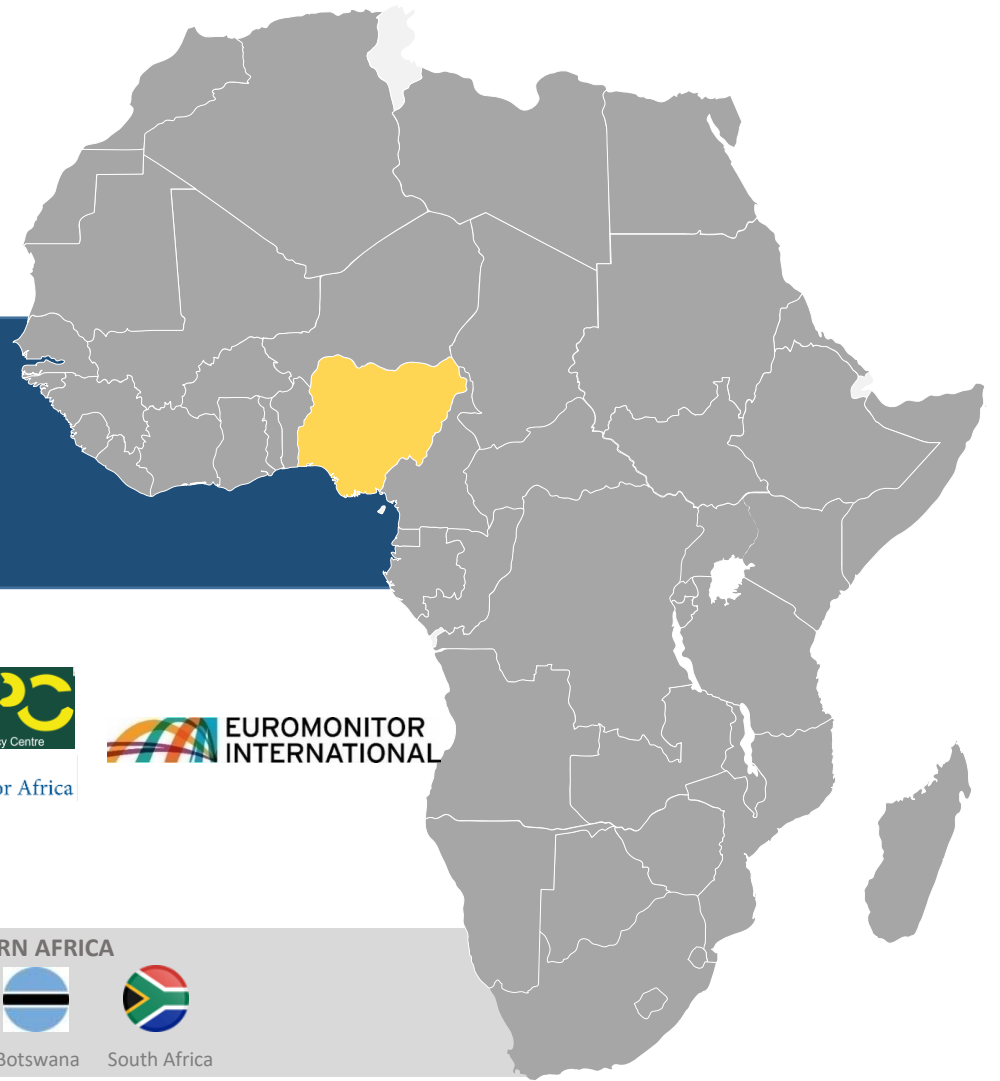


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PATHWAYS TO GENDER-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A SECTORAL ANALYSIS STAKEHOLDER MAPPING: AGRICULTURE SECTOR



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Ethiopia



Kenya



Rwanda



Tanzania



Uganda

WEST AFRICA



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Côte d'Ivoire



Ghana



Nigeria



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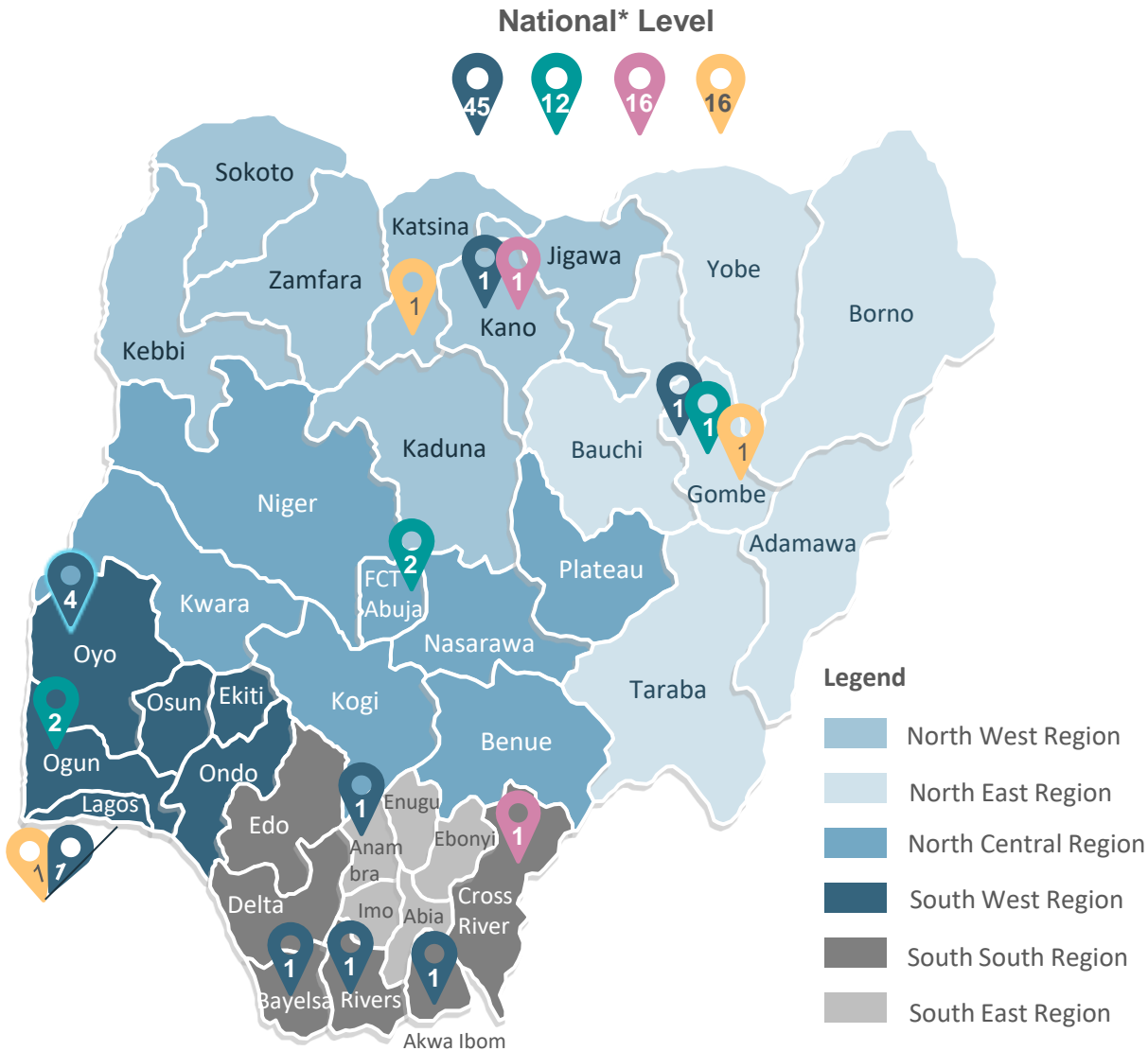
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Nigeria's Agricultural sector stakeholders are mainly private crop production companies present across the country

















