



# FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

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The Chairman,  
Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development,  
House of Representatives,  
National Assembly Complex,  
Three Arms Zone, PMB 141,  
Abuja.

Sir,

### REQUEST FOR AUGMENTATION OF 2021 CAPITAL PROVISION

Kindly recall the passage of the bill for the establishment of the Federal University of Agriculture Zuru, Kebbi state which was assented to by Mr. President on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

The University is envisaged to be an institutional player in prototypical agricultural skills acquisition as well as entrepreneurship, preoccupied with the task of developing creative, innovative, research-oriented and competent human resource with enthusiasm to service and inspired by entrepreneurship in agriculture and livestock resources.

The institution is yet to get its "Take-off" grant which was requested by the supervising Ministry dating back to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (*Appendix 1*). It is thus pertinent to kindly note that the institution is starting from the scratch and thus would require an additional N400 Million to augment the N500 Million capital provision in the 2021 fiscal year budget to facilitate the acquisition of the critical capital project components that are in dire need to commence academic activities, heralding with four (4) colleges, twenty-two (22) departments and twelve (12) programmes at onset (*Appendix 2*).

In pursuance to the accomplishment of the aforementioned tasks, it has become exceedingly necessary to formally request for the enhancement of the institution's capital provision in the 2021 budget to the tune of N400 Million, in order to address the infrastructural deficit required preparatory to the initial take-off.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem and allegiance.  
Thank you.

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