

# PULLOUT OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2024 JIGAWA STATE BUDGET



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## INTRODUCTION

Budgets are crafted and approved for the objective of implementing policies and plans. Ultimately, the budget is meant to touch lives, improve livelihoods, promote a higher standard of living, grow the economy and enhance development. For this to happen, policy makers in the executive and legislature, citizens, businesses, households, communities and their organisations need to collaborate to prepare as well as to implement the budget. But the beginning point in implementation is citizen's access to information on what has been provided in the budget. Budget projects have designated beneficiaries and the proposed beneficiaries need to know the specific provisions and the qualifying criteria to become an actual beneficiary of public interventions.

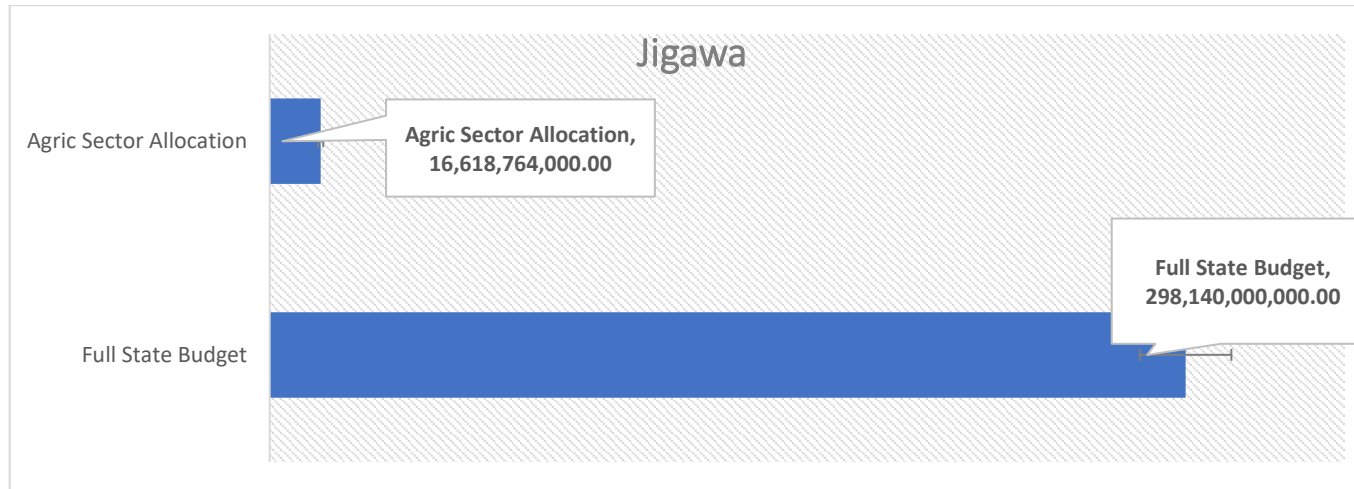
This Pull Out is produced to provide information to Small Scale Women Farmers of Nigeria (SWOFON) of provisions in the 2024 Jigawa State Budget containing projects which may be of interest and of benefit to them. This Pull Out therefore serves a couple of purposes. Beyond providing information, it will assist women farmers to hold relevant MDAs to account for the expenditure of state resources. It is also an empowering tool, an advocacy tool based on empirical evidence that tells women farmers of the possibility of engaging MDAs at the budget preparation stage so that their voices can be heard in specific projects that will improve their productivity. It is a call for increased budgetary allocations to activities specifically targeted at Small Scale Women Farmers

Small Scale Women Farmers Organization in Nigeria (SWOFON) in collaboration with Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) and the SPARK II Project of the International Budget Partnership presents this Pull Out as a tool for strategic engagement of the 2024 Jigawa State Agriculture Budget. The projects herein captured are pull outs from the state budget; they include select capital projects from the State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Jigawa State Agricultural & Rural Development Authority, Farmers and Herders Board as well as related projects from other MDAs of the State.

