

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

Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget	SWOFON Engagement Focus
13100124000300	Procurement and Distribution of 300 tons of Assorted Grains, 5,000 Mattresses and Mats, 5,000 Plastic Buckets, 5,000 Blankets and Livelihood Support	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment	₦1,000,000,000.00	SWOFON can advocate for inclusion in the distribution process to ensure that women farmers receive the grains and livelihood support. They can also monitor fair distribution across LGAs.
13100124000400	Provision of Solar Powered Irrigation and Other Sustainable Livelihood in Jifu, Manta and Gungu	23020118 – Construction / Provision of Infrastructure	₦140,000,000.00	SWOFON should engage for access to water for irrigation facilities and sustainable livelihood.

Ministry of Agriculture				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	SWOFON Engagement Focus
01010223000300	Construction of Rural Roads and Markets (World Bank) across the State	23020114 – Construction / Provision of Roads (70451 – Road Transport)	14,200,000,000.00	Rural roads and markets facilitate the improvement of the value chain of agriculture – improved transportation, access to markets and better prices for farm produce. SWOFON should engage and monitor the procurement process.
01040225000200	Purchase and sales of 1,130,000 MT of Grains	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural	135,000,000.00	Buffer stock and commodity warehousing provides access to stored products during times of

	(Buffer stocking & warehousing)	Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)		scarcity and emergency. SWOFON members can benefit from the scheme when it is operational.
01040125000200	Purchase of 50kg and 25kg empty customized storage bags	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	15,000,000.00	Customized storage bags can reduce post-harvest losses and women farmers can benefit from the distribution.
01040425000200	Procurement of Agrochemicals and Safety Products	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	33,830,000.00	SWOFON members will benefit from the farm inputs.
01040125000300	Procurement of 10no sprayer unit of protective clothing	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	1,000,000.00	Request gender-inclusive distribution of protective clothing.
01030324000400	Purchase & distribution of 150,000 litres Organic Fertilizer across 25 LGAs	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	2,000,000,000.00	Ensure women farmers get fair access to organic fertilizers.
01030325000200	10,000 bags of fertilizer for IDP camps across the State	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	500,000,000.00	Ensure women farmers in IDP camps get fair access to the fertilizers.

01030325000300	Procurement of 500 Bags of NPK fertilizer across the State	23010127 – Purchase of Agricultural Equipment (70421 – Agriculture)	30,000,000.00	t Ensure women farmers get fair access to NPK fertilizers across the state.
01070625000200	Promote production of nutrition-rich varieties (sweet potatoes, maize, cassava, cowpea)	23050108 – Skills Acquisition (70421 – Agriculture)	200,000,000.00	Ensure that at least 35% of the beneficiaries of this intervention are women farmers.

Niger Agricultural Mechanization Development Authority (NAMDA)				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	SWOFON Engagement Focus
01040124000100	Agricultural Technology Transfer (Agric Extension Services)	23050101 – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	45,535,094.02	Ensure that women farmers benefit from the extension services.
01040124000200	Agricultural Technology Generation (Research Services)	23050101 – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	31,205,708.88	Ensure that SWOFON provides agenda and benefits from research interventions.
01030325000100	Purchase of knapsack sprayer, rice seeds, Maize seeds, insecticides and pesticides	23010127 – PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	18,461,780.20	This is about access to subsidized farm implements for SWOFON members.
01010224000500	Conduct of Monitoring and Evaluation on Agricultural extension services in the state	23050103 – MONITORING AND EVALUATION	19,257,991.28	Involve SWOFON in M&E activities to ensure gender-sensitive delivery of extension services.

01040125000100	Purchase of 3nos parboiling pots, 6nos destoners and 10nos winnowers	23010127 – PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	5,186,699.65	Allocate equipment to SWOFON cooperatives for small-scale processing centers.
01030123000100	Value Chain Development Programme (VCDP) – Procurement of Rice mills and Cassava Processing Machines for trained women	23010127 – PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	1,548,100,000.00	SWOFON should engage to identify and support trained women in rural processing hubs as beneficiaries of the intervention.
01040123000200	Agricultural Transformation Agenda Support Program Phase 1 [ATASP-1] – provision of Gari processing and Rice milling machines	23010127 – PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	2,022,150,938.00	SWOFON to engage to ensure equitable distribution of processing machines to women's groups.
01070423000400	Agriculture Extension Services (JICA)	23050101 – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	40,000,000.00	SWOFON members' inclusion in the JICA extension services program.

Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries Development				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01020525000100	Drilling of solar borehole and reticulation of fish ponds at Lapai gwara	23020105 - CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF WATER FACILITIES	50,000,000.00	Advocate for access to water for women fish farmers; support in monitoring implementation

01020224000200	Construction of Grade 'C' Abattoir at Lapai	23020113 - CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	100,000,000.00	Demand inclusion of women in livestock processing and supply chains
01010124000300	Provision of hygienic materials to Abattoir workers/butchers	23010127 - PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	20,000,000.00	Request allocation of hygienic materials to women butchers; advocate for safe working environments
01020624000700	Clearing of 30 hectares of land for pasture and provision of rapia grasses	23020113 - CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	20,000,000.00	Engage for smallholder women farmers to access cleared land for livestock grazing
01010225000100	Rehabilitation of 3no. Earth Dams at Garun Gabas	23030104 - REHABILITATION / REPAIRS - WATER FACILITIES	30,000,000.00	Ensure women farmers benefit from rehabilitated water sources
01020325000100	Construction of 10 poultry production units across the state	23020113 - CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	300,000,000.00	Demand participation of women cooperatives in poultry production units
01010225000200	Training and empowerment of 200 selected youth/women on livestock production	23010127 - PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT	100,000,000.00	Engage directly for training slots for SWOFON members

01020325000200	Purchase of incubators for poultry production at Poultry Unit, Bosso	23020113 CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	-	50,000,000.00	Request equipment be extended to women's poultry cooperatives
01020325000300	Rehabilitation of Rabbitary Centre Bosso	23030112 REHABILITATION / REPAIRS AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	- / -	5,000,000.00	Advocate for women' farmers access to rabbit production for livelihood diversification

Niger State Price Control and Monitoring Agency				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	SWOFON Engagement Focus
12100125001100	Provision of Warehouse for Stocking of Grains and other Staple Food for the Establishment of Kanti Sauki Stores	23020113 – Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	10,000,000.00	Advocate for allocation of space within the warehouse for smallholder women farmers; seek partnership to supply grains/staples; propose SWOFON-led warehouse management training

Ministry of Rural Development				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	Suggested Engagement for SWOFON
01010224000300	Construction of 25no. Solar powered Boreholes across the State	23020105 – Construction / Provision of Water Facilities	300,000,000.00	Advocate for equitable siting of boreholes in rural women farming communities; propose training for women in borehole maintenance and management

01070624000500	Training of Women and Youth on Livestock Agro Forestry (Goat, Pigs, Bees, etc.) across the State	23050108 – Skills Acquisition	134,500,000.00	Partner with government to co-design and monitor trainings; ensure SWOFON women are beneficiaries and facilitators where possible
01060125000100	Ward development project: boreholes, electrifications and rural roads across the State	23020114 – Construction / Provision of Roads	2,840,000,000.00	Engage in community needs assessment to influence project siting; advocate for rural access roads that connect farms to markets; include women in local project monitoring teams

Ministry of Nomadic and Pastoral Affairs				
Programme Code	Project Description	Economic Code & Description	2025 Approved Budget (₦)	SWOFON Engagement Focus
05030324000100	Collection of Baseline Data of Nomads and Pastoralists	23050101 – Research and Development	30,000,000.00	Collaborate to provide data on women nomads and pastoralists for inclusive planning
05030324000200	Acquisition of Land for Establishment of Milk Collection Center	23010133 – Purchases of Surveying Equipment	37,000,000.00	Advocate for women pastoralists' inclusion in milk value chain planning and benefit-sharing
05060225000100	Establishment of 3no Milk Marketing Centres in Minna	23020113 – Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	12,000,000.00	Lobby for rural women's cooperatives to manage and benefit from marketing centers
01040425000100	Production of Pasture Feeds	23020113 – Construction / Provision of Agricultural Facilities	18,000,000.00	Seek to involve SWOFON members in the production and distribution process.

05030324000300	Resettlement of Nomads Communities from Crisis Areas	23050101 – Research and Development	80,000,000.00	Advocate for gender-sensitive resettlement plans with specific support for displaced women
05060224000400	Establishment of Community Ranch at Hamdallah Lapai, Kungu Fulani	23020119 – Construction / Provision of Recreational Facilities	27,000,000.00	Promote inclusive ranch planning with women's access to grazing and water points
05050424000500	Installation of 15no Solar Boreholes Across the State	23020116 – Construction / Provision of Water-Ways	115,000,000.00	Propose siting boreholes in areas that support women nomads/farmers' irrigation and domestic needs
05040224000700	Skill Acquisition Programme for Selected Fulani Youth	23050108 – Skills Acquisition	45,000,000.00	Partner to ensure SWOFON's young women benefit from skill acquisition initiatives



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