

BOUNCING BACK:

NIGERIA ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY PLAN



AGRICULTURE
FOR FOOD AND JOBS PLAN

REMOVING THE STRUCTURAL CONSTRAINTS HOLDING BACK THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

We will ensure food security and create an economy that is less import dependent, and in a position to become a net food exporter.

Our objective is to cushion the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and expand Nigeria's domestically grown food supply.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Develop a complete offer, economically viable for all stakeholders including farmers, to boost demand creation



0% interest loans for smallholder farmers



Agricultural inputs financing (seeds, fertilizer, etc.)



Provide farm equipment and technology services



Training and capacity building of farmers and pastoralists



Create linkages for farm produce to domestic and global markets



Create 5 million jobs in the agricultural sector



Create linkages to Government's Strategic Food Reserve, Home-Grown School Feeding Programme, etc.



Effectively store excess in public and private silos to prevent post-harvest loss



Engage N-Power Agro beneficiaries as enumerators

OUR ROADMAP - IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Within 12 months, we will produce 10 million tonnes of food (carbohydrates, animal protein, and edible oils) and create jobs for 5 million Nigerians in the agribusiness clusters and related value-chain activities.

To facilitate access to farms, 300km of rural roads will be constructed for easy evacuation of farm produce, inputs supply and delivery.



"Through the Food Security Initiative, we are promoting 'Grow What We Eat' and 'Eat What We Grow'...We are also integrating rural communities to the formal economy by extending access to credit and inputs to rural farmers and building feeder roads".

President Muhammadu Buhari

"Self-sufficiency in food production remains a major pillar in the economic policy of the Buhari Administration".

Vice President Yemi Osinbajo

TARGET PRIORITY CROPS AND COMMODITIES

LOCAL MARKET



 Grains (rice, maize, millet, cowpea, etc)



Edible oils



Livestock/ livestock produce



Horticulture, cotton, etc.

EXPORT MARKET



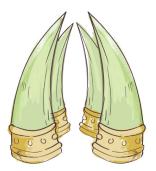
Cocoa



Sesame seed



Hides and Skins



Horns and Hoofs

FOOD FOR ALL: AGRICULTURE AND SECURITY

Impacting the Entire Agricultural Value Chain, from 'Farm to Table'

The Food for All Initiative is a highlight of the Economic Sustainability Plan. The goal is to expand the existing production in the agricultural sector and support smallholder farmers with credits, inputs, and services.

JOB CREATION



- 5 million direct and indirect job in the agricultural sector for farmers, extension workers, and N-Power Agro volunteers.
- We will also train farmers and extension workers to provide timely knowledge and agronomic insights to improve farming practices.



HOME GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMME

 Guarantee market for agricultural produce through a government buy-back scheme for the Federal Government's National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme.



INTEREST FREE LOANS

 Financial inclusion and access to credit for farmers at zero interest.



LAND CULTIVATION

 Increase in land cultivation for agricultural use with an additional 20,000 to 100,000 hectares per state.



PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP

 Foster strategic partnership with private sector to drive the implementation process of the Food for All plan.



MARKET LINKAGE OUTPUT BUYER

• Ensure market linkage for agricultural produce to mitigate post-harvest losses through private off-takers, strategic reserve purchases and export.

