

PULLOUT OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2025 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 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 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 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 Jigawa State Agriculture Budget.

Jigawa State Research Institute				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01030225000100	Field plot research on crops: seed production of millet, sesame, rice, wheat, etc.	23050101 – Research & Development and Census/Surveys	100,000,000	Take advantage of this research and field testing to select suitable seeds and improve yields.
01030125000100	Research in animal production, genetic improvement of cattle, pasture development	23050101 – Research & Development and Census/Surveys	150,000,000	Engage for knowledge and information on research outputs so as to improve cattle and pasture production.
01070624000100	Capacity building in collaboration with research institutes and NGOs	23050108 – Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	100,000,000	SWOFON members will be empowered with new capacities on the subject matter of the capacity building.
05060124000100	Vegetative propagation of economic crops and date palm research	23050101 – Research & Development and Census/Surveys	100,000,000	New knowledge in propagation training and date palm research outcomes.
01030125000300	Construction of produce dry shade at Sada farm	23020113 – Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	22,000,000	Advocate for access to post-harvest handling infrastructure for SWOFON members.

05050124000100	Construction of boreholes and overhead tanks	23020105 – Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	20,000,000	Partner to secure water access for farms run by SWOFON members.
05050125000100	Construction of veterinary clinic at old site	23020145 – Construction of Veterinary Clinics	30,000,000	Take advantage of the services to treat animals.
Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01030325000500	Procurement of Tractors and other Agricultural Equipment's	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	8,000,000,000	SWOFON to engage for priority access to tractors and farm equipment for women farmer.
01020125000100	State Livestock Health and Vaccination Program	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	35,000,000	Mobilize SWOFON members for livestock vaccination campaigns and training on animal health practices.
01020524000100	Control and Containment of Sporadic Animal Disease Outbreak	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	10,000,000	Partner with the Ministry to include women in rapid response and awareness on livestock health.
01020225000200	Poverty Alleviation through Goat Breeding Micro Credit Scheme Programme	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	150,000,000	Request special allocation for women-led goat breeding groups and ensure that SWOFON members benefit.
01030224000200	Procurement of 12no. Water Pump	23010155 - Purchase of Water Supply Equipment	5,000,000	Advocate for prioritizing SWOFON clusters as beneficiaries of water pump

				distribution to enhance irrigation.
01030325000600	Restocking of 3No Water Bodies Across the State	23030112 - Rehabilitation / Repairs - Agricultural Facilities	50,000,000	Take advantage of the opportunities in the restocked water bodies.
01030325000700	Procurement of Fishing Gears and Canoe for 2no. of Registered Fishermen Cooperative Society	23010127 - Purchase Of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	10,000,000	Register and support SWOFON-affiliated women's fishing cooperatives to benefit from the distribution.
01030325000800	Capacity Building on Meat Inspection and Hide Skin to Stakeholders	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	10,000,000	Lobby for inclusion of SWOFON butchers/meat vendors in the training program.
01030325000900	Procurement and Distribution of Meat Inspection Equipment	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	30,000,000	SWOFON to ensure their members in processing are equipped with tools for safe meat handling.

Jigawa State Agricultural & Rural Development Authority (JARDA)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
01030225001400	Purchase of agricultural equipment for Cluster farming program	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	1,260,000,000.00	Advocate for inclusion of SWOFON clusters in equipment distribution & training on use.
01010225000800	Capacity building of 1785 Extension Workers and Lead Farmers	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	200,000,000.00	Nominate SWOFON members as lead farmers and advocate for gender-sensitive extension content.

01040425000300	Provision of Early Maturing Seed for natural disaster contingencies	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment and Improved Inputs	50,000,000.00	Engage to get the early maturing seeds for members.
01030224000700	Climate Smart Agricultural Cluster Irrigation (FCDO/PropCom+)	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	100,000,000.00	Engage for SWOFON members to benefit from the cluster irrigation.
01030125000700	Procurement of Digital Extension Equipment under ATA	23010146 - Purchase of other ICT equipment	100,000,000.00	Partner to ensure women farmers are digitally literate and equipped to benefit from extension services.
01030225001500	Capacity building on Food & Nutrition for women on food processing and fortification	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	28,000,000.00	Facilitate participation of SWOFON women in the capacity building.
01010225000900	Procurement of utensils for the food demonstration	23010112 - Purchase of Office Furniture and Fittings	7,000,000.00	Support with mobilisation of women and lead community demos on healthy meal prep.
01010224000400	Construction of Fortified Grain Processing Plant and Distribution Initiative	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	5,000,000.00	Advocate for SWOFON women-led cooperatives to operate or benefit from the plants.
01040425000400	Establishment of 10 Home gardens and 2 School gardens per senatorial zone	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	100,000,000.00	Engage to learn how home gardens are established for possible replication.
01030225001600	Construction of Solar powered-based Irrigation	23020103 - Construction/Provision	600,000,000.00	Advocate for project siting in areas with active women farmer groups for equity in access.

	Scheme in Dry Land Areas	Of Electricity / Solar Power		
01040425000600	Capacity Building for women on food processing and fortification	23050108 – Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	95,000,000.00	Ensure that SWOFON members participate in the capacity building.
01040425000700	Procurement of Food Demonstration Equipment for Nutritional Benefits of Various Foods	23050108 – Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	30,000,000.00	Collaborate to organize demo sessions for women on food variety, nutrition, and equipment usage.
01030224000800	Construction of 2000 tubewells and 100 Solar Water Pumps for cluster farming	23020105 – Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	276,000,000.00	Advocate for tubewell allocation to women clusters and train them on solar pump use.
01030225002100	Construction of Solar Powered Boreholes in selected upland LGAs	23020105 – Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	60,000,000.00	Ensure smallholder women in target LGAs benefit from improved irrigation access.
01010225001500	Renovation & equipping of 3 Agricultural Skills Acquisition Centres	23030112 – Rehabilitation / Repairs - Agricultural Facilities	240,000,000.00	Take advantage of the renovated centres for skills acquisition and training.
01030224001000	Implementation of APPEAL Project (crop value chain, rice, wheat, roselle)	23050108 – Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	500,000,000.00	Partner for training, access to markets and full value chain interventions for women in the rice/wheat/roselle value chains.
01040424000100	Fadama III Development Project – COVID-19 CARES intervention	23020143 – Construction of Fadama Lands	2,000,000,000.00	Ensure inclusion of smallholder women in project activities and recovery schemes.

01010225001700	Livestock value chain productivity & resilience support	23050108 – Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	1,245,000,000.00	Advocate for inclusion of women livestock farmers in resilience and improved productivity efforts.
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Jigawa Agricultural Transformation Agency (JATA)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01020525000600	Funding for Jigawa State Model Agricultural Commercial Clusters for Rice, Wheat, Sesame, Soybean, etc.	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	250,000,000	Advocate for inclusion of SWOFON commercial clusters as beneficiaries.
01010225000500	Climate smart smallholder solar-based irrigation schemes (4-5ha) for youth in 5 locations	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	300,000,000	Mobilize young female farmers for inclusion in the pilot irrigation initiative.
01020225000900	Agripreneurship Development Programme	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	50,000,000	Position women agripreneurs for training and financial support through program.
01020225001000	Remodeling of farmer training centers with smart agriculture kits	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	350,000,000	Identify unmet training needs and engage the authorities with it.
01010225000600	Agriculture Support Programme: Scaling of Processing and Value Addition Enterprises among women	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	100,000,000	Directly partner as co-implementers; nominate SWOFON members to participate in all facets of the programme.

01030324000300	Supporting 10 MSMEs to transition into private sector extension service providers	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	120,000,000	Advocate for at least four women-led MSMEs to be prioritized among beneficiaries.
01030324000400	Establishment of Home Soil-Based Farming Initiative (Hydroponic Farming)	23020144 - Construction of Agricultural Facilities	208,000,000	Mobilize SWOFON members for hydroponic training and demo site hosting.
01030325002200	Construction of Warehouses at selected locations across the State	23020113 - Construction/Provision Of Agricultural Facilities	80,000,000	Propose warehousing hubs led by SWOFON women cooperatives.
Farmers and Herdsman Board				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01020124000500	Demarcation of 50,000 Hectares Grazing Reserve and 5,000 km of Cattle routes across the state	23020134 - Grazing Reserves Development	350,000,000.00	Facilitate members awareness on grazing reserve management and encourage members in animal husbandry to take advantage of the reserves.
01020625000300	Provision of 10no. solar powered water supply Scheme	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	100,000,000.00	Monitor procurement activities and inform members of their location for their use.
01020625000400	Conversion of 10no. windmills into solar powered water supply Scheme	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	50,000,000.00	Monitor the procurement activities.

01020125000400	Procurement of 1no. Tractor and 4-wheel drive	23010107 - Purchase of Trucks	0.00	Monitor the procurement activities.
01010124000100	Monitoring & Evaluation -Task Force for conflict resolutions in Collaborations with NGOs, Private Sectors and Federal Government of Nigeria	23050103 - Monitoring and Evaluation	20,000,000.00	Ensure that SWOFON members who qualify participate in the M&E exercise
01020525001000	National Animal Traceability Project under National Livestock Transformation Plan (300,000 Cattle)	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	200,000,000.00	Ensure that SWOFON members who qualify participate in the M&E exercise
01020125000500	Additional of 3no. solar powered watering scheme in Arimari Grazing reserve; Zinder, Niger Republic	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	100,000,000.00	-
01020125000600	Provision is for the conversion of 3No. Windmill into solar pumps	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	0.00	-
01010125000100	Additional watering scheme in Arimari Grazing reserve	23020105 - Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	0.00	-
01010125000200	Task force for conflict resolutions in	23050103 - Monitoring and Evaluation	0.00	-

	collaboration with NGOs, private sectors and FGN			
01010124000200	Conflict resolution among farmers / pastoralists	23050103 - Monitoring and Evaluation	30,000,000.00	Ensure members of SWOFON participate in the Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping project
01070625000100	Human Capacity Development for the Herdsmen and Farmers on Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	10,000,000.00	Ensure members of SWOFON participate in the Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping project
01070325000600	Establishment of Herdsmen database with GIS	23050103 - Monitoring and Evaluation	0.00	Inform members who qualify to be part of the database to register.

Ministry of Livestock				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
01020625000200	Construction of Abattoir for Hygienic and efficient Meat Processing	23020113 - Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	100,000,000.00	Advocate for women-inclusive meat processing facilities; engage SWOFON members in training and participation in hygienic meat processing and handling for better livelihoods.
Ministry of Commerce, Industries and Co-operatives				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement

12100124001500	Construction of 3no. Modern Agricultural Markets at 3 Senatorial Zones	23020124 - Construction -of Markets/Parks	0.00	-
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Jigawa State Agency for Youth Empowerment and Employment				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
03100124000600	Procurement and leasing 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 and Improved Inputs	600,000,000.00	Get information on the production and processing equipment to be leased for SWOFON members to access the equipment.

Jigawa State Bureau of Statistics (JSBS)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
13100125016700	Conduct of State Agricultural Structure Survey	23050101 - Research & Development and Census/Surveys	55,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON is included in the survey planning and execution phases to ensure data captures the role and needs of women farmers.

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Ministry of Women Affairs & Social Development				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
07100124000300	Capacity Development of youth/women to develop an interest in agricultural and create business opportunity along the agricultural value chain	23050108 - Special Intervention Programmes and Projects	10,000,000.00	Partner with the government to nominate SWOFON members as direct beneficiaries and trainers for community-level agricultural empowerment programs.

State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
05050125003800	Development of Agricultural System for Learning	23010124 - Purchase of Teaching / Learning Aid Equipment	214,000,000.00	Advocate for inclusion of SWOFON members in school-based agricultural programs as learners, facilitators or mentors. schools.

Binyaminu Usman Polytechnic Hadejia				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
05060225000500	Construction of Centre for Semi-Arid Research and Development and Agric-Business Hub	23020107 - Construction/Provision of Public Schools	190,000,000.00	Advocate for SWOFON's inclusion in the Agric-Business Hub activities, especially in agenda setting and as off-takers.

Ministry of Power and Energy				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
14100124000100	Energizing agriculture in collaboration with AfDB, UNIDO/SHP for irrigation, REA/REF and Propcom intervention	23020103 - Construction/Provision of Electricity/Solar Power	100,000,000.00	The engagement is for access to solar-power for improving activities along the agriculture value chain in communities where SWOFON operates.
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggested SWOFON Engagement
20100125003600	Construction of Rural Agricultural Feeder Roads under Rural Access and Mobility Project (RAMP)	23020114 - Construction / Provision of Roads	2,000,000,000.00	Engage with the project planners to ensure feeder roads connect rural women farmers to markets and input centers. SWOFON can advocate for road access to communities with high women farmer populations.



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