot Akpabin Nsit Oton Ikot Akpa Ikot Ukobo Road	Enyis Global Systems & Power Limited	
35	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Adum East - Adum Ette Road	Twin Power Engr. Limited	

BAYELSA STATE

1	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Elebele Community, Bayelsa State	Joetex Standard Co. Nig	Completed
2	Construction of 0.35km Surface Dressed Road – Ogbotimbo Close, Bayelsa State	Dee Tandu Global Concept Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Angalabri Community, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	B.M.A. Merchants Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Agbidama Community, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Dell Don Nigeria Limited	Completed

5	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Basambiri, Nembe LGA and Philip Jones Farm Sampou Community, Kolokuma Opokuma LGA, Bayelsa State	Lyrics Consulting Limited	Completed
6	Rehabilitation of 0.355km Surface Dressed Road – Okoria Close Road, Bayelsa State	Anijoc Global Service Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Pananamielagh Torofani, Community, Sagbama LGA And Fange Community, Yenegoa LGA, Bayelsa State	GF&L Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Agudama Epei 1(Assemblies Of God's Church) and Agudama Epei 2 Communities, Yenegoa LGA, Bayelsa	The Pappah Heritage	Completed
9	Provision of 3Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Oweigbene Community, Ekeremor LGA, Okunbiri And Toru-Ebeni Communities, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State.	Honourable Concept Investment Limited	Completed
10	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Agudama Epei Community And Penamoseigha, Torofani Community, Bayelsa State.	Gig Integratd Empire Limited	Completed
11	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Otubagi And Oruma (Ayibama) Communities, Ogbia LGA Bayelsa State.	Tino Unique Global Concept Nigeria Limited	Completed
12	Construction of 0.250km Surface Dressed Road – Isampour - Ekeremo Road, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	VTex Solutions Limited	Completed
13	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Community Health Center Isampou Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa	Black Chips ICT Services Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Sagbama Health Center, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Joeglory Services Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Ebadebiri Health Center, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Suexe Nigeria Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Aleibiri Health Center, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Gesbi Engr. Limited	completed
17	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Sampou Kolokuma Opokuma LGA Health Centre, Bayelsa State	Naznab General Contractor Limited	completed
18	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply Through 10 Nos 3.5 Kv Solar Inverter for Community Health Center Sampou Kolokuma/Opokuma LGA, Bayelsa	Naznab General Contractor Limited	completed
19	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Agbere-Odoni Health Center, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Lutamos Nigeria Limited	completed
20	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Ndoro Health Center, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Unique Samod Consults Limited	completed
21	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Azagbene, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Livenco Global Resources	completed
22	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oweigbene, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Biyl Concept Venture Limited	completed
23	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Bilabiri, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Adila Nigeria Limited	completed
24	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Toru-Ebeni, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Katsina Villa Enterprises Limited	completed
25	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Elebele, Sagbama LGA, Bayelsa State	Richoto B Nigeria Limited	completed
26	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Tuomo Community, Ekeremor LGA, Bayelsa State	Imanil Haq Nig. Limited	completed
27	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ayakoro Community, Ogbia LGA, Bayelsa State	Princehood Consolidated Limited	completed
28	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Igboegbe Community Yenagoa LGA, Bayelsa State	Emmanuel De Great Limited	completed
29	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Pouked Ama Ekeremor Yenagoa LGA, Bayelsa State	Sunsmall Construction Co Limited	completed
30	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Etegue Epei Yenagoa LGA, Bayelsa State	D&K Surveys Nigeria Limited	completed
31	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Orum Atasisa Yenagoa LGA, Bayelsa State	Faut Limited	completed