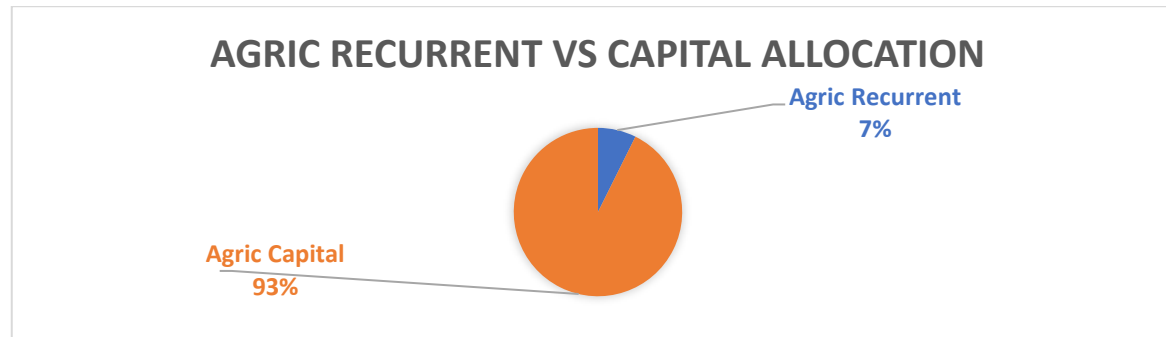
### Jigawa State 2024 Agriculture Budget Allocation

Location	Full State Budget (₦)	Agric Sector Allocation (₦)	Percentage (%) of Agric to State Budget	Agric Recurrent (₦)	Agric Capital (₦)
Jigawa	298,140,000,000.00	16,618,764,000.00	5.57%	1,220,864,000.00	15,397,900,000.00

Source: Jigawa State Approved 2024 Budget



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## WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2024 JIGAWA STATE BUDGET

This section is the crux of this project, it captures select projects that are of interest to smallholder women farmers. These projects are focal points of their engagement on the 2024 budget.

The Capital budget pullout for women in Agriculture, particularly for smallholder women farmers (SWOFON) by design is intended to identify and collate capital projects in the state budget that have potentials to impact their farming activities. It essentially captures projects which the women may have interest in and possibly benefit from. It also features some projects whose impact on the activities of the women farmers may be indirect. While majority of the projects are domiciled in core Agriculture MDAs, it also considered projects outside them for similar reasons

The Jigawa State Government allocated 5.57% of its 2024 budget to the Agriculture sector. However, the projects pulled out from the state's 2024 budget are from the following MDAs:

1. The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
2. Jigawa State Agricultural and Rural Development Authority
3. Farmers and Herdsman Board
4. Jigawa State Youth Empowerment and Employment, and
5. Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives.

<b>Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</b>					
<b>PROGRAMME CODE AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ECONOMIC CODE AND DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2024 APPROVED BUDGET</b>	<b>ENGAGEMENT FOCUS</b>	
01020124000100 - Ruminant (cattle, sheep & goats) production and marketing	Purchase of goats under the Goat Breeding and Rearing Programme for Widows and Others	23010150 - Purchase of Livestock	150,000,000.00	The engagement should focus on supporting SWOFON members who are widows with access to goats for breeding and rearing.	
01040224000100 - Buffer stocking and commodity warehousing	Purchase of Grains for Buffer Stock	23010156 - Purchase of Grains	500,000,000.00	Buffer stock is used in times of emergencies and scarcity to provide food for the poor. SWOFON should engage to confirm that the grains are purchased and stored.	
021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources	Field Crop Protection Earmark for the Control of Crop per of Red Birds Quiler, Stem Borer e.t.c	23040103 - Wildlife & Nature Conservation	70,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for control of pests- birds	

