

PULLOUT OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2025 ANAMBRA 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 for 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 2025 Anambra 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 the full implementation of the 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 International Budget Partnership presents this Pull Out as a tool for strategic engagement of the 2025 Anambra State Agriculture Budget.

Ministry of Agriculture				
Program Code	Program Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	SWOFON Engagement Focus
01030322000300	Farm inputs supply and service delivery system	23010146 - Purchase of Agricultural Seedlings	2,000,000,000.00	Engage to ensure SWOFON members get equitable allocation of the procured seedlings.
01030222000200	Intensive crop and vegetable production	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	200,000,000.00	Inclusion of women farmers in the intensive vegetable production scheme.
01020522000400	Animal health and livestock diseases management	23020113 - Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	50,000,000.00	Access to knowledge on animal health and livestock disease management.
01070422000200	Adaptive research, unified and all-inclusive extension services delivery	23050101 - Research and Development	100,000,000.00	Engage for women farmers to benefit from the extension services.
01050122000100	Commercial aquaculture development	23050101 - Research and Development	50,000,000.00	Engage for SWOFON members to benefit from aquaculture development.
01040122000300	Modern technology for post-harvest storage and value addition	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	50,000,000.00	Seek allocation of post-harvest storage facilities to women-led cooperatives.

01070622000200	Capacity building for stakeholders and professional human resources development	23050108 - Capacity Building	10,000,000.00	Request dedicated training for small scale women farmers.
01020522000200	Animal health and livestock diseases management	23050103 - Monitoring and Evaluation	15,000,000.00	Access to knowledge on animal health and livestock disease management as well as monitoring and evaluation methods.
01040322000100	Market linkage	23050110 - Value Orientation/Sensitization	50,000,000.00	Engage for SWOFON participation in agricultural fairs and market linkage programs
01030322000500	Farm inputs supply and service delivery system	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	100,000,000.00	Engage to ensure subsidized inputs are accessible to women farmers
Ministry of Social Welfare, Children and Women Affairs				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
23050100101501	Promotion and Development of Agricultural Cooperatives	23010113 – Grants to NGOs/CSOs/CBAs	300,000,000	SWOFON should apply as a grant recipient. Propose empowerment, input support, and training for rural women farmers.
23050100102200	Women and Youth in Agriculture Support Programme (WYASP)	23020114 – Support for Women in Agriculture	500,000,000	Actively engage as an implementing partner. Pitch SWOFON's reach and success stories to the Ministry to drive funding to women farmers.

23050100102200	Women and Youth in Agriculture Support Programme (WYASP)	23020115 – Monitoring and Evaluation of Gender Activities	150,000,000	Offer SWOFON's capacity to support M&E of gender-responsive projects. Suggest joint field missions or community scorecards.
23050100103300	Agricultural Extension Services	23030121 – Capacity Building for Extension Agents	400,000,000	Engage for gender-responsive training programs. Nominate SWOFON members to be trained as extension agents.
23050100103300	Agricultural Extension Services	23030122 – Support for Smallholder Farmers	700,000,000	Request direct support for SWOFON-affiliated smallholder women farmers. Share profiles and locations for targeted outreach.
23050100104100	National Agricultural Seeds Council Programme	23040111 – Subsidy for Quality Seeds	250,000,000	Partner to facilitate equitable seed distribution. SWOFON can serve as a last-mile delivery channel.
23050100106100	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme	23060113 – Insurance Premium Subsidy	350,000,000	Mobilize women farmers to register for coverage. Facilitate awareness campaigns and policy uptake.
Forestry Department				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
20100122000900	Forest Plantation Establishment / Afforestation	23040101 - Tree Planting	10,000,000.00	Seek a role for SWOFON members in the afforestation project.

20100122001000	Launching of Tree Planting Campaigns	23040101 - Tree Planting	20,000,000.00	Participate in the campaign and partner with schools and market associations to stage local events involving tree planting and environmental education.
20100122001100	Forestry Sanitary Tree Felling	23040101 - Tree Planting	5,000,000.00	Engage SWOFON members in monitoring teams trained to report unhealthy or pest-infected trees in rural areas.
20100122001200	Nursery Development	23040101 - Tree Planting	5,000,000.00	Monitor project implementation and partner in the nursery development project.



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