



Improving Agricultural Extension service by formation of Private Extension group for sustainability of agro-innovations - Nigeria

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Introduction

- Agricultural Extension services will create employment for youth and is key to adoption and sustainablity of innovations.
- Annual retirement of public extension workers without replacement/ recuitment remain as a challenge.
- Rice is one of the most consumed food in Nigeria – 7 million metric ton in 2019

Objective(s)

- To improve Agricultural Extension services in Nigeria Rice Value Chain.
- Create employment opportunities.
- Support Adoption and sustainability of innovations

Problem tree Low income Food Increased insecurity generation crime rate Low adoption and High rate of Sustainability of unemployment innovations Low youths engagement in Agricultural extension services Limited/politicized Inconsistent Poor funding of public recruitment government extension service system policy

Possible risks

- Funding
- Competition from public extension
- Unstable government policy

Implementation steps

Team
Formation
and
capacity
building

Linkage to key partners

Start – up Launch



Expected costs

- Cooperate Affair Registration
- 100 euro
- Office space and equipements
 - 1,500 euro
- Team capacity building
- 3,500 euro

Expected outcome(s)



