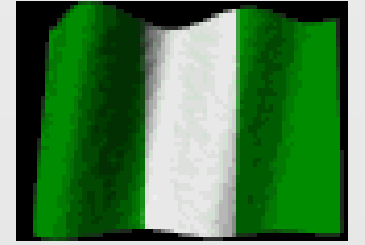


# ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE TRANSFORMATION AGENDA IN NIGERIA



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# ACTION PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE TRANSFORMATION AGENDA (RTA) IN NIGERIA

## 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
<b>1.1 More interaction with DPs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focal Points and CARD Consultant to intensify advocacy with DPs to support RTA implementation.</li> </ul>	October 2015	FPs and CARD consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitization workshop for DPs on RTA implementation.</li> </ul>	November 2015	FMARD and DPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More vigorous marketing of CNs of RTA for DPs' sponsorship.</li> </ul>	September 2015	FPs and CARD consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More efforts in identifying areas of interest of DPs</li> </ul>	Sept –Dec 2015	FPs and CARD consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More active involvement in DPs activities by FPs and Consultant.</li> </ul>		FPs and CARD consultant	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
<b>1.2 More active collaboration of Government with DPs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bring DPs rice sector related activities to the attention of Government.</li></ul>	September 2015	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soliciting Principal Government officials' (Minister and Permanent Secretary) marketing of CNs to DPs.</li></ul>	January 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lobbying for Government fulfillment of counterpart obligation to DPs assisted Projects</li></ul>	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
<b>2.1 Establishment of a Rice Council</b>	• 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 determination of supply gaps	Dec 2015	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
<b>3.1 Simplifying access to land by State Governments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Federal Government supporting applications for land by Investors to state Governments.</li></ul>	Jan 2016	FPGs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Compensation in kind to land owners by investors and state Governments.</li></ul>	Jan 2016	State Governments	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proactive identification of suitable land for potential rice investors by Federal Government.</li></ul>	Jan 2016	FGN	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soil survey and mapping of arable land for potential rice investors by Federal Government.</li></ul>	June 2016	FGN	N/A

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## Issues in RTA Implementation

### 3. Inadequate Paddy Production (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<b>3.2 Establishment of Land Clearing Program within the paddy producing areas.</b>	• 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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## Issues in RTA Implementation

### 3. Inadequate Paddy Production (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<b>3.3 Making more seeds of improved/ preferred varieties available.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up of USAID/ AfricaRice Seed System Purification Programme.</li> </ul>	Nov 2015	FPs, CARD Consultant	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying dependable Agro- dealers for marketing of improved seeds.</li> </ul>	Dec 2015	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidizing seed supplies to farmers.</li> </ul>	2016	FGN	N/A
<b>3.4 Capacity building of farmers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training Farmers on Good Agronomic Practices (GAP), fertilizer and water management.</li> </ul>	Jan 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training on Integrated Pest Management (IPM).</li> </ul>	Jan 2016	FPs & CC	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training on Post- Harvest handling of paddy.</li> </ul>	May 2016	FPs & CC	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
<b>4.1 Fast tracking the establishment of the ten new Integrated Rice Mills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow up the release of Federal Government funds from Bank of Industry (BOI).</li></ul>	Sept 2015	FPs, FDA, & ABM	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Follow up vendors on payment of equity contribution.</li></ul>	Dec 2015	FPs	N/As
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fast track shipping of equipment by manufacturers.</li></ul>	Jan 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhance port clearance of equipment</li></ul>	2016	FPs	N/A

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## Issues in RTA Implementation

### 4. Low Aggregate Processing Capacity (Contd)

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<b>4.2 Identifying the constraints of existing Rice Mills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake a comprehensive inventory of small scale rice mill clusters.</li> </ul>	June 2016	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of improved processing facilities within the clusters.</li> </ul>	Jan 2017	FPs	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing credit line to integrated Rice Mills to upgrade their equipment and /or increase their capacity.</li> </ul>	2016	CBN/BOI	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide enabling environment to new entrants.</li> </ul>	2016	FGN	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following up the agreement with China for the provision of additional IRMs.</li> </ul>	2015 -2016	FPs	N/A

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## Issues in RTA Implementation

### 5. Inefficient Marketing System for Paddy and Milled Rice

Solutions to address the issue	Actions	Timeline/ Deadline	Responsibility	Budget and Sources
<b>5.1 Establishment of market Information system for paddy and milled rice</b>	• Conduct weekly market price survey for paddy and milled.	Jan 2016	FPs, FMARD	N/A
	• Establish units of ICT centers for the dissemination of market data (price and place of availability)	June 2016	FMARD, FPs	N/A
	• Linking the ICT centers to the Ministries website.	June 2016	FMARD, FPs	N/A

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## Issues in RTA Implementation

### 5. Inefficient Marketing System for paddy and milled Rice

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

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