## Concept Note 13: Strengthening the Rice Value Chain statistics System in Nigeria

1.	Title (Full name)	Strengthening the Rice Value Chain statistics System in Nigeria	
2.	Project Location	Nationwide	
3.	Type of project	1.Grant 2. R&D 3. Technical Coop. (Select as appropriate)  1, 3, 4	/Assistance, 4. National budget, 5. Private sector
4.	Field of support	1. Policy, 2. R & D, 3. Extension & Training, 4. Production, 5. Marketing 6. post-harvest, 7. Quality Control, 8. Credit, 9. Capacity Building, 10. Infrastructure 11. Other (Specify below) (Select as appropriate)  2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9	
5.	Suggested Funding	Development Partners, AfDB, CBN, Private Sector	
6.	Budget (USD)	USD 2 240 555 00	
7.	Duration of the project	USD 2,249,555.00 5 Years	
8.	Background Background	3 Tears	
9.	Goal and objective	Overall objective	
		To provide centrally accessible data system on Nigerian small holder rice farmers	
		Specific Objectives	Output
		To identify and profile	1-1. Number of production clusters and
		small holder rice farmers,	farmers established
		production, and	1-2. Size (hectares) of production clusters
		processing clusters	established
			1-3. Number of processors and processing
			clusters established
			1-4. Processing capacity of each cluster established
		2. To identify and profile the	2-1. Socio-economic characteristics of
		socio-economic	farmers identified
		characteristics of the	2-2. Socio-economic characteristics of
		farmers and processors	processors identified
		and conduct need	2-3. Baseline characteristics determined
		assessment	2-4. Challenges of farmers identified
			2-5. Challenges of processors identified
		3. To develop a central data	3-1. Data Base on farmers and production
		system on the farmers and processors	established 3-2. Database on rice farms established
		processors	3-3. Data Base on Processors established
			3-4. Data Base of processing capacity and
			processing technology employed
			established
		4. To enhance the country	4-1. A pool of data management experts
		capacity on data	produced
		collection, analysis, and	
		management.  5. To carry out effective	Effectively managed project:
		Project Management,	5-1. Project Implementation Documentation
		Monitoring & Evaluation	(PIDs) properly developed
			5-2. Project properly Managed
			5-3. Project Performance and Closure report
			5-4. Project impact assessment report

10. Activities	Specific Objective 1 (Output 1-1)	
	To identify and profile small holder rice farmers, production, and processing	
	clusters	
	1-1-1. Number of production clusters and farmers established	
	1-1-2. Size (hectares) of production clusters established	
	1-1-3. Number of processors and processing clusters established	
	1-1-4. Processing capacity of each cluster established	
	Specific Objective 2 (Output 2-1)	
	To identify and profile the socio-economic characteristics of the farmers and	
processors and conduct need assessment		
	2-1-1. Socio-economic characteristics of farmers identified	
	2-1-2. Socio-economic characteristics of processors identified	
	2-1-3. Baseline characteristics determined	
	2-1-4. Challenges of farmers identified	
	2-1-5. Challenges of processors identified	
Specific Objective 3 (Output 3-1)		
To develop a central data system on the farmers and processors		
	3-1-1. Data Base on farmers and production established	
	3-1-2. Database on rice farms established	
	3-1-3. Data Base on Processors established	
	3-1-4. Data Base of processing capacity and processing technology employed established	
Specific Objective 4 (Output 4-1)		
	To enhance the country capacity on data collection, analysis, and management	
	4-1-1. A pool of data management experts produced	
	Specific Objective 5(Output 5-1)	
	To carry out effective Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation	
	Effectively managed project:	
	5-1-1. Project Implementation Documentation (PIDs) properly developed	
	5-1-2. Project properly Managed	
	5-1-3. Project Performance and Closure report	
	5-1-4. Project impact assessment report	
11. Expected Impact	a. Effective national planning on rice value chain	
	b. Effective policy formulation	
	c. Enhanced access to effective data for informed decision making by investors	
	d. Centralized verifiable data bank for improved data management	
12. Potential Collaborators	Development Partners, FBOs (Farmers clusters and Associations) Processors	
	Clusters, NGOs, GIS Services providers, etc.	