

Update of the Formulation of the National Rice Development Strategy (NRDS) in Nigeria

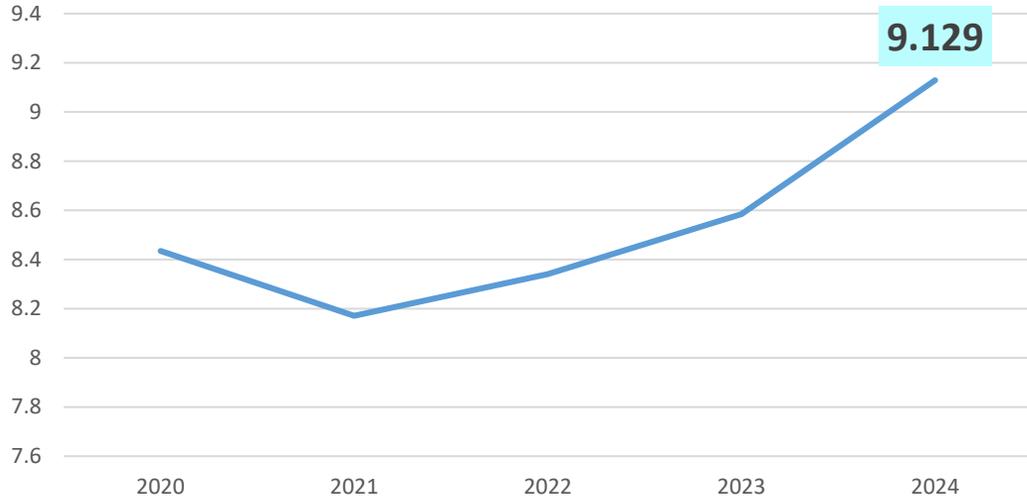


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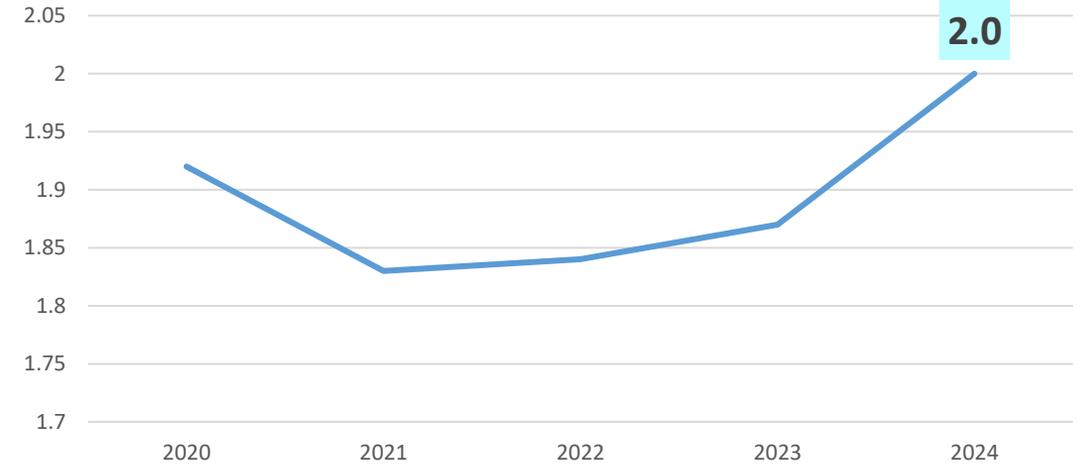