MOTORIZED BOREHOLE, KWALFA, BODINGA LGA, SOKOTO



MS AL-AMIR INT'L LTD-3KM SURFACE DRESSED RD, JIGAWA STATE



MS CONNAFLO LTD-0.5KM ASPHALT SURFACE DRESSED RD, ANAMBRA STATE



MS DIRECTED SERVICES LTD - DELTA STATE



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6	Construction of 0.179km Interlocking Road – Dan Orji Close Road, Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State	Solid Wealth Partners Limited	Completed
7	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 10 Nos 3.5 KV Solar Inverter for Federal Government Collage Rumuokoro Obio/Akpo LGA, Rivers State	V @ Investments Limited	completed
8	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Alaoma – Kalaibama, Opobo/Nkoro LGA, Rivers State	Ideal Exdecutive System & Projects	completed
9	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ekereborikiri Community, Opobo/Nkoro LGA, Rivers State	Tunade Global Concept Limited	completed
10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Degema Community, Degema LGA, Rivers State	Multi-Net Systems Limited	completed
11	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Choba Community and Rukpoku Community, Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State	Dav-Daniel Global Resources Limited	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at Elenwo Community and Rumuolumeni Community Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State	Vickos Ventures Nigeria Limited	completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Rural Development Staff Quarters Rumuodomaya, Portharcourt, Rivers State	Khadi -Shuab Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Riverside Okeloko Isale Bonni Community, Orelupe LGA, Oyo State	C.C Cheebis Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at CAC Alaoma-Primary School Road Kalaibama Communities, Opobo/Nkoro LGA, Rivers State	Julex Investment Nigeria Limited	completed
16	Procurement of Equipment for Quality Assurance of Rural Road in South-South Agro-Ecological Zone	Kelmat Nigeria Limited	Completed
17	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Omueketu-Omagwa Community, Omueketu-Omagwa LGA, And Ekereborikiri Community, Opobo/Nkoro LGA, Rivers State	Kord Resources Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Apra Community And Rumuokwurushi Community, Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State	Ramax Resources Limited	On-going
19	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Opobo Comprehensive Sec. Demonstration Farm, Opobo LGA And Monel J. Farms Community, Obio/Akpor LGA, Rivers State	Legend Otolorin Construction Limited	On-going
20	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Community Secondary School Farm Community, Kalaibama-Opobo LGA, Rivers State	Globalscope Resources Development Limited	On-going
21	Procurement of Soil Compactor for Rural Feeder Roads in South-South Agro-Ecological Zone	Green Stones & Natural Resources Limited	
22	Procurement of Granite Trucks for Rural Feeder Roads Maintenance for South-South Agro-Ecological Zone	Stan & Deka Resources Limited	
23	Procurement of Chipping Sprayer for South-South Agro-Ecological Zone	Seven Oaks Auction & Trading Limited	
24	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/ Accessories for South-South Agro-Ecological Zone	Tangent Construction Limited	

SOUTH WEST ZONE EKITI

S/N	Contract Title	Beneficiary Company	Remarks/ Recommendations
1	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Emure Community, Emure LGA, Ekiti State	Davzino Investments Limited	completed
2	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Elekole Community, Ikole LGA, Ekiti State	Beyond Reliable Global Limited	completed
3	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ilawe Community (Orin), Ido/Osi LGA, Ekiti State	Titanium Integrated Supplies And Serv Limited	completed

4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Aborowa Camp (Afolu), Ise LGA And Aba Odoba Community, Emure LGA, Ekiti State	Globalscope Resources Development Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Asan And Eyigbo Communities, Ijero LGA, Ekiti State.	Headway World Standard Services Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sapetun Okitiko And Okekere, Ikere LGA, Ekiti State	Maridiq Nigeria Limited	Completed
7	Construction of 4km Surface Dressed Road with Drainages – Ekiti South Senatorial District	Diamond Global Engineering Investment	completed
8	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Ode Ekiti/Aiyesegba/Ayedun/Ilawe Communities, Gbonyin/Ikole LGA, Ekiti State	Rubjar Nigeria Limited	completed
9	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ayegbaju Farm Road Ekiti State	De-Babloh Multi Services Limited	On-going
10	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ogbotuntun (Ikoro) Community, Ijero LGA, And Ilawe Community(Orin), Ido/Osi LGA, Ekiti State	Basag Masul Nigeria Limited	On-going
11	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Isaba Community, Ikole LGA, And Oke Ilero Community (Ifaki), Ifaki LGA, Ekiti State	AIG Strategic Investment Limited	On-going
12	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ifaki Community, Ijero LGA And Isaba Community, Ikole LGA, Ekiti State	Olujumex Nigeria Limited	On-going
13	Construction of 1.3km Surface Dressed Road – Idofoin Uta Ese Farm Road Ekiti State	Franktech Global Resources Limited	On-going
14	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Peace Avenue Road, Ado – Ekiti LGA, Ekiti State	Emdiac Solution Limited	On-going
15	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ilasa Igbo Ero Road Ekiti State	LEE & EE Development Limited	On-going
16	Construction of 2 km Earth Road – Aba Afolu Farm Road Ekiti State	Pearls Enclave Limited	On-going
17	Construction of 0.35km Interlocking Road – Ilawe Community Road, Ido Osi LGA, Ekiti State	Ideal Exclusive System & Project Limited	On-going
18	Provision and Installation of 22 Units Solar Street Light at Ureje Community, Ado LGA, Ekiti State	Sog Engineering, Nigeria Limited	

