Early Warning System

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Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Growth (AGROW) Project

Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-03-30
Borrower	Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 500.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 500.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 750.00 million

Project Description

According to the World Bank, the project development objective is to increase smallholder productivity and strengthen targeted agricultural value chains in participating states of Nigeria.

The proposed project aims to address the critical challenges that affect competitiveness and resilience of agricultural value-chains, and thus stifle the prospects for value-added growth and job creation. In summary these key challenges include:

(i) low institutional capacity and non-conducive policies that affect private sector (including farmers') participation in key value-chains;
(ii) structural constraints that affect sector modernization and productivity and thus stifle private sector and farmers' returns and quality of jobs from agricultural value-chains; and
(iii) poor integration of farmers to markets.

The proposed project will therefore focus on interventions that directly or indirectly contribute towards Nigeria's agricultural sector modernization, productivity and value-added growth, including improved food and nutrition security in line with the country's Agriculture Promotion Policy (APP), National Agricultural Technology and Innovation Policy (NATIP). Nigeria's priorities as highlighted in these policy documents is to achieve self-sufficiency in key commodities, transform agriculture into a business-oriented sector, and ensure food security, while also promoting sustainable income and job growth. This operation will also be aligned to the Bank's Country Partnership Framework (CPF) as well as the recent aspirations highlighted in the Global Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) Program and the Mission Agri-connect.

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Project Information Document (PID)
- Climate Finance Assessment (P510848)
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chai
- Concept Project Information Document (PID)
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Gr
- Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains f
- Labor Management Procedures Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Growth (P510848)
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- Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E5890-NG.pdf
- Official Documents- Letter Agreement for Grant E5890-NG.pdf
- Pest Management Plan (PMP) Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Growth (P510848)
- Resettlement Framework Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Growth (P510848)
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) Nigeria Sustainable Agricultural Value-Chains for Growth (P510848)

Media

- Nigeria: World Bank Approves Project to Expand Agricultural Value Chains and Jobs