NRDS II Indicators

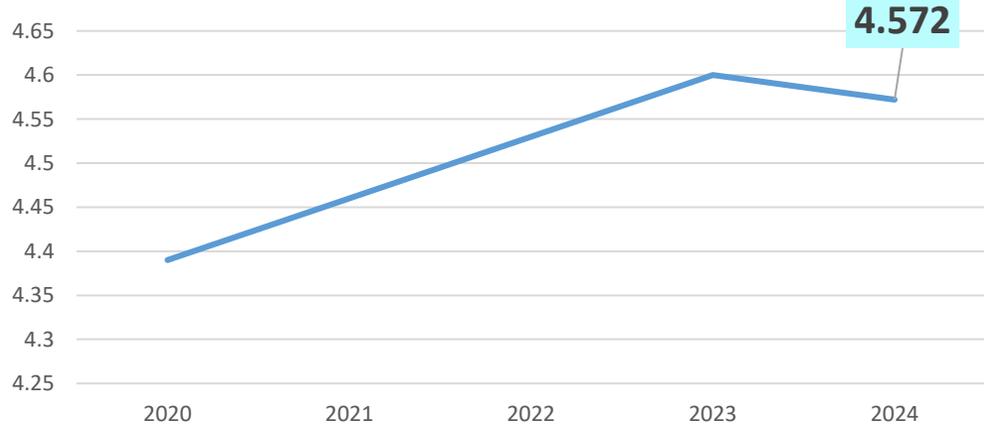
Paddy Production



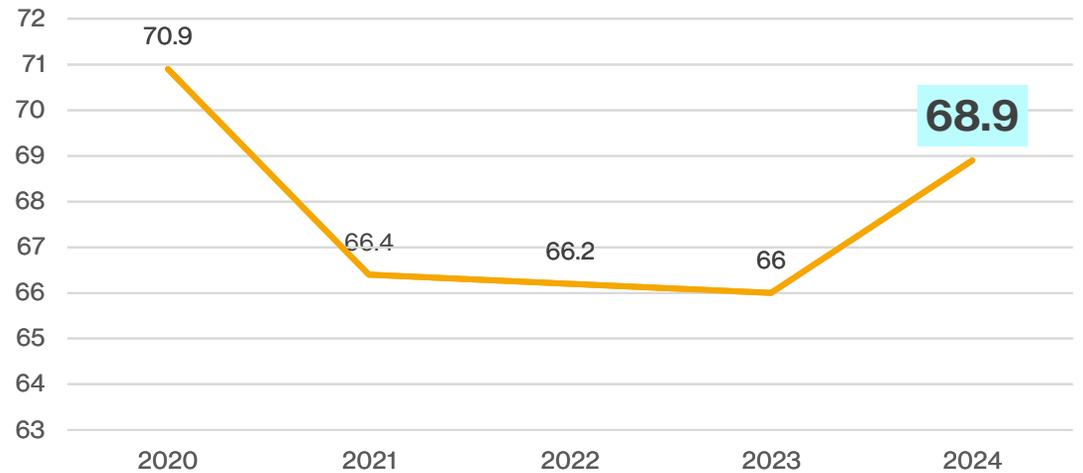
Yield (Tonnes/Ha)



Area Harvested



Self Sufficiency (%)



Progress of CARD Activities since GM9

Revision of the NRDS II

The NRDS performance indicators were reviewed to include Climate Change variables for mitigation and adaption in the implementation of the NRDS II.

Progress on NRDS Monitoring Phase

- The baseline survey for the NRDS II indicators was concluded in February, 2024.
- Data was collected on the indicators in August - September 2025 in preparation for the Rice Sector Review Meeting.
- The ARSRM was organized in September 2025 and co-funded by CARD and FMAFS.

Implementation of NRDS II: Major Projects/Programs

S/N	Project/Programme	Period	Target Area	Implementing Partners
1.	Project for the Enhancement of Rice Seed Production in Nigeria	2025-2029	Niger and Oyo States	FMAFS, JICA, Ministries of Agriculture (Niger and Oyo States), Seed Companies
2.	JICA Gant Aid Project	2025-2026	NCRI	FMAFS, JICA
3.	National Agricultural Growth Scheme-Agro Pocket	2024-2026	Nation wide	FMAFS, AfDB, Agro Dealers, State Governments, Farmer Groups
4.	Pilot Project on the promotion of System of Rice Intensification	2025	Kano, Jigawa, Kebbi, Bauchi and Adamawa States	FMAFS, SRI-2030
5.	Pilot Project on the Promotion of Community Rice Seed Production	2025	Niger and Oyo States	FMAFS, JICA
6.	Launch of the National Electronic Extension Platform	2024	Nation wide	FMAFS,ADPs

Implementation of NRDS II: Major Projects/Programs



Implementation of NRDS II: Challenge and Lessons Learnt

Challenges and Lessons Learnt

<Challenges>

- Limited funding for programs and activities.
- Climate Change.
- Lack of synergy between stakeholders.
- Policy reversal.
- Macro economic shocks.

<Lessons Learnt>

- Public Private Partnerships and other innovative financing schemes are necessary to drive sustainable investment in the Rice sector.

Action Plans for 2025 - 2030

- Implementation of the Project for the Enhancement of Rice Seed Production.
- Conduct joint surveys to generate primary data on the NRDS II Indicators.
- Develop implementation plan for the promotion of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) to improve synergy among stakeholders and fastrack implementation.
- Conduct the Rice Festival.
- Stakeholder engagements to fastrack investment by the private sector within the different segments of the Rice Value Chain.