LAGOS STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ogunnaike Community, Agege LGA, And Agbabi- Aka, Illogbo Community, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Winstream Global Services Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Iraye Oke Community, Epe LGA, Lagos State	QLS Global Severces Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 3Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Shibiri YS and Iloybo Communities, Lagos State	Brydoy Engineering Construction Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ebun - Balogun And Sibe- Sibe Communities, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Igaby Lussy Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ikaare Island And Ibeshe Island Communities, Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Sahadat Construction Company Limited	Completed
6	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ijegun And Iyagbe Communities, Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Digma Integrated Services Limited	Completed

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7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Kirikiri And Awori Ajeromi Communities (Agboju-Amuwo, Oriade) Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Ibn Alman & Co Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Suleiman Sodimu, Lagos State	Blitzkrieg Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Agbowu, Lagos State	Chairis Synergy Limited	
10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Eni Obanfe Oke-Agbo, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Glorious Day Global Investment Limited	completed
11	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Alaka Jakande Housing Estate, Surulere LGA, Lagos State	Mubafiz Nigeria Limited	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Okesuna Community, Surulere LGA, Lagos State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Shiaba Community, Agege LGA, Lagos State	Aishruk Global Investment Limited	completed
14	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Aibogun Illogbo Community, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Fortress Project Limited	completed
15	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Surulere Federal Constituency, Lagos State	Sidikat integrated Concept International Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Iyagbe/Oriade Communities, Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Julian International Co. Limited	completed
17	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Ikaare/Oriade Communities, Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Hillcity Energy Services Limited	completed
18	Provision and Installation of 90 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Light Across Oyewunmi/Orioke Communities, Amuwo Odofin LGA, Lagos State	Afo B Oil Gas Limited	completed
19	Provision of 3Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Isiu Community and GFS Farming Community Ikorodu and Epe LGA, Lagos State	Tunsoye Trust Global Link Ltd	On-going
20	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Road – Ebusi - Balogun Road Lagos State	Genestor Nigeria Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ebute Lekki Road Lagos State	Next Level Modern Innovative Engr & Tech Limited	On-going
22	Construction of 0.5km Interlocking Access Roads to Rural Farm Markets – Langbasa Rural Road in Ibeju Lekki LGA, Lagos State	Next Level Modern Innovative Engineering & Tech Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 0.4km Interlocking Road – Alagba Estate Road, Agege LGA, Lagos State	Deal Direct Int'l Limited	On-going
24	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Rural Community Illogbo, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Havage Engr Serv Limited	On-going
25	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Akanbi Adeniran/Olaniyi Community, Agege LGA, Lagos State	Maiwada Global Concept Limited	
26	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – YS Illoybo, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Zanaqhs Global Links Ltd	
27	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – Sibe Sibe Shibir Ojo Lagos State	Afri Base Project Ltd	
28	Construction of 1km Interlocking Road – YS Illoybo, Ojo LGA, Lagos State	Zanaqhs Global Links Ltd	

OGUN STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Igbogila Community, Egbado LGA, And Iludun Community, Ifo LGA, Ogun State	Maridiq Nigeria Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Odo Owa Community (Osasa), Odogbolu LGA, Ogun State	Tramasco Nigeria Limited	Completed