State	Stakeholder Type				TOTAL
	Private Company	Associations, Collective, Org	Govt agencies/ dept	NGO	
National*	45	12	16	16	89
Kano	1	-	1	-	2
Katsina	-	-	-	1	1
Gombe	1	1	-	1	3
Abuja FCT	-	2	-	-	2
Ogun	-	2	-	-	2
Cross River	-	-	1	-	1
Akwa Ibom	1	-	-	-	1
Bayelsa	1	-	-	-	1
Lagos	1	-	-	1	2
Oyo	4	-	-	-	4
Rivers	1	-	-	-	1
Anambra	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	56	17	18	19	
Cotton					
Rice					
Palm oil / other oils					
Poultry / livestock					

* National stakeholder tally includes global stakeholders, who are assumed to operate at a national scale.

















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Feed Africa Limited	<p><i>International NGO crafted by the African Development Bank, aiming to unlock Africa's agricultural potential and eradicate poverty, malnutrition from Africa along with making the continent a net exporter of food in global value chains where it has a comparative advantage</i></p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides women with access to land and markets, funding, preferential entry, promotes their participation, ensuring inclusive growth Helps women through AFAWA facility of AfDB Associated with African Development Bank (AfDB) and its associated partners Has scope to develop across 2016 to 2025 in Africa 	www.afdb.org
Directorate of Agriculture, ECOWAS Commission	<p><i>Government Agency coordinating the regional agricultural policy for ECOWAS countries</i></p>	✓		✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides policy guidance to improve the economic opportunities for women in the agriculture sector Strong relationship with private and public stakeholders in the agricultural sector Designs and shapes policy, makes investment in the sector 	www.ecowas.int/ecowas-sectors/agriculture
Oxfam in Nigeria	<p><i>International NGO supporting the efforts of governments across Nigeria to promote food security and resilience</i></p>	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support provided to help women improve their livelihoods Several partner organisations, relevant government agencies, CSOs, NGOs and donors/supporters Involved in helping poor get sustainable income, transforming attitudes about women's rights and roles, increasing active citizenship 	www.nigeria.oxfam.org
Sebore Farms	<p><i>Private company engaged in horticulture, aquaculture, feed production, dairy and cattle farming covering animal husbandry, nutrition, genetics, artificial insemination and other extension services such as staff training</i></p>	✓	✓	✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not overtly mentioned as WEE relevant, but appears to involve a lot of women farmers Partnered with Government of Adamawa State, Advancing Local Dairy Development in Nigeria (ALDDN) Operates high-tech farms in a Special Economic Processing Zone Operates high-tech farms in a Special Economic Processing Zone 	www.sebore-epz.com















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African Development Bank Nigeria	International NGO providing technical and financial support for the agricultural sector in Nigeria; a financial provider to African governments and private companies investing in the regional member countries (RMC)	✓			✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affirmative Finance Action for Women in Africa (AFAMA) programme; Regularly invites business enablers to provide funding for Women entrepreneurial support through AFAWA Strongly supports WEE programmes in all its initiatives Partnered with Government of Nigeria, Nigeria Trust Fund, Several CSOs, NGOs, Foundations, funders/donors/supporters 	www.afdb.org/en/countries/west-africa/nigeria
GIZ	International NGO aiming to increase employment and income generation, as well as access to finances for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some involvement in WEE activities seen Partnered with EU, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Schneider Electric Nigeria, etc. Focuses on economic development and employment of Nigerians 	www.giz.de
International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)	International NGO encouraging involvement in reducing rural poverty at all levels of government; sets up and strengthens farmers' organizations, and supports empowerment of poor rural people, especially women and young people	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering rural women and their communities Partnered with Mars, Olam, Unilever, Heinz, The Open Society Foundation, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, African Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, EU, OECD 	www.ifad.org/en
Olam Nigeria LTD	Private company involved in food and agribusiness, supplying food ingredients, feed to fibre worldwide, ranging from MNCs to small family run businesses	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment opportunities to women; Only 1 female out of the 12 Board of Directors Partnered with CRS & Farming Initiatives Nigeria, Caraway Foods International (Nigeria) Ltd. The organization focus on Sustainability as its core of the business 	www.olamgroup.com
The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)	International NGO, research-for-development organisation, providing solutions to hunger, poverty, and the degradation of natural resources in Africa	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and development programmes towards women's capacity building such as Youth Agripreneurs programme Partners include National governments, CSOs, NGOs, private sector enterprises, academic and technical institutions, donors 	www.iita.org

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US Agency for International Development (USAID)	International NGO seeking to grow stability through improved social services, agricultural development, transparent and responsive governance, a market-led economy, and humanitarian assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USAID is supporting women and girls, creating equal access to opportunities and participation in their countries In the last 10 years, USAID efforts helped saved more than 5 million children and over 200,00 women Partnered with corporate entities, non-governmental organizations, and individuals in order to help countries on their development journey to self-reliance Aim: Fostering sustainable development and advancing human dignity 	www.usaid.gov/nigeria
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	International NGO focussing on issues surrounding pollution, climate change, habitat destruction and over-exploitation of natural resources such as fresh water and fisheries are doing great harm to human health, wellbeing and livelihoods	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNIDO have a gender office for the purpose of investing in women; implements projects that promotes women economic empowerment and entrepreneurship Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Partnership-driven organization Promoting and accelerating sustainable and inclusive growth in member states 	www.unido.org/who-we-are-unido-worldwide-africa-offices/nigeria
Nagari Group	Private company primarily involved in yogurt production, fresh milk production, fresh farm produce, flour mill, cattle rearing with a focus on dairy production	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under this group: Nagari Integrated Dairy Farm, Keffi Flour Mills, Nagari Fresh Farm Produce, Keffi Ultra Modern Abattoir Diversified and international in its services as a conglomerate 	www.nagarigroup.org
West African Cotton Company Limited	Private company involved in cotton production, with two modern ginneries at Katsina and Gombe states, have extended financial support, improved seeds, other natural and logistical expertise to farmers over the years	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a part of Tropical General Investments Group, involved in women empowerment, health, employment and training programmes Subsidiary of TGI Ltd., has European Investors 	westafricancotton.com
Farmignite Agric Innovate Ltd	Private company with a digital platform that helps people access agricultural resources to help own and run a farm	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appears to support empowerment of women smallholder farmers Partnered with Tridge, LawAccent, Leadway Assurance, Agra, Pitch AgriHack, BizCommunity, Disrupt Africa, FAO United Nations, IITA, Africa Tech Report, etc. Helps reach out to a lot of potential farmers and assists them 	www.farmignite.com

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Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Nigeria	<i>International NGO focussed on providing technical assistance and policy advice for the development of crops, livestock, fisheries and forestry sub sectors, with due emphasis given to institutional capacity building and development of local skills and expertise to ensure sustainability and future local support</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing policy to empower female participants in the agricultural value chain; Involved in indirect women empowerment in Agriculture Partnered with Government of Nigeria, the EU, Govt. of Belgium, Germany, Norway, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), USAID Influence in policy landscape in the agriculture sector 	www.fao.org/nigeria/fao-in-nigeria/en
Niji Farms Ltd	<i>Private company producing cassava, maize and yam both as raw materials and finished goods, exports globally</i>	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves women farmers in cassava farming; provides them employment opportunities as farmers Partnered with African Agricultural Technology Foundation (AATF), Alvan Blanch, Apeel Sciences, Bank of Industry, USAID, Department for International Development (DFID), Fintrac, etc. 	www.nijigroup.com
Globexia	<i>Private company supplying and exporting cotton lint to international buyers in many countries around the world</i>	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	www.globexia.com/cotton-lint-suppliers-exporters-nigeria
Balinga Enterprises Limited	<i>Private company involved in exporting cotton seeds and other seeds globally</i>	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sells several seeds apart from cotton 	
Grand Cereals Limited (GCL)	<i>Private company operating in West Africa, a subsidiary of UAC of Nigeria PLC, is an integrated foods company specialized in production of animal feed, edible oils, breakfast cereals, pet food, and other intermediate and consumer cereals products</i>	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidiary of UAC of Nigeria PLC, partnered with several buyers and sellers Mission: To provide exceptional and healthy products & services, touching lives daily, delivering value, and stakeholder wellbeing 	www.grandcereals.com
FarmCrew	<i>NGO providing finance and technical support to agri-tech start-ups</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offering funding, and tech support to female-owned agri-tech start ups Possesses access to markets, assets and services for farmers Key stakeholder in the agri-tech space 	www.farmcrew.org















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Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA)	<i>Industry association acting as a pillar of business that supports the growth and development of private enterprise and private initiative, working on creating an enabling business environment for all</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a separate division supporting and empowering businesswomen called "NACCIMA Businesswomen's Group (NAWORG) Associated with Associations and Chambers of Trade of several industries sectors and sub-sectors, Centre for International Private Enterprise 	www.naccima.com
Manufacturers Association of Nigeria	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association protecting and promoting manufacturers' interest in Nigeria, public policy advocacy, promotion of made in Nigeria products, monitoring and analysing government policies</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEE activities in the form of support to women led businesses in all sectors where manufacturing plays a role Associated with UNDP, UNIDO, The World Bank, IFC, African Project Development Facility (APDF), several international agencies and partners Strengths: Wide partnership support provided, covers all sectors where manufacturing plays an important role 	www.manufacturersnigeria.org
The Nigerian Women Agro Allied Farmers Association (NIWAAFA)	<i>Farmers/Producers' Association promoting agricultural women's empowerment by training up women to become leaders in agriculture and warrantors of the national food security</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wide network/association of women farmers across Nigeria, has over 7600 registered members across 36 States Key Strengths: Knowledge of issues affecting women in the sector 	www.niwaafa.com
National Centre for Women Development	<i>Government body involved in the training, skill development, capacity building, economic empowerment of women, holding sustainable development programmes so that women become self-reliant and productive</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides training, skill development, economic empowerment of women, research, advocacy, capacity building etc. to women Fully involved in WEE activities and development Partnered with Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, African Development Bank, UN Women, United Nations, etc. 	www.ncwd.org.ng
National Palm Produce Association of Nigeria (NPPAN)	<i>Industry association representing smallholder cultivators, producing about 80% of the total production of oil palm and its derivatives in Nigeria</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key partner with registered palm produce millers, merchants, crushers, growers, processors, importer, exporter of palm produces and byproducts commodities, Federal/State/Local Government, Agencies, non-government organizations, (NGO) and potential investors Key strengths: Association voice and partnership 	www.nppan.org

