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الموضوع : خطاب حكومة ولاية أوغن بشأن الشراكة في مجال الأمن الغذائي مع دولة الإمارات - نيجيريا

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،،

تهديكم وزارة الخارجية والتعاون الدولي أطيب التحيات والتقدير، متمنين لكم دوام التوفيق والنجاح. وبالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه نحيطكم علماً بأنه وبجهود متواصلة وبالتنسيق مباشر من القنصلية العامة للدولة في لاغوس مع حكومة ولاية أوغن في نيجيريا، أفادت ولاية أوغن بمنح استثمارات الدولة امتيازات إضافية مميزة لم تحصل عليها الدول الأخرى مسبقاً، بالأخص في مجال الزراعة والأمن الغذائي والاستثمارات الأخرى.

وعليه، يسرنا أن نحيل لكم الكتاب من حكومة ولاية أوغن (مرفق) عن مقترح فتح مجال الشراكة مع الدولة في مجال الزراعة والأمن الغذائي، حيث تتمتع ولاية أوغن بمساحات واسعة من الأراضي الصالحة لزراعة المحاصيل الغذائية المختلفة، حيث تبلغ مساحة الأراضي الصالحة للزراعة حوالي 1.2 مليون هكتار.

وبناءً على ما ذكر أعلاه، يرجى التكرم من جهتكم الموقرة تعميم الفرص الاستثمارية على الشركات الوطنية العاملة في مجال الأمن الغذائي والزراعة، علماً بأن القنصلية العامة للدولة في لاغوس على اتم الاستعداد بتقديم الدعم اللازم للمؤسسات الراغبة بتنفيذ المشروع للحصول على كافة الضمانات والامتيازات وبالتنسيق مع حكومة ولاية أوغن.

للتفضل بالاستلام والإفادة بمدى رغبة جهتكم الموقرة والشركات الوطنية العاملة في مجال الأمن الغذائي والزراعة في المضي قدماً في المقترح المذكور أعلاه لطفاً،،،

وتفضلوا بقبول وافر الاحترام والتقدير ،،،

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- إدارة الشؤون الأفريقية
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المرفقات :

- UAE Ogun State Partnership Covering Letter
- Ogun State UAE Proposed Partnership



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30th November, 2020

The Consul General of the United Arab Emirates in Lagos  
His Excellency  
Dr. Abdulla Almandooos

*Your Excellency,*

**RE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON FOOD SECURITY**

I bring greetings from the Executive Governor and Good People of Ogun State, Nigeria.

2. I write to acknowledge the email from the Consulate General of the United Arab Emirates in Lagos, dated 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2020, on a request for Proposal of International Partnership on Food Security.
3. In response to the request, attached for His Excellency is the proposal from Ogun State, via the Ministry of Agriculture.
4. I wish to also inform His Excellency that the Executive Governor of Ogun State, His Excellency, Prince (Dr) Dapo Abiodun, MFR, has approved a meeting with the Consul General. To this end, I kindly request that suitable date(s) for His Excellency, the Consul General, be proposed, so that same can be communicated to His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Ogun State.
5. Please accept Your Excellency, the goodwill of the Executive Governor of Ogun State, His Excellency, Prince (Dr) Dapo Abiodun, MFR.

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# **PROPOSAL OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON FOOD SECURITY WITH UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

## **1.1. AGRICULTURE IN OGUN STATE**

Ogun State is endowed with an abundance of arable land for food and cash crop cultivations, a total of 1.2 Million hectares of arable land, out of which about 32% has been cultivated as at 2019. The State's policy framework for agriculture recognizes the need for consistency with the global agenda on Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Change. The objective is to integrate food security, job creation and sustainable agriculture into the state's wider economic policies. For both food and industrial consumption, across all value chains, there is a huge gap between demand and supply, which the State is encouraging the private sector to bridge through policies to enable investment and address gaps in the value chain.

The State is focused on increasing production and strengthening value chains of:

- Food crops: Rice (Upland and Lowland), Cassava, Maize, Vegetables and Spices
- Cash crops: Cocoa, Cotton, Cashew, Citrus, Oil Palm and Soybeans
- Livestock: Cattle, Aquaculture and Poultry
- Agroforestry

## **1.2. OGUN STATE AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

Ogun State is committed to economic development for its people and Agriculture is highlighted as a focal pillar in achieving this. His Excellency, Prince (Dr.) Dapo Abiodun, MFR, has pledged to create an enabling environment for inclusive development of the Agricultural sector in a bid to create Jobs, ensure Food Security, and Agricultural Industrialization through the State.