01030324000100 - Farm inputs supply and service delivery system (improved seeds, fertilizer, agro-chemicals etc.)	Procurement of Agricultural fertilizer for government interventions program	23050118 - Purchase of Agricultural Inputs - Seeds, Fertilizer, etc.	300,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage to ensure the fertilizer is procured, distributed and the beneficiaries should include their members.
01030224000100 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Crop Rehabilitation Programme - provision is for the Development of Crop Rehabilitation for the Purchase of Breeders and Certified Seeds and Dry Season Wheat and Rice Production Programme	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	2,150,000,000.00	This engagement is for provision of inputs including breeders and certified seeds as well as dry season wheat and rice production. SWOFON members should be among the beneficiaries.
01040124000200 - Modern technology for post-harvest storage and value addition	Procurement of Agricultural Mechanisation Workshop Equipment and other Materials	23010143 - Purchase of Workshop Tools / Equipment	10,000,000.00	The engagement is targeted at reducing post-harvest losses and to increase proceeds from the entire value chain. Also an opportunity to engage for gender friendly equipment.
01070224000100 - Youth and Women in Agriculture Empowerment & Smallholder Agricultural Credit Strengthening	Empowerment Program of Youth and Women through Aquaculture; 4 Persons each LGA across the State	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	5,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for capacity building and access to Aquaculture business materials and facilities.
01050124000200 - Commercial Aquaculture Development (fish production, feed mills development, fishing inputs etc.)	Restocking of 3No. Water Bodies Across the State, each Water Bodies will be Restocked with 150,000 Fingerlings	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	30,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for enhanced availability of fish in the state's water bodies. Fingerlings will mature into fish stock and improve harvesting by fisher folk.
01050324000100 - Fish processing and post-harvest management	Procurement of Fishing Gears and Canoe for 20No. of Registered Fishermen Cooperative Society across the State	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	10,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for the benefit of their members in the fish value chain.
01100124000100 - Agriculture Programme Not Elsewhere Classified	Payment of Compensation for Land for Agricultural Development	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	15,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage to ensure that members whose land had been compulsorily acquired by government receive reasonable and commensurate compensation.

01030224000200 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Rehabilitation of Surface Irrigation Scheme for 6no. Irrigation Project at Abir, Damsu, KafinGana, Jekarade and Kuda	23030129 - Rehabilitation of Irrigation Facilities	540,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to agriculture supporting facilities through access to water for crop and animal production.
01030224000300 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Purchase of 2no. water pumps engines, 1no. 6 - inch water pump (Japan type) and 12-inch Black stone type	23030129 - Rehabilitation of Irrigation Facilities	50,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to agriculture supporting facilities through access to water for crop and animal production
01100124000200 - Agriculture Programme Not Elsewhere Classified	Provision for the conduct of 2024 State Agric Shows - agricultural equipment and product exhibition.	23050104 - Anniversaries/ Celebrations	10,000,000.00	This provides opportunity for SWOFON to showcase their products, linkage to off-takers and increase market information system; access to new markets and customers. There is also an opportunity to get information on new and available gender friendly equipment.
<b>Jigawa State Agricultural &amp; Rural Development Authority</b>				
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01040124000300 - Modern Technology for Post-harvest Storage and Value Addition	Purchase of Agricultural Equipment for Cluster Farming Program and Commercial Support Activities across all Local Governments	23010101 - Purchase/Acquisition of Land	1,068,000,000.00	This is an opportunity to engage for gender friendly equipment.
01030224000400 - Intensive Crop and Vegetable Production (Irrigation, Crop Diversification etc.)	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Schemes; Productivity Improvement and Value Chain development	23030129 - Rehabilitation of Irrigation Facilities	780,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to agriculture supporting facilities through access to water for crop and animal production.
01070524000200 - Public Private Partnerships (Corporate Private Sector, NGOs, Donors & Development Partners, Farmers Organizations)	Implementation of Sasakawa Agricultural Support Programme - Sasakawa Agricultural Support Projects	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	24,000,000.00	The engagement is to find opportunities available to SWOFON members. SWOFON should find out the full details of the Project.

