

PULLOUT OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE PROJECTS IN THE 2021 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 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 Pullout is produced to provide information to Small Scale Women Farmers of provisions in the 2021 Niger State Budget containing projects which may be of interest and benefit to them. This Pullout therefore serves a couple of purposes. Beyond providing information, it will assist women farmers to hold 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.

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Project Name	Programme Code	Administrative Code and Description	Economic Code and Description	2021 Approved Budget
Niger State Emergency Management Agency(NSEMA)				
Sustainable Livelihood Recovery Project	190812621602	011100800100 - Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA)	23010139 - Purchase of grains	10,000,000.00
Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development				
Purchashe of 20no CP, 15no Sprayers and Assorted insecticides for Pest Control	190112640902	021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development	23010140 - Purchase of Agro Chemical	20,000,000.00
Transportation of 15,000MT of Fertilizers for 2021 Farming Season	190112621608	021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development	23010140 - Purchase of Agro Chemical	80,000,000.00
Support to Implementation and Sustainability of Food and Nutrition Activities	190112621609	021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	20,000,000.00
Training of Youth, Women and Vulnerable Groups in Agricultural Enterprises for, Empowerment	190112621618	021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development	23050108 - Skills Acquisition	25,000,000.00
Maintenance Rural Roads/Infrastructure	010112621621	021500100100 - Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development	23030113 - REHABILITATION / REPAIRS – ROADS	50,000,000.00

Niger Agricultural Mechanization Development Authority (NAMDA)				
Agro Processing, Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood (APPEAL)	010212621601	021510200100 - Niger Agricultural Mechanization Development Authority (NAMDA)	23010140 - Purchase of Agro Chemical	100,000,000.00
Implementation of Value Chain Development Programme.	010212621602	021510200100 - Niger Agricultural Mechanization Development Authority (NAMDA)	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	800,000,000.00
Community Value Chain Development on Rice and Sorghum, Rehabilitation of Agriculture and Ancillary Infrastructural Facilities, Irrigation Facilities, Rural Roads etc.	010212621603	021510200100 - Niger Agricultural Mechanization Development Authority (NAMDA)	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1,896,147,170.00
Ministry of Investment				
Facilitation of Business Activities at Local and International Markets	120112621608	022200100100 - Ministry of Investment	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 70411 - General Economic and Commercial Affairs	20,000,000.00
Establishment of Export Commodity Conditional Centers	120112621610	022200100100 - Ministry of Investment	23020124 - CONSTRUCTION OF MARKETS/PARKS	30,000,000.00

Niger State Planning Commission				
Transfer to Poor and Vulnerable Households; Food Security and, Support to SMEs Affected by COVID-19 Pandemic	190112621604	023800100100 - Niger State Planning Commission	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	1,560,000,000.00
Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries Development				
Improving Productivity, Resilience and Market Asset of Selected Livestock, Value Chains	190112622009	026500100100 - Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries Development	23050101 - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	100,000,000.00
Establishment of Feed Mill at Tagwai	190112621614	026500100100 - Ministry of Livestock & Fisheries Development	23020113 - CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES	50,000,000.00
Ministry of Environment				
Planting of Trees in the Deforested Reserves	200112621601	053500100100 - Ministry of Environment	23040101 - TREE PLANTING	29,000,000.00



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