3	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ogunbolu Area, Oke-Dio and Arolu Area, Oke Alaafia, Saki, Saki West LGA, Oyo State	Swan Medico Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Jaffa Community (Waheed Ayinde), Ifo LGA, Ogun State	Elashn Nigeria Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Opic Community, Obafemi Owode LGA, Ogun State	Rootap Global Network Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Agosasa Community, Ipokia LGA, Ogun State	Ismade Integrated Nigeria	completed
7	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Igbeba Community, Igbeba LGA, Ogun State	Satel Construction Limited	Completed
8	Procurement, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Unit 350 - 500m Deep Rig for Ogun State	Mahadi Services and Resources Limited	Completed
9	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Iligun/Odo Eja Ibeekodo/Idi Oore/Sojuolu Communities, Abeokuta North/Ewekoro LGA, Ogun State	Unique Life Properties Limited	completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Waheed Ayinde/Kolade Adedeji/Jaffa Communities Agbado Station, Ifo LGA, Ogun State	New Cosmopolitant Developers Limited	Completed
11	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Adigbe Abeokuta/Abeokuta Grammar School/Olomokore Communities, Obafemi Owode/Abeokuta North LGA, Ogun State	Laradeb Engr. Consulting Services Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at bobadara Junction (Igbeba), Ijebu Ode LGA, Ogun State	Chanji Global Res. Limited	completed
13	Provision of 1No. Motorized Borehole with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ilese Community, Ijebu North/East LGA, Ogun State	Sire Cred Limited	On-going
14	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Sawonjo Farm Settlement And Ikenna Farm Settlement, Ogun State	Whitefed Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at One Stop Extension Delivery Centre Saki And Aba- Ido (Ologun Eru) Community, Ido LGA, Oyo State	Gentrax Ventures Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Golden Estate, Oke Anutu Olomokore Community And Oke Anutu (Olomokore) Community, Abeokuta North LGA, Ogun State	Voxel Putin Limited	On-going
17	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Sojuolu Village, Ewekoro LGA And Oke Arakanga Community, Odeda LGA, Ogun State.	Nuway Oaklane Limited	On-going
18	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks in Amusan Apana Village And Eseke-Jaguna, Odeda LGA, Ogun State	Buchaz & Bakers Limited.	On-going
19	Construction of 0.36km Surface Dressed Road – Opic Estate, Ogun State	Shieldon Limited	On-going
20	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Oke Eri Road Ogun State	Maridiq Nigeria Limited	On-going
21	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Monijesu Adigbe Road, Obafemi Owode, Ogun State	Xristom Integrated Limited	On-going
22	Construction of 0.75km Surface Dressed Road – Bobadara - Muiyiwa Ashiru Road, Ijebu Ode LGA, Ogun State	Brenthurst Limited	On-going
23	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ayoka Ajala Magboro Road, Obafemi Owode LGA, Ogun State	Voxel Putin Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Latayi - Rogun Extension, Patigi	Belsa'ad Global Services Limited	
26	Provision and Installation of 15 Units of Dim Light /Motion Sensors Solar Street Lights Across Ososa Ijebu Community, Ikenna LGA, Ogun State	Trichi International Limited	

ONDO STATE

1	Provision of 1No Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ikun Akoko Community, Akoko South West LGA, Ondo State.	Nick Peace Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Aruliwo Street G.R.A. Owo LGA And Federal College Of Agriculture(Fca), Akure LGA, Ondo State.	Chrisworth Technology	Completed
3	Construction of 2km Earth Road Balogun Okeage, Ondo State	Sahadat Consulting Company Limited	Completed
4	Construction of 5km Earth Road Ikaram Abata Farm Road Ondo State	Sequoia Real Estates Limited	Completed
5	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Federal College of Agriculture, Akure Ondo State	De-Remz Winnie Nigeria Limited	completed
6	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Olokun Arigidi Agba Akoko North LGA, Ondo State	Fortified City Tech Nigeria Limited	Completed
7	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oke Ijebu Ijapo Community Akure LGA, Ondo State	Kingsform Concept Nigeria Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 4No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ipata Oloje/Abondo/Onimajesin and Ogboro Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District	PAC CLEM Engr Nigeria Limited	Completed
9	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Oke-Ijebu-Ijapo Road, Akure South LGA, Ondo State.	Sidikat Integrated Concept Int'l Limited	Completed
10	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Alapata/Inuodi Okela/Ifeoludun Communities, Akoko West LGA, Ondo State	Gincool Nigeria Limited	completed
11	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Uso/Ogbese/Ondo State Polytechnic/Ijebu Owo Communities, Emure/Owo LGA, Ondo State	Unique Life Properties Limited	Completed
12	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Alagbaka/Iju/Igoba Communities, Akure South/Akure North LGAs, Ondo State	Brydoy Engr. Construction Limited	Completed
13	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Fajemirokun/Omoniye/Adofuere Communities, Akure South LGA, Ondo State	Rubjar Nigeria Limited	Completed
14	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Elelubo Iyagi-Ikaram And Osoko Iyotu Ikaram Communities, Akoko LGA, Ondo State	Braisal International Limited	On-going
15	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Olukun Community, Akoko North West LGA, And Arigidi Agbaluku Community, Akoko North West LGA, Ondo State	Mainstream Contractors Nigeria Limited	On-going
16	Provision of 4No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ipata Oloje/Abondo/Onimajesin and Ogboro Communities, Kwara Central Senatorial District	Hakar Engr Nigeria Limited	On-going
17	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Ijare Oreseun Atagboto, Ondo State	Taktuka Nigeria Limited	On-going
18	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Oke-Ijebu-Ijapo Road, Akure	Sidikat Integrated Concept Int'l Limited	On-going
19	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Akure Community, Akure LGA, Ondo State	Zoloto Global Resources Limited	On-going
20	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Okitipupa/Igbokotako, Ondo State	Kilash Oil Nigeria Limited	
21	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Agbo Okela- Fed. Govt Tech Coll Road Ondo State	Quasal Interbiz Services Limited	
22	Provision and Installation of 20 Units Solar Street Light at Awule Community, Akure South LGA, Ondo State	Skyro Global Resources Limited	

OSUN STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Oke-Oro Community (Esa-Oke), Obokun LGA, And Iwo Farm Settlement, Iwo LGA, Osun State	Solidteam Innovative Projects Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Odo-Olotin Community Ifelodun LGA Osun State	Glinony Nigeria Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Adefestus Community, Osun State.	Mekclint Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Laro, Ilobu, Osun State	Ideal Exclusive System & Project Limited	Completed
5	Construction of 5km Earth Road – FG Agbodoro - Oba Road Osun State	Grandebricks Ventures Limited	Completed , Payment Process Ongoing
6	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Parakin Community And Eleyele Community Ife Central LGA, Osun State	Beyondreliable Global Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Famia Community, Ife North LGA, And Bole Community, Atakunmosa West LGA, Osun State	Innovine Investment Services Limited	Completed
8	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Yidi Road (Ikiran), Ifelodun LGA, Osun State	Kawal Nigeria Limited	completed
9	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Modomo, Ife Central LGA, Osun State	Graceland Global Legends Limited	completed
10	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Akinlalu, Ife North LGA, Osun State	Crystal World Standard Services Limited	completed
11	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Aba-Gbooro, Ife Central LGA, Osun State	Innovine Investment Services Limited	completed
12	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oke Odo, Ife Central LGA, Osun State	AJ & C Integrated Limited	completed
13	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Kuta Ilori, Kuta LGA, Osun State	Remzak Link Limited	completed
14	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Ikiran, Osun State	Kris Ashawa Nigeria Limited	
15	Construction of 5km Earth Road – FG Agbodoro - Oba Road Osun State	Grandebricks Ventures Limited	Payment Process Ongoing
16	Construction of 3km Surface Dressed Road – Old Inisha Community Road Osun State	Josidat Global Concept Nigeria Limited	Payment Process Ongoing
17	Construction of 3km Surface Dressed Road – Ikoyi Ile-Asejire Village Road Osun State	Lion Way Ventures Limited	Payment Process Ongoing
18	Construction of 0.5km Surface Dressed Road –Oke Odo Village Road, Obokun LGA, Osun State	Bluesal Machinery Ventures Limited	Completed
19	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Obokun Oriade/Olopomeji/Ikoyi Ile-Asejire Communities, Ife Central LGA, Osun State	Lionway Venatures Limited	Payment Process Ongoing
20	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Oke Afo/ Olonde/ Oke Iba Communities, Ifelodun LGA, Osun State	Omoyeni Interbiz Nigeria Limited	Payment Process Ongoing
21	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Oba Adedeji Market, Ifelodun LGA, Osun State	Omoyeni Interbiz Nigeria Limited	
22	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Garage - Olode Community, Ife-South LGA, And Ijeru Community Orire LGA, Osun State	Stanton Engineering Limited	On-going
23	Provision of 3Nos Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Gbanla-Olugbon, ADS School 2 Tede And Oloye (Molete) Communities, Surulere, Atisbo And Iwo LGA, Oyo and Osun States	Tangent Construction Limited	On-going
24	Construction of 1.3km Surface Dressed Road – Modomo- Eleweran Ilutuntun, Osun State	Bastis Zest Limited	On-going
25	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Kuta Ilori - Railway Station, Osun State	Beacon Creative Ideas Limited	On-going
26	Construction of 3.5km Surface Dressed Access Road with Bridge and Concrete Side Drain – Anuoluwapo Community Along Secretariat Road Ilesa West LGA, Osun	Raswas Nigeria Limited	
27	Provision of 2km Earth Access Road – to Esa Lane, Behind First Baptist Church, Iragbiji, Boripe LGA, Osun State., Osun State.	Sokosh Nigeria Limited	

OYO STATE

1	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Lasokun Community, Ido LGA, And Mokola Area, Saki, Saki West, Oyo State	Seamark Gold Int'l Limited	Completed
2	Provision of 3Nos. Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Okeloko Ogo-Oluwa Community, Gbedegun Bonni Community And Oke-Afin Igbo Oba Community Igboho, Oorelope . LGA, Oyo State	Camp-K Impressions Limited	Completed
3	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Kajola New Site (Ilero), Kajola LGA, And Olorunda Aba Community, Lagelu LGA, Oyo State	Raswas Nigeria Limited	Completed
4	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Borehole With Over Head Plastic Tanks at Ifesowapo (Abaodan) Egbeda LGA, And Ahoro Esinele Orire LGA, Oyo State	Ideal Exclusive Systems & Projects Limited	Completed
5	Provision of 2Nos. Motorized Boreholes with Over Head Plastic Tanks at Alagba and Kuola Communities, Apatu-Gangu, Oyo State	Parc – Clems Investment Ltd	Completed
6	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Aba – Pan Apatu Community, Ido LGA Oyo State.	EEIC Consultancy Limited	Completed
7	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Amo Farm Sieberer (Awe Town), Oyo LGA And Okeho Community, Kajola LGA, Oyo State.	CWM Contracting Limited	Completed
8	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Iseyin (Custom Area, Oke Iho) Community And Ebedi Market (Olokuta) Community, Iseyin LGA, Oyo State	King David Technology Limited	Completed
9	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ifelodun Kajola(Agbowo) Community, Ibadan North LGA, Oyo State	Fortedge Global Project Limited	Completed
10	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks inSale Alfa, Ogboaro Road, Saki, Saki West LGA, Oyo State	Elashin Nigeria Limited	Completed
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12	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Amama Area, Ogbomosho North LGA, Oyo State	Macgable Global Services Limited	Completed
13	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Nasiru Village, Ilorin-Igbetti Road, Ogo-Oluwa LGA, Oyo State	TLMB Company Limited	
14	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Amao Hatchery Farm Road Awe, Oyo State	MT Civil Engineering Limited	Completed
15	Provision and Installation of Energy Supply through 5 Nos 7.5 KV Solar Inverter for Comprehensive Health Center Igboho . Oorelope LGA, Oyo State	Pegnance Options Limited	completed
16	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Amo Farm Sieberer Hatchery (Awe Town), Oyo LGA, Oyo State	Kingsform Concept Nigeria Limited	completed
17	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Ilero Community Ilero LGA, Oyo State	Living Synergy Limited	completed
18	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oritamefu Ayetoro Igbe Community, Olorunsogo LGA, Oyo State	MT Civil Engineering Nigeria Limited	completed
19	Provision and Installation of 30 Units Solar Street Light at General Hospital, Ogbomosho South LGA, and Onipetesi Street, Ogbomosho North LGA, Oyo State	Courage Brothers Nigeria Limited	completed

20	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Old Ajia Community, Egbeda LGA, Oyo State	Okeso Nigeria Limited	completed
21	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Oja Bonni Ehinke Community, Igboho, Oorelope LGA, Oyo State	Spinal Engr Serv. Limited	completed
22	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Okeru Waala Igboho Community, Oorelope LGA, Oyo State	Pegert Nigeria Limited	completed
23	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Isale Taba Community, Saki West LGA, Oyo State	Paxnet Global Limited	completed
24	Provision of 1No Mini water Treatment Plant in Iseyin Community, Iseyin, Oyo State	Massive Structure Limited	
25	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Bota Village - Ayengoro Oteya Road Oyo State	Royal Operations Nigeria Limited	Completed
26	Construction of 2.5km Surface Dressed Road – Idigba- Pegede, Igboho Oorelope LGA, Oyo State	Mendorex Concept Const. Limited	Completed
27	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Comprehensive Health Centre, Ago Igi-Isubu- Alhaji Amusa Aderoju Street, Isale Bonni, Igboho Oorelope LGA, Oyo State	KLCM International Nigeria Limited	Completed
28	Provision and Installation of 90 Units Solar Street Light at Oke Alafia/Ajegunle, Saki Saki West LGA, Oyo State	KLCM International Nigeria Limited	Completed
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30	Construction of Rural Farm Market at Egbeda, Community Egbeda LGA, Oyo State	Ceconstruct Projects Nigeria Limited.	On-going
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32	Provision of 3Nos Solar Powered Borehole at Oyo East Hospital Road Oyo State	Thamar Engr. Co. Limited	On-going
33	Provision of 1No of Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Ifa Integrated Farms, Oyo State.	Feola Ventures Nigeria Limited	On-going
34	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Omololu Community, Ola Iya Area, Iseyin Oyo State	Green Icon International Limited	On-going
35	Provision of 2Nos Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Bolude Community (Ringroad) , Oyo State	Green Icon International Limited	On-going
36	Provision of 1No Solar Powered Borehole With Overhead Plastic Tanks in Odo Oba Community, Oyo State	Gridline Nigeria Limited	On-going
37	Construction of 1km Surface Dressed Road – Iluju Jagunoya Fadote, Oyo State	Brenthurst Limited	On-going
38	Construction of 4km Earth Road – Iljo-Okoko Owode, Oyo State	Archive Nigeria Limited	On-going
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41	Construction of 1.2km Surface Dressed Road –Araromi La Sch Road, Oyo East LGA, Oyo State	Kundisa Enterprises Limited	On-going
42	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Olokuta Ebedi Road Iseyin LGA Oyo State	Romanta Engineering Limited	On-going
43	Provision and Installation of 15 Units Solar Street Light at Custum Area Iseyin, Iseyin LGA, Oyo State	F. A. Liberty Nigeria Limited	
44	Provision and Installation of 22 Units Solar Street Light at Kolapo Community, Egbeda LGA, Oyo State	Realtech Resources Limited	
45	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Conner Stone Junction Road, Saki West LGA Oyo State	Latokem Nigeria Limited	
46	Construction of 1.2km Surface Dressed Road – Adegbayi Kuelu Road, Egbeda LGA, Oyo State	Eye 7 Nigeria Limited	
47	Construction of 2.5km Surface Dressed Road – Isale Awoniyin Road, Isale Bonni, Igboho, Oyo State	Mendorex Concept Const. Limited	
48	Construction of 1.5km Surface Dressed Road – Idi Oro Kofero Junction Maje Road, Oyo, Oyo State	Gentrax Limited	
49	Construction of 1.3km Surface Dressed Road – Toyin Surveyo B/Shop, Gbondudu, Akobo Ibadan, Oyo State	Orisa-Kwe Raph And Son Limited	
50	Construction of 2km Surface Dressed Road – Conner Stone Junction Road, Saki West LGA Oyo State	Latokem Nigeria Limited	
51	Procurement of Borehole Drilling Equipment/ Accessories for South-West Agro-Ecological Zone	Envirohealth Consult Strategies & Management Co. Limited	

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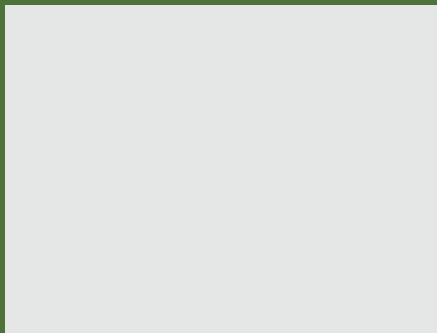
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