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Nigerian Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (NASME)	<i>Cooperative aiming to lift the fortunes of MSMEs beyond its present comatose situation within Nigeria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEE activities in the form of helping women led MSMEs across several sectors nationally Jointly conceived by private sector and federal government, including Bank of Industry as a Business Membership Organisation (BMO) Significant activity in helping MSMEs across Nigeria to boost their business/economic situation 	www.nasmeonline.com
Nigeria Young Farmers Association	<i>Farmers/Producers’ Association or Network regrouping young farmers to provide socio-economic services, encourage high ethical standards, advance wealth creation and sustainable development in agriculture</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYFN Women is the Nigeria Young Farmers Network entity dedicated to promoting, strengthening, supporting, empowering girls and women in Agriculture Associated with Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development Strengths: Provides opportunities to bring Nigerian youth back into agricultural sector, provides learn-to-earn, cross-cutting enterprise and investment opportunities within agriculture 	www.youngfarmer.org.ng
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Nigeria; National Animal Production Research Institute	<i>Government body ensuring food security in crop, livestock and fisheries, stimulating agricultural employment and services, promoting the production and supply of raw materials to agro industries, etc.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides policy guidance to improve the economic opportunities for women in the agriculture sector; has a gender-policy in place for women empowerment Strong relationship with private and public stakeholders in the agricultural sector Key Strengths: Designs and shapes policy 	www.fmard.gov.ng
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (Department of International Development - DFID)	<i>Government body, instituted in the UK with head office in Nigeria, involved in reduction of poverty across different regions of Africa. DFID funds many organisations who are working to end poverty through open competition</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economically empowers women through education, training and development activities for poverty reduction Associated with Government of UK, Government of Nigeria, World Bank, several state and non-state partners Strengths: Nigeria is highly supported as it an important trade and investment partner for UK in Africa 	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office

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Federal Ministry of Agriculture (Gender Unit)	Government Ministry's Gender unit, ensuring the adoption of gender sensitive and gender positive planning issues in order that men and women have parity in access and control of agricultural resources	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in employing and training of female workers Key Strengths: A gender specialist heads the unit, political will, budget line, development partners working with the unit 	www.fmard.gov.ng
Onyx Rice Mill	Private company pioneering indigenous integrated production and processing of rice in Nigeria	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides training and employment to female workers Partner with NAFDAC, SON, IFAD etc. Key Strength: Modern Automated Technology, high quality, and Supply Chain Acceleration 	www.onyxricemill.ng
National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM)	Government centre mandated to mechanize Nigeria's agriculture by developing simple need-based and low-cost technologies using locally sourced materials that reduces drudgery, increase farmers' efficiency, productivity, and their income	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skill acquisition and empowerment training of 34 women on use, operation and maintenance of agro-processing machines The ratio of policies channeled to women empowerment is very minimal. Likely the same in terms of employment Associated with the Federal Ministry of Agriculture Key Strengths: Specialized in developing agricultural machineries and technologies using locally sourced materials 	www.ncamng.org
Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (SMEDAN)	Government Agency stimulating, monitoring and coordinating the development of the MSMEs sub-sector, promoting and accelerating the development of MSMEs and their operations across Nigeria	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in women empowerment through its MSME policies, supports and trains women. Also partnered with Nigerian Association of Women Entrepreneurs (NAWE) and National Association of Women in Business (NAWIB) Associated with Federal Government Ministries, several agencies, associations and NGOs, International Development Partners Key Strengths: Wide partnership base 	www.smedan.gov.ng
West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP)	International NGO focused on improving the conditions of life of consumers through the provision of agricultural products at competitive prices and to support regional cooperation in agriculture in West Africa in accordance with action plans for agricultural policy managers of ECOWAS	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has gender focused upliftment programmes tailored towards women Partnered with CORAF, World Bank, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Denmark (DANIDA), ECOWAS, FAO 	www.waapp-ppao.org

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Bank of Agriculture (BOA)	Government National Bank involved in providing finance for agricultural activities in Nigeria	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment to women Partnered with rice processing firms and local registered farmers Key Strengths: Government support 	www.boanig.com
Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)	Government council established to achieve significant improvements in agricultural productivity, marketing and competitiveness by generating appropriate technologies and policy options, promoting innovation, establishing a knowledge management capacity and strengthening the agricultural research system	✓			✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No specific programmes channeled for women development. Low employment opportunity for women Involved in Research Development, Capacity Strengthening, Policy Making Key Strengths: Generating appropriate technology and policy options 	
Rice Farmers Association of Nigeria - RIFAN	Farmers/Producers' Association in Nigeria involved in growing rice as a coalition of rice farmers	✓	✓			✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While the coalition does not have a gender focus, its members include female rice growers Key Strengths: Holds the contact information of rice growers across the country 	www.rifan.org.ng
National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)	Government Agency regulating and controlling the manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, advertisement, sale and use of Food, Drugs, Cosmetics, Medical Devices, Packaged Water, Chemicals and Detergents (collectively known as regulated products)	✓	✓				✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women gain employment in the organization, but no specific gender relevance in the organization Associated with Standard Organization of Nigeria, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Federal Inland Revenue, Nigeria Custom Service Key Strengths: Safeguards public health 	www.nafdac.gov.ng
Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC)	Government corporation providing agricultural insurance, aiming to be a result-oriented institution providing innovative insurance services towards sustained National Agricultural and Economic Development	✓			✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No policy exists that is targeted for women economic empowerment Partnered with Central Bank of Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Agric and Rural Development, The Nigerian Incentive based Risk NIRSAL, BOA, BOI, Registered Insurance Firm Key Strengths: Capability to insure agricultural organisations and institutions 	www.naic.gov.ng















