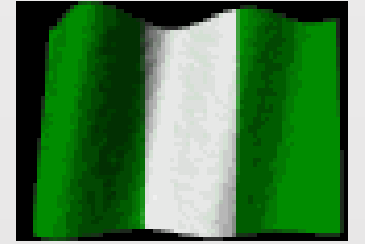


**ACTION PLAN FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE
TRANSFORMATION AGENDA
IN NIGERIA**



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Issues in RTA Implementation

1. Mobilization of DPs in RTA implementation is low

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
1.1 More interaction with DPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focal Points and CARD Consultant to intensify advocacy with DPs to support RTA implementation. 	October 2015	FPs and CARD consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization workshop for DPs on RTA implementation. 	November 2015	FMARD and DPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More vigorous marketing of CNs of RTA for DPs' sponsorship. 	September 2015	FPs and CARD consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More efforts in 	Sept –Dec	FPs and	N/A

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Issues in RTA Implementation

1. Mobilization of DPs in RTA implementation is low (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
1.2 More active collaboration of Government with DPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring DPs rice sector related activities to the attention of Government. 	September 2015	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soliciting Principal Government officials' (Minister and Permanent Secretary) marketing of CNs to DPs. 	January 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lobbying for Government fulfillment 	October 2015	FPs	N/A

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Issues in RTA Implementation

2. Lack of Stakeholders' self Monitoring System

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
2.1 Establishment of a Rice Council	• Stakeholders' workshop on rice	Nov. 2015	FPs	N12m
	• Strict implementation of the new rice policy.	Dec 2015	Rice Council	N/A
	• Encourage intra-sector dialogue/ relationships	Dec 2015	Rice Council	N/A
	• Joint	Dec	Rice Council	N/A

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Issues in RTA Implementation

3. Inadequate Paddy Production

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
3.1 Simplifying access to land by State Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Federal Government supporting applications for land by Investors to state Governments.	Jan 2016	FPGs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Compensation in kind to land owners by investors and state Governments.	Jan 2016	State Governments	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proactive identification of suitable land for potential rice investors by Federal Government.	Jan 2016	FGN	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Soil survey and mapping	June	FGN	N/A

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3. Inadequate Paddy Production (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
3.2 Establishment of Land Clearing Program within the paddy producing areas.	• Establishment of Land Clearing Equipment Hiring Centers.	March 2016	FGN,SGs and private investors	N/A
	• Establishment of a fund to provide credit line for prospective vendors of the equipment hiring centers.	April 2016	FGN (CBN)	N/A
	• Assisting investors in bringing land clearing equipment duty free.	May 2017	FPs	N/A

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3. Inadequate Paddy Production (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
3.3 Making more seeds of improved/ preferred varieties available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaling up of USAID/ AfricaRice Seed System Purification Programme. 	Nov 2015	FPs, CARD Consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying dependable Agro- dealers for marketing of improved seeds. Subsidizing seed supplies to farmers. 	Dec 2015	FPs	N/A
		2016	FGN	N/A
3.4 Capacity building of farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Farmers on Good Agronomic Practices (GAP), fertilizer and water management. 	Jan 2016	FPs	N/A

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Issues in RTA Implementation

4. Low Aggregate Processing Capacity

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
4.1 Fast tracking the establishment of the ten new Integrated Rice Mills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow up the release of Federal Government funds from Bank of Industry (BOI).	Sept 2015	FPs, FDA, & ABM	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow up vendors on payment of equity contribution.	Dec 2015	FPs	N/As
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fast track shipping of equipment by manufacturers.	Jan 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhance port clearance of equipment	2016	FPs	N/A

Issues in RTA Implementation

4. Low Aggregate Processing Capacity (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<p>4.2 Identifying the constraints of existing Rice Mills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake a comprehensive inventory of small scale rice mill clusters. 	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>FPs</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of improved processing facilities within the clusters. 	<p>Jan 2017</p>	<p>FPs</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing credit line to integrated Rice Mills to upgrade their equipment and /or increase their capacity. 	<p>2016</p>	<p>CBN/BOI</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide enabling 	<p>2016</p>	<p>FGN</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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5. Inefficient Marketing System for Paddy and Milled Rice

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
5.1 Establishment of market Information system for paddy and milled rice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct weekly market price survey for paddy and milled.	Jan 2016	FPs, FMARD	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish units of ICT centers for the dissemination of market data (price and place of availability)	June 2016	FMARD, FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Linking the ICT centers to the Ministries website.	June 2016	FMARD, FPs	N/A

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5. Inefficient Marketing System for paddy and milled Rice

(Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<p>5.2 Established a wholesale marketing system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of market support and trade credit for wholesalers. 	<p>June 2016</p>	<p>FMARD, CBN</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of existing and potential wholesalers 	<p>Jan 2016</p>	<p>FPS, FMARD</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast tracking the completion of grain aggregation centers. 	<p>2015 – 2016</p>	<p>FPS, FMARD</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization of a Rice fair 	<p>Feb 2016</p>	<p>FPS</p>	<p>N/A</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Transport 	<p>2015 – 2016</p>	<p>FPS</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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