01070524000300 - Public Private Partnerships (Corporate Private Sector, NGOs, Donors & Development Partners, Farmers Organizations)	Fadama III Development Project (World Bank) - Implementation of COVID-19 Intervention (CARES)	23020143 - Development of Fadama Lands	2,500,000,000.00	The engagement is to find opportunities available to SWOFON members. SWOFON should find out the full details of the Project.
01070624000600 - Capacity building for stakeholders and professional human resources development	Capacity Building through 2no. Training of 350 Extension Workers and Lead Farmers which include Logistics Supports and Technical Back Stopping	23050108 - Capacity Building/Human Resource Development	25,000,000.00	Improved extension services will provide enhanced capacity and new knowledge for SWOFON members. There is the need to engage for the improvement of capacity of SWOFON members.
01030224000500 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Construction of 2000 Number of Tubewells and 100 Solar Water Pumps each for Cluster Farming Activities	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	276,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to agriculture supporting facilities through access to water for crop and animal production.
01030224000600 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Construction of Solar Powered Boreholes at 3 selected upland LGA's of Gajarma in Birniwa (50ha), Jema in Garki (50ha) and Kunda in Kiyawa (50ha)	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	60,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to agriculture supporting facilities through access to water for crop and animal production.
17100124000100 - Road – General	Construction of Fadama Access Road	23020143 - Development of Fadama Lands	273,000,000.00	Construction of good road networks makes for easy access to markets.
01070424001300 - Adaptive research, unified and all-inclusive extension services delivery	Establishment of Piloting of E-Extension Services using Farmer Help Line Center	23010140 - Purchase of Information / Communication Equipment	70,000,000.00	Improved extension services will provide enhanced capacity and new knowledge for SWOFON members. There is the need to engage for the improvement of capacity of SWOFON members
01070624000700 - Capacity building for stakeholders and professional human resources development	Capacity Building for Women on Food Processing and Fortification	23050108 - Capacity Building / Human Resource Development	95,000,000.00	Enhanced capacity for women on food processing and fortification will increase their income. SWOFON members should be a major part of the beneficiaries.
01100124000300 - Agriculture Programme Not Elsewhere Classified	Provision for the Procurement of Agricultural Equipment for Research	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	698,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for the acquisition of gender friendly equipment.



01040124000400 - Modern technology for post-harvest storage and value addition	Procurement of 8no. Tractors and Implements	23010107 - Purchase of Trucks	310,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for the acquisition of gender friendly equipment.
01030324000300 - Farm inputs supply and service delivery system (improved seeds, fertilizer, agro-chemicals etc.)	Seed Multiplication and Demonstration for the Improvement of high quality seed	23040106 - Nurseries and Seedlings	50,000,000.00	The engagement will provide access to high quality seeds.
01030224000700 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Construction of 1270Ha irrigation schemes in Auyo, Miga and Gwaram LGAs and construction of 44.50km lateritic road in Gwaram, Miga and Kafin Hausa LGAs. - Agricultural Transformation Support Project (AfDB)	23020129 - Construction of Irrigation Facilities	1,443,900,000.00	The engagement is for access to water for crop and animal production as well as feeder roads for evacuation of farm produce and access to markets.
01030124000200 - Crop value chains and food systems promotion (food and cash crops of state's comparative advantage)	Implementation of APPEAL Project for the Development of Crop Value Chain, Production & Processing of Rice, Wheat and Roselle	23020144 - Development of Agriculture	500,000,000.00	The engagement is to ensure that SWOFON members benefit from the APPEAL project.
<b>Farmers And Herdsman Board</b>				
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01040124000500 - Modern technology for post-harvest storage and value addition	Procurement of 1no. Tractor and 4-wheel drive	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	40,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for the acquisition of gender friendly equipment.
01030224000900 - Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	Provision is for the conversion of 3No. Windmill in to solar pumps	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	30,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to water for crop and animal production.
01010224000400 - Agriculture sector coordination mechanisms	Task force for conflict resolutions in collaboration with NGOs, private sectors and FGN	23050108 - Capacity Building/Human Resource Development	40,000,000.00	Conflict resolution is important for sustainable farming and SWOFON should engage to ensure de-escalation of conflicts.
<b>Jigawa State Youth Empowerment and Employment</b>				