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Agricultural Rural Management Training Institute (ARMTI)	<i>Government Institute aiming to identify and analyze management needs/problems and develop appropriate interventions to improve managerial practice in the agricultural and rural sector</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in gender sensitization/equality programmes for rural women, provides training/courses/consultancy to women and youth farmers in agricultural management, conducts studies on women in agricultural leadership Partnered with World Bank 	www.armti.gov.ng
Young Farmers Association of Nigeria	<i>Farmers'/Producers' Association aiming to reduce unemployment among youths and provide alternative means through the abundance of nature, and to produce quality produce/product while maintaining affordability and reduce wastage without stress</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports many women by providing them a network and skill development opportunities 	www.yfanng.com
Federal Department of Forestry	<i>Government Department mandated to propose policies, to oversee forestry administration nationwide, and to coordinate forestry development</i>	✓					✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No any specific gender activity in the department, but provides employment to women Forestry departments deal with the management, development and protection and conservation of forest resources 	www.environment.gov.ng
Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)	<i>NGO mandated to promote and champion the reform of the Nigerian economy into an open, globally competitive economy</i>	✓				✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not extremely WEE active in programmes; provides employment to women Associated with NASSBER, NIBER, FARMGAIN, PIU, UNGC, BETTERTAX Strengths: Bringing together private sector leaders and senior public sector officials to discuss and dialogue on the future of the Nigerian Economy 	www.nesgroup.org
International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)	<i>International NGO envisioning to reduce hunger and poverty and improving human nutrition in the tropics through research aimed at increasing the eco-efficiency of agriculture</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides equal job opportunity to women, has a proportionate focus on women and children Associated with CGIAR, Biodiversity International Key Strengths: Developing innovative solutions to important challenges in tropical agriculture, resulting in major benefits for the people who support, participate in, and profit from their work 	www.ciat.cgiar.org

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Novus Agro	Private company operating a multi-sided platform that organizes smallholder farmers into accessible groups for all that want to transact with them	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides financing/credit through tie-ups with Banks, inputs and knowledge support Has women in the top management/execution team Partnered with Guinness, Hillcrest, Lifecare Feeds, OCP Africa, SaroAfrica International, Sosaco Nigeria, Terra Agrifarming, Zowasel, ValueSeeds, FarmCrowdy, etc. Key Strengths: Works as a multi-sided platform and organises smallholder farmers effectively for access to market in SSA 	novusagro.com
Rayuwa Farms	Private farm, established in 2000, specializing in livestock (poultry, cattle, sheep), fishery (catfish, tilapia, etc.), and horticulture (corn, pumpkin, etc).	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very few women presently belong to the working team, but provides many employment opportunities nonetheless Key Strengths: Employment generation, Training and extension services for young school leavers, graduates and retirees, access to the Nigerian market 	www.rayuwafarms.com.ng
Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN)	Government Institute focusing on research and policy on forestry activities in Nigeria	✓		✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No WEE relevant programmes for women in general; provides them employment Key Strength: The only institute in Nigeria in charge of training and applied research in water sector 	frin.gov.ng
Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology (NIFST)	Professional organisation aiming to harness the abundance of talent, knowledge and skills among food professional in Nigeria towards food sufficiency and good nutrition of the masses	✓		✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No relevant programme for women development, only one female among the national officers; provides women employment Strong partnership with food professional bodies, research institute and government agencies Key Strengths: Contributing to the phenomenal of the study of food science and technology as a course. Also contributing to the growth of food industry in Nigeria 	www.nifst.org
Zionbim Farminex Ltd	Private company supplying individuals and large organisation with natural honey, garri, palm oil, cocoa products	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment, and training to women for future entrepreneurship 	www.zionbimfarminex.com

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Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	<i>International NGO advancing its activities around the pillars of a field-oriented approach, agricultural promotion, human security, and enhanced effectiveness, efficiency and speed</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of their thematic issues is gender and development, trying to solve gender equality JICA promote women's empowerment as part of efforts to advance gender mainstreaming. Global Partnerships for effective Development, ODA, OEDC Key Strengths: Poverty Reduction, Gender equality, Natural environment conservation, managing water resources 	www.jica.go.jp/english/index.html
Corporate Farmers	<i>Private company promoting and developing the business of agriculture in Nigeria with extension to Africa, now a household name in agriculture and agri-media sectors. Provides agribusiness solutions to companies, like Nigerian Stock Exchange</i>	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has some relation to promoting women leaders in agribusiness and agri-media via their content reel, conferences, etc. Partnered with Cellulant, the Nigerian Stock Exchange, Lagos Commodities and Futures Exchange, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers, etc. Key Strengths: Provides services online on their platform 	www.corporatefarmers.tv
Farmers Corner	<i>Collective platform established for farmers and agropreneurs, investors aim to disseminate agricultural information among members</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with agribusinesses in Nigeria and Africa Key Strengths: Supports and advocates for "Zero Hunger" initiative of the FAO UN 	www.farmerscornerng.com
Quarra Rice	<i>Private company operating Nigeria's largest rice processing mill, a 25,000-tonne capacity rice facility in Tsaragi, Kwara State – with national coverage</i>	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides jobs and employment to women in agriculture Quarra Rice is an anchor tenant of Wicklow's Agricultural Support Hub Key Strengths: The mill produces 16,250 tonnes a year of par boiled and milled rice 	www.quarrarice.com
Verdant AgriTech	<i>Private company specialized in building digital applications for farmers, agro processors, input processors, and agribusinesses. The applications offer services like data gathering and visualization, supply chain management, tracking of progress toward UN SDGs and more</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women farmers are key beneficiaries of their programmes Partnered with VirginAtlantic, British Council, Forbes, MIT, The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, Global Forum of Food and Agriculture, Slush Strengths: Active in the North, Networks throughout the value chain 	www.verdant.ng

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Farm Crowdy	Private company providing technology to connect stakeholders with easy access to aggregate farm produce, raw agro-products and processed food via two platforms: FC Foods and FC Shops	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers funding, input, and tech support to female farmers A network of 298,400 farmers Key Strengths: Having a wide network of donors, investors, and input suppliers 	www.farmcrowdy.com
Highhill Agribusiness Development and Incubation Centre	Private company engaged in capacity building for farmers to help them increase their productivity. Highhill has a large farm of plantain, cassava, maize, and vegetables	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity building, training/education and finance specially provided to women Sterling Women and Youths in Agriculture Finance (SWAY AgFin) is a single-digit interest fund specially designed for women and youths interested in agribusiness Partnered with Sterling Bank and Mastercard Key Strengths: Provides financing for women in specific 	www.habdec.com
Nigeria Commodities Exchange	Government body providing an efficient market platform for buyers and sellers of agricultural commodities where price discovery will be achieved	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a women in leadership position of the organization; The head of the exchange MD/CEO is a woman Associated with Ministry of Trade and Investment, Securities and Exchange Commission, Zenzu Commodities Exchange, Ethiopia Commodities Exchange Key Strength: Only exchange promoted by the government and the foremost, under Ministry of Trade and Investment 	www.nigeriacomex.com
National Cotton Association of Nigeria (NACOTAN)	Trade association (umbrella organisation) reforming the cotton production, processing and marketing sector of Nigeria by providing technical support, assisting in production, etc.	✓	✓			✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes common interest of cotton producers including women; Membership includes women Network of cotton producers in Nigeria Key Strengths: Knowledge on cotton production and export 	www.nacotan.org.ng
Igbemo Rice Processor	Private rice mill in Ekiti State. Supply is procured from farmers in Ekiti for processing and provided nationwide	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves women in their daily activities They are also establishing relationship with both International and domestic Rice firms Key Strength: Access to Nigerian rice market 	www.lgbemorice.com
Bola Oil Mills	Private palm oil factory, involved in crushing palm kernels to extract crude palm oil and palm kernel cake	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment and training to women Has international clients and investors 	www.bolaoilmills.com

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Fadajocce	Private company specialising in the production & processing of palm fruit, palm oil, palm kernel cake & other palm products like broom, cassava & cassava products like gari, chips, flour, vegetables and fruits	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage women in daily activities Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: Produces Palm fruits, Palm Kernel, Palm Kernel Oil, Broom, palm Kernel Cake 	www.fadajocce.com
Anakco Palm Farm Care Nigeria Limited	Private farm and oil mill industry company engaged in the processing of palm fruits into end products of palm oil and palm kernel oil	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equal employment, promotion and training opportunity provided to women Partnership with local oil producers in Imo state Key Strengths: Access to south-east Nigeria oil market 	
Presco Plc	Private company specialising in the production of palm oil and its various byproducts like palm olein, Palm Stearin, Crude Palm Kernel Oil	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment and training to women Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: Specialty on Oil Palm and Rubber farming 	www.presco-plc.com
Okomu Oil Palm	Private company engaged in production and export of biodiesel Oil, edible oils, jatropha oil, sunflower oil, olive oil, crude palm oil, RBD palm oil	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages women in their daily production activities Many national and international partnerships Key Strengths: Nationally and internationally recognised 	www.okomunigeria.com
Johnny Kelle Farms	Private company engaged in production of Palm Kernel(PK), Palm Seedlings(PS), Palm Fruits(PF), Palm Kernel Cake(PKC), Palm Kernel Oil (PKO), and Crude Palm Oil for export purposes	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages women in oil production activities; provides them employment opportunities Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: Access to south-east Nigeria oil market 	www.jk-farms.com
Hills Harvest Ltd	Private agricultural value chain company, with focus on food marketing and distribution	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female farmer, processor, and marketer empowerment Strong relationship with actors across the agriculture value chain Key Strengths: Having a wide network of industry stakeholders in the food sector 	www.hillsharvestng.com
Blaze Incubation	Private incubation centre for agri-tech businesses, working to create and nurture agribusiness innovations in a sustainable manner	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides agribusiness enterprise development, tech-services and innovation for women-owned agribusinesses Wide network of small and medium-size businesses Key stakeholder in the agri-tech space 	www.blazeincubation.com

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Anambra Rice Mill Limited	Private rice mill company located in Anambra, providing quality, stone free, well polished and double sortexed Nigerian rice, exporting nationwide	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment and training to women Partnered with state government and local farmers operating in Anambra state Key Strengths: Anambra state government support 	anambrarice74035418.wordpress.com
Shigotech Solutions System Ltd	Private company supplying original palm oil to individual and organization, also supplying ICT equipment and agri products like palm kernel, cashewnuts, Cocoa beans, etc.	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment and managerial opportunities for women Key Strengths: Original Palm Oil from Shigotech Solutions System Ltd. Rich in carotene, Cholesterol free, frying oil, food colorants, high antioxidants 	
Shopnorth Global Limited (ShopAgric)	Private company using commodities produced by farmers as capital by generating tradeable electronic warehouse receipts to increasing the bargaining power of farmers	✓	✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employs and engages women in its operations Partnered with Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), GT Bank, Jaiz Bank, NAIC, Paystack, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Key Strengths: Provides an investment and earning platform, Access to Nigeria agriculture market 	www.shopagric.ng
Sahel Consulting	Private company specialized in management consulting in the agriculture sector offering services such as research, strategy consulting, training support, policy analysis and consulting on achieving the UN SDGs.	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated with Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development (FMARD), Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCDI), National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC) Key Strengths: Involved in consulting on sustainable agriculture in Nigeria 	www.sahelconsult.com
ArewaCotton	Private company involved in commercial cotton farming in Nigeria, primarily through mechanisation and the adoption of agricultural best practices	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoU with Federal Government of Ogun and the Institute of Agricultural Research (Zaria), JV with NACOTAN South West Key Strengths: Expanding operations, producing professional farmers, ginner and traders in the industry 	www.arewacotton.com
National Organic Agriculture Business Summit	NGO ensuring wide spread of benefits of organic agriculture to all stakeholders of organic agriculture sector in the country	✓				✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in supporting/promoting women farmers in organic agriculture in many regions, including Nigeria Several participants and partners across many regions in Africa, West Africa and SSA and foreign nations 	www.noabs.noanigeria.net

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Agrodextrous Services	Private manufacturer of agro-processing equipment, product design and fabrication, research and development and general engineering services	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers training, consultancy, repair, maintenance and other services to all farmers to whom services are provided 	www.agrodextrous.com.ng
Integrated Grain Processors (Nig) Ltd	Private Nigerian-owned that provides Nigerians with long grain rice at affordable prices	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment opportunities to women Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: High quality rice production 	www.integratedgrainnigeria.com
Agrobarn Ltd	Private company which is both a supply chain livestock production in poultry and also an AgriTech value chain company that offers solutions to support farmers and other stakeholders for improved food production using novel technologies	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support programmes for women farmers Partnered with GrowthCapital Key stakeholder in the agri-tech space 	www.agrobarn.ng
Agrotek Value Chains Agent Limited	Private indigenous agribusiness company located in Edo state, and are a processor and supplier of premium quality parboiled rice	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generates employment for women farmers Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: High quality rice produced 	www.agrotekvca.com
Amberneg Ventures Ltd	Private company processing and selling extract of natural occurring wild palm tree (palm oil), kernels, cassava and groundnuts	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides employment opportunities to women Key Strengths: Access to local market in Kogi 	
NIFOR (Nigeria Institute of Oil Palm Research)	Farmers/Producers' Association, umbrella organization, that conducts research on oil palm in Nigeria	✓		✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	www.nifor.gov.ng
Agriculture Extension Services	Government services body providing advice, information, and other support services to farmers to enable them to improve the productivity of their crop and animal production and thereby their farm and non-farm incomes	✓			✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated with World Bank Key Strengths: Main actors in implementing governments' rural development policies and programs 	

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AgriIncome Hub	Private company blog providing a space for the agricultural community to keep up to date with the sector news, trends and insights	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides training and consultancy on various kinds of farming and agribusiness and setup of profitable farming business 	www.agricincome.com
Dasmad Agro Global Field Nigeria Limited	Private Consultancy Services for crop production, fish farming poultry, poultry farming, greenhouse etc.	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key Strengths: Agricultural and livestock consultancy services 	www.facebook.com/dagfield
AgroNigeria	NGO acting as a platform fully committed to providing crucible ideas, interventions and contributions aimed at stimulating and sustaining a revolution in the Nigerian agricultural sector	✓				✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women benefit through employment opportunities; No direct attention on women economic empowerment Partnered with Federal government, Federal Ministry of Agriculture Key Strengths: Famed for getting the right players in the room for business & strategic deliberations 	www.AgroNigeria.ng
Beloxxi	Private company, an automated and integrated biscuit manufacturer in Nigeria and West Africa	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with KFW-DEG Bank of Germany, 8 Miles of London and African Capital Alliance of Nigeria Sells crackers, cookies and biscuits; provides online ordering with doorstep-delivery 	www.beloxxigroup.com
AYU Cotton Company Ltd	Private company producing cotton in large quantities	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	
Alh. A/salam Musa Kafur (COPMA)	Private company involved in cotton farming and production	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	
Kamilu Sheikh Munir (COPMA)	Private company engaged in the farming and production of cotton	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	

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Tree Crop Development and Marketing LTD	Private company located in Abuja FCT, working in farming and agriculture business activities	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	www.trecodem.com
Agro Mall	Private company supporting smallholder farmers by using digital tools to provide effective agricultural activities	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No relevant policy or project for women apart from minimal employment opportunity; minimal ratio of women in organization, no WEE relevant channels instituted Relationship with local farmers Key Strengths: Access to Nigerian market provided 	www.theagromall.com

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Kano State Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Government Ministry of Kano State, supporting agricultural producers, processors and marketers by promoting modern/improved agricultural technologies to increase productivity and incomes thereby reduce poverty and enhance food security and natural resource conservation	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very insignificant number of female farmers under the registered farmers in the state; no WEE relevant activities seen Associated with Federal Ministry of Agriculture Key Strengths: Increasing farmer's income and food security in the state 	www.manrkano.gov.ng
Tiamin Rice	Private conglomerate in North West region, engaged in rice processing	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides training, helps further national policy, develops professional expertise to meet standards, creates employment opportunities, capacity building programmes, etc. Associated with Bauchi Government, JA'IZ Bank Key Strengths: Diversified multi-national services and client-based, International standards compliant 	www.tiaminnigeria.com
Cotton Producers and Merchant Association (COPMA)	NGO in Katsina State, engaged in cotton production, processing, and marketing both domestic and international, covering all other cotton synergy	✓	✓			✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved in gender sensitization workshops to some extent Partnered with Merchants, Farmers/Producers, Millers, Ginners, Garment Industries, Textile Industries and Processors across the state and national levels Plans to expand its operations across other states in Nigeria in the coming seasons 	www.copma.com.ng/all-news.php
MB Multiresource Parboiled Rice	Private company operating in Gombe State, specialising in the production & processing of parboiled rice	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages women in daily production activities Has a relationship with local farmers Key Strength: Produces local parboiled rice 	
Taimaka	NGO in Gombe State, fighting poverty in Northern Nigeria with evidence-based solutions, providing post-harvest assistance to smallholder farmers	✓	✓		✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides finance for women farmers; Women are part of the beneficiaries of their programmes Associated with Purdue University, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Key Strengths: Active in the Northern part of Nigeria 	www.taimaka.org

