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 sustainability of innovations.
• Annual retirement of public extension workers without replacement/recruitment 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

Implementation steps

Expected outcome(s)

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

Possible risks
• Funding
• Competition from public extension
• Unstable government policy

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