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03100124001200 Poverty Alleviation General	-	Capacity Building and Skills Development for Women and Youths Artisans on Initiatives for Economic Empowerments	23050108 - Capacity Building/Human Resource Development	631,000,000.00	This provides opportunity for SWOFON members to acquire new competencies and capacities to improve their business.
03100124001000 Poverty Alleviation General	-	Procurement of various Agricultural Production and Processing Equipment and Machineries for Agriculture Value Chain including Tractors, Milling Machines, Sprayers, Threshers, etc.	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	187,000,000.00	This provides opportunities to engage for the procurement of gender friendly equipment.
03100124000900 Poverty Alleviation General	-	Provision is for the support to Micro Credit and Business Start-ups Support	23050115 - Social Welfare Institutions Developmental Activities	1,087,000,000.00	This provides opportunity for access to cheap credit and capital for SWOFON members.
03100124000600 Poverty Alleviation General	-	Development & Support to Business Cooperatives and Small Medium Enterprises	23050115 - Social Welfare Institutions Developmental Activities	1,728,460,000.00	This provides opportunity for access to credit, soft loans and capacity support for SWOFON members
<b>Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives</b>					
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03100124000200 Poverty Alleviation General	-	Provision of support Grant to Small and Medium Enterprises across the state as under Covid-19 (NCARES) Intervention Programme	23050139 - Social Protection/Assistance Programmes	1,400,000,000.00	This provides opportunity for access to capital and support for SWOFON members.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS FROM PULLOUT**

- The pulled-out projects are from five Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government namely Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Jigawa State Agricultural & Rural Development Authority, Farmers and Herdsman Board, Jigawa State Youth Empowerment and Employment and Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives.
- A total of 5.57% of the overall budget was allocated to Agriculture. It is disaggregated into 93% for capital expenditure and 7% for recurrent expenditure.

- Out of a total of **N2,740,000,000.00** capital budget allocation, only **N250,000,000** representing **9.1%** was allocated to women-specific projects.
- Substantial sum of the sector's allocation was assigned to procurement of equipment and farm inputs.
- The projects are tied to **Economic Code and Description**; these help to determine the usefulness of specific projects to SWOFON. Significant number of the projects come under Agricultural development, procurement of farm inputs and equipment, rehabilitation of facilities, capacity building, land development and social welfare within and outside the core Agriculture MDAs.
- There are several social welfare projects that SWOFON could leverage even though they are situated outside the core Agriculture MDAs.
- Engagement on these projects falls under at least one of the following target areas of the IBP SPARK II project;
  - i. Government prioritizes timely release of funds for critical agricultural inputs and gender friendly equipment for smallholder women farmers (***Campaign actions and strategic engagements for systems change***). – Result Area 2
  - ii. Increased participation of SWOFON/ Agency groups in Agricultural budget decision making, implementation and oversight processes (***Strategic engagements to shift PFM system***). – Result Area 3
- A good number of the projects do not have specific locations which would have made monitoring easier.
- Some of the projects lack specificity in terms of what exactly is being procured with public funds.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. SWOFON should target influencing significant increase in the state's allocation to agriculture and also in the allocation to women farmers in the state.
2. SWOFON to track and follow up on key projects of interest so as to benefit from its implementation. A key step to this is to identify the specific MDA where the project(s) is domiciled.
3. SWOFON should advocate for specificity of projects and their locations being included in the budget.
4. SWOFON to explore opportunities to benefit from the allocations to farm equipment.



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