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Anadariya Farms	Private company in Abuja FCT, providing food and agricultural products in emerging markets, operating as a fully vertically integrated organization with assets including more than a million square feet of poultry rearing area, significant agricultural land, grain storage facilities, feed manufacturing, poultry processing, warehousing and logistics	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airtel Tigo Money, AmEx, Mastercard, VISA, etc. are payment partners Key Strengths: Has an ecommerce website for purchase of products 	www.shop.anadariya.com/pages/company
NACOTAN (Gombe State Chapter)	Farmers/Producers' Association in Gombe State, an umbrella organisation, bringing together any Nigerian or group of Nigerians, Corporate bodies or organizations involved in the production, marketing, processing or exportation of cotton in Nigeria as well as textile manufacturing organizations	✓	✓			✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with NACOTAN and State Governments, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Key Strengths: Launched Anchor Borrowers Programme which was successful for the youth farmers 	
Smart Sourcing	Private company in Abuja FCT, providing information technology solutions, educational support services, agricultural consultancy, sustainable environmental packages and varying other services with tested professionals handling clientele across Nigeria	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No woman in the organisation board of trustees; but provides employment opportunities to women Associated with Jigawa Savings and Loans Ltd., Navigator, Sule Lamido University Key Strengths: Experienced consultants with sustainable solutions to agricultural problems 	www.smartsourcing.com.ng

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Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNNAB)	Government Agricultural Education Institution in Ogun State, aiming to bring all-round improvement in the agricultural sector of Ogun State	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women are given a special priority through the women's chapter in the programmes of the university Associated with IITA Ibadan, National Seeds Service (NSS) Ibadan, National Cereals Research Institute (NCRI) - Badeggi, National Agricultural Research Project (NARP), and many others 	www.unaab.edu.ng
Cross River State Forestry Commission	Government forestry commission of Cross Rivers States involved in environmental and forestry management, services, conservation, solutions and policy-making	✓					✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated with the State and Federal Governments 	www.crossriverstate.gov.ng
Ibomagricon Farms Limited	Private company in the Akwa Ibom State involved in rice production and development of agriculture research and training of communities in rice cultivation and milling	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of women; providing employment opportunities for women Associated with World Bank, State Government Key actor in rice production 	www.ibomagricon.com
Soilless Farm Lab	Private company in Ogun State providing consulting services in the area of farming focused on maximizing agricultural production without environmental harm and by eliminating post-harvest losses through enabling technologies of farming in labs	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has more (10) female employees than male (4) employees. Strong involvement and support of women seen Partnered with Obasanjo Farms Nigeria Ltd., CitiVeggies, African Association for Vertical Farming, Nirsal, Euepsia Place Key Strengths: Has taught over 1650 students, has 720+ hours of practical courses, 6000+ hours of consulting provided, with 300 Ha + of farms established in Nigeria 	www.sfarmlab.com
ePoultry.NG	Private company in Bayelsa (Yenagoa), with an online platform leveraging on technology to provide funding, technical skills and access to market for smallholder poultry farmers	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targets many women and provides investment to many women, especially in poultry Partners are Tarklish Technologies, Livestock Feeds PLC, Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC), Paystack, Tonyve Farms Key Strengths: Offers online poultry investment platform 	www.epoultry.ng

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Alliance for a Green Revolution (AGRA) in Nigeria	CSO in Lagos State, aiming to build connected and thriving agricultural and food producing communities	✓			✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRA's have a program named Gender in Agriculture and target Measure (GenderInAg) As of 2019, AGRA's program interventions have benefitted 2,653,157 female farmers, constituting 31.5% of all small holder farmer reach, while 47% of the beneficiaries of a deal facilitation event at the AGRF 2020 were women and youth with small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Associated with USAID, African Union, Bills and Melinda Gate Foundation, UK AID, Farm to Market Alliance, etc. 	www.agra.org
AfriMash	Private company in Oyo State, selling farm inputs, live animals and providing consultancy	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly promotes women in tech (ecommerce) and employs women in tech Associated with First Bank, United Bank of Africa, FedEx, GIG Logistics, DHL Key Strengths: Ecommerce marketplace for agricultural items 	www.afrimash.com
FarmSquare	Private company in Oyo State, working as an online agricultural marketplace and online store, specialized in agro-products, such as seeds, agrochemicals, etc.	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involved to some extent in increasing women farmer's access to farmland, improving their food security, productivity and welfare in Nigeria Associated with Big Dutchman, Niji Farms, Jubaili Agrotech Key Strengths: Provides an ecommerce marketplace for shopping of produce 	www.farmsquare.ng
Jevant Spencer Agricultural Services	Private company in Rivers State, primarily concerned with procurement of engineering tools, machines, research and chemical laboratory services, energy plant facilities, waste management, maintenance, fabrication and repairs, involving purchase, installation and technical support rendering	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their Jevant Spencer Training Academy offers training, education, income-generation activities and capacity building to men and women indiscriminately Associated with Baltech, Dockweiler, Nexson Group, OMS Saleri, Fronius, Officine Ambrogio Melesi, Stauff, etc. Key Strengths: Products are tailored towards helping forage/pasture maintenance activities 	www.jevantspencer.com/03/about-us

Agriculture Sector

Regional level stakeholders in Southern Nigerian states



Technical assistance/
operational support



Production, processing,
marketing and sales



Capacity building,
education



Credit extension/
microfinancing/funding



Lobbying/advocacy/
Representation



Policymaking and
research



Women-centric
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Oasis Farms and Agro Services Ltd	Private company in Anambra State, engaged in livestock farming, crop production, feed milling, and palm plantation	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clientele range from hotel chains, quick service restaurants (eateries), dedicated workplace canteens, bakers, schools, householders, small holder farms, corporate organisations, supermarkets, off-takers and members of the public Key Strengths: Well trained staff, wide range of farming expertise 	www.oasisfarmsng.com
The Green Rise Hub	Private company in Lagos State, providing business incubation and acceleration, as well as a co-working space for entrepreneurs and startups within the sector in Nigeria	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	www.thegreenrisehub.com
Deejoft Agricbusiness Consults	Private company in Oyo State, focussed on crop production, agrichemicals, farm planning, consultation and marketing	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associated with DirectMarketing, Farm, Global Marketing, Bluescripts IT Institute, Lex Solutions Hub, etc. Provides digital marketing, web design and animation, plant design and management system services, consulting services 	www.deejoft.com.ng
AgroEnsured	Private company in Ogun State, providing consultancy services and writing on all aspects of farming	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low data availability 	www.agroensured.ng