

# **PULLOUT OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2025 NASARAWA 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 Nasarawa 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 Nasarawa State Agriculture Budget.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	Suggestion for SWOFON Engagement
01040213100100	Buffer stocking and commodity warehousing	23010165 - PURCHASE OF FEED MILLER	100,000,000.00	Buffer stocking and commodity warehousing provides access to stored products during times of scarcity and emergency and SWOFON members can benefit from the scheme when operational.
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010129 - PURCHASE OF INDUSTRIAL/ WORKSHOP/HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT & TOOLS	50,000,000.00	SWOFON engagement for the use of mechanized tools for women farmers.
01060113100100	Forest regeneration and conservation	23010172 - PURCHASE OF FERTILIZER/AGRIC INPUTS	3,000,000.00	Partner with the Ministry for forest regeneration and soil fertility restoration
01070513100100	Public Private Partnerships (corporate private sector, NGOs, donors & development partners, farmers organizations)	23010171 - PURCHASE OF HYDROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	40,000,000.00	SWOFON to engage for access to resources for their farmer organisation.
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010127 - PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	500,000,000.00	Equip SWOFON with agricultural machinery to support rural women's farming.

0101021310010 0	Agriculture sector coordination mechanisms	23010165 - PURCHASE OF FEED MILLER	16,000,000.00	Collaborate with SWOFON in creating local feed mills to empower women in livestock farming.
0103031310010 0	Farm inputs supply and service delivery system (improved seeds, fertilizer, agro-chemicals etc.)	23010101 - PURCHASE / ACQUISITION OF LAND	200,000,000.00	Access to improved seeds, fertilizer, agro-chemicals, etc.
0101021310010 0	Agriculture sector coordination mechanisms	23020118 - CONSTRUCTION/ PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE	300,000,000.00	Access to farm support infrastructure.
01030113100100	Crop value chains and food systems promotion	23020124 - CONSTRUCTION OF MARKETS/PARKS	50,000,000.00	SWOFON to confirm exactly what this vote is for and ensure that members benefit.
0101021310010 0	Agriculture sector coordination mechanisms	23020113 - CONSTRUCTION/ PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	150,000,000.00	Access to farm support infrastructure.
<b>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY. LAFIA</b>				
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Economic Code &amp; Description</b>	<b>2025 Approved Budget</b>	<b>Suggestion for SWOFON Engagement</b>
0107061310010 0	Capacity building for stakeholders and professional human resources development	23010108 - PURCHASE OF BUSES	50,000,000.00	SWOFON to engage for capacity-building programs targeting rural women farmers.
0107061310010 0	Capacity building for stakeholders and	23010105 - PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES	70,000,000.00	Monitor project implementation.

	professional human resources development			
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010124 - PURCHASE OF TEACHING-LEARNING/SPECIAL AID EQUIPMENT	70,000,000.00	Monitor project implementation; and SWOFON should benefit from follow-up training programs organized by the College.
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23020118 - CONSTRUCTION/PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE	200,000,000.00	SWOFON to confirm exactly what this vote is for and ensure that members benefit.
<b>NASARAWA AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP)</b>				
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Economic Code &amp; Description</b>	<b>2025 Approved Budget</b>	<b>Suggestion for SWOFON Engagement</b>
01070113100100	Purchase of 8No. Tractor & Implements	23010127 - Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	160,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON members have access to subsidized tractor hire services.
01070113100100	Construction of Bees Hives & Kirts	23020113 - Construction/Provision of Agricultural Facilities	40,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON members engaged in bee keeping benefit from this initiative.
01070113100100	Construction of Fish Pond	23020113 - Construction/Provision of Agricultural Facilities	10,000,000.00	Find out the possibility of SWOFON members engaged in fishery benefitting from this initiative.
<b>NASARAWA STATE FADAMA COORDINATING OFFICE</b>				
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Economic Code &amp; Description</b>	<b>2025 Approved Budget</b>	<b>Suggested Engagement for SWOFON</b>

01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010127 - PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	1,820,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON members have access to subsidized agricultural equipment hire services.
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010172 - PURCHASE OF FERTILIZER/AGRIC INPUTS	1,700,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON members have access to subsidized fertilizer and agricultural inputs.
01030213100100	Intensive crop and vegetable production (irrigation, crop diversification etc.)	23030104 - REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - WATER FACILITIES	945,000,000.00	Ensure SWOFON members benefit from this initiative-improved productivity, irrigation and crop diversification.
01070125100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23010119 - PURCHASE OF POWER GENERATING SET	12,000,000.00	Monitor project implementation.
01070113100100	Integrated rural development (agricultural land development, farm mechanization, & rural infrastructures)	23030113 - REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - ROADS	7,000,000,000.00	Access roads improve access to markets and open up rural areas for economic and social investments.
<b>NASARAWA AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (VCDP)</b>				
<b>Programme Code</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Economic Code &amp; Description</b>	<b>2025 Approved Budget</b>	<b>Suggested Engagement for SWOFON</b>

01070325100100	Purchase of Agricultural Market Information System	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	25,000,000	Find out the details of the market information system and how women farmers can benefit from it.
01040125100100	Purchase of Processing and Post-Harvest Storage Equipment	23010129 – Purchase of Industrial/Workshop/Heavy Duty Equipment	100,000,000	SWOFON to engage for members to benefit from the purchased equipment either as allottees or users of a public facility
01070125100100	Purchase of 4No. Heavy Duty Agricultural Equipment	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	500,000,000	SWOFON to engage for members to benefit from the purchased equipment either as allottees or users of a public facility.
01030325100100	Purchase of 30No. Agricultural Inputs	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	180,000,000	Access to agriculture inputs.
01030325100100	Construction of Seed Germination Plant at Lafia & Awe LGAs	23020113 – Construction/Provision of Agricultural Facilities	40,000,000	Ensure SWOFON members are represented in seed distribution planning- monitor project implementation.
01070125100100	Construction of Water Facilities at Lafia	23020105 – Construction/Provision of Water Facilities	300,000,000	Promote equitable access to irrigation for women in the farming communities
01030325100100	Rehabilitation of Agricultural Inputs – Tractors, Sprayers, etc.	23030112 – Rehabilitation/Repairs - Agricultural Facilities	50,000,000	Mobilize women farmer associations to benefit from rehabilitated tools
01070125100100	Rehabilitation of Agricultural Heavy Equipment	23030112 – Rehabilitation/Repairs - Agricultural Facilities	10,000,000	Demand inclusion of women farmers in access to the use of equipment.



01070125100100	Construction and Provision of Access Roads (3KM Doma – Kpatta)	23020114 – Construction/Provision of Roads	12,000,000	Access roads open up the rural areas - monitor implementation.
01030125100100	Construction of Cassava Processing Mills at Doma, Obi, Lafia, and Akwanga LGAs	23020118 – Construction/Provision of Infrastructure	15,000,000	Engage for women-led groups to manage/operate the cassava processing centers
01030225100100	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Schemes at Doma and Akwanga LGAs	23030104 – Rehabilitation/Repairs - Water Facilities	58,000,000	Engage government to prioritize women farmers in irrigation resource allocation



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