The State Agricultural Agenda centres around six (6) key strategic pillars:

- (a) Food Security and Support to Smallholder Farmers
- (b) Job Creation through Agricultural Value Chain Opportunities
- (c) Nutrition and Food Safety through the promotion of Cultivation, Consumption, and Business in Nutritious and Biofortified Foods.

- (d) Agricultural Industrialization and Industrial Linkage of young people/farmers to Industrial process.
- (e) Agriculture Hub
- (f) Strategic Partnership and Private Sector Engagement to key into Agricultural Policies of the Federal Government of Nigeria, including diversification of the Economy.

### 1.3 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

The Executive Governor of Ogun State, His Excellency, Prince (Dr) Dapo Abiodun, MFR, signed an Executive Order on **FRILIA (Framework for Responsible and Inclusive Land-Intensive Agricultural Investments)**, in February 2020, to promote ease of Agricultural Investments in the State.

The State Government has also established the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Office and Ogun State Investment Promotion Agency (OgunInvest), for Investment Promotion and Coordination in the State. The State Government has also provided support to youths for Agricultural Engagements, such include **Land Clearing by State Government in 20 locations for 2500 youths, totaling 2,500 hectares as Support to Export Champions.**

### 1.4. THE GATEWAY STATE

Ogun State, the Gateway State is located in South-Western Nigeria. Based on its location, Ogun State has both geographical and logistical advantages that enable it the opportunity to become a true Agricultural powerhouse in the West African region.

As a natural Logistics Hub, Ogun State shares borders and highways with Oyo, Osun, Ondo and Lagos States, in addition to Benin Republic. This strategic positioning gives Ogun State the competitive advantage for logistics and export as a gateway to Lagos, the rest of Nigeria and West Africa.

### 1.5. POPULATION

The Ogun State Population is put at 3,751,140 as at the 2006 National Population Censors. This figure is expected to grow at a steady rate to a little over 5million people in 2016 and over 7million people in 2020. This population is well distributed across the 20 Local Government Areas. The Population density is 220/km<sup>2</sup> (570/sq mi) and the GDP Per Capita Income is about \$2,740.

## 1.6. GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The Southern Ogun Vegetation/climate is that of the High forest zone of the rain forest with extended rainy season that starts in March and ends in November. Predominantly derived savannah vegetation exists in the North. Ogun State has high average daily temperatures throughout the year. Coupled with the State's high levels of rainfall it makes for a good, accommodating condition for Agriculture, with mean annual rainfall varies from 128cm in the South to 105cm in the North.

## 2.1. PRIORITY VALUE CHAINS

S/N	COMMODITIES	NUMBER OF REGISTERED FARMERS/PRIMARY PRODUCERS
1	CASSAVA	30,628
2	POULTRY	10,434
3	FISHERIES	7,096
4	MAIZE	5,818
5	RICE	3,479
6	COCOA	4,000
7	OIL PALM	2,150
8	CATTLE	1,357
9	PIGGERY	4,472
10	COTTON	2,929
11	VEGETABLES	1,500
12	AGROFORESTRY	1,166
	TOTAL	75,029

### **2.1.1. RICE**

Ogun State has the potential for rice production under upland and lowland rain-fed conditions. Rice cultivation is on a small scale and fragmented throughout the state. The State's expertise traditionally lies in the cultivation of specialty rice called 'Ofada'.

Rice is grown in 11 LGAs in the State. Estimated Clustered rice farmers' population is 10,975 with another 2500 outside the registered rice farming groups. Average hectarage put to rice is about 39,704 ha per annum. Average yield hovers around 1.5 – 2.0mt/ha. Rice farms cultivated by State Government supported youth groups across the State, are at a combined land size of over 1,000hectares.

There are 13 small mills in the State whose installed capacities vary from 0.4 to 5metric ton/day. The State Government has installed 2 rice mills at Sawonjo in Yewa-North LGA (20 tons/day capacity) and Asero – Abeokuta in Abeokuta-South LGA (50 tons/day capacity). A rice mill has been installed by the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM), Ilorin at Atan in Ijebu-North-East LGA (20 tons/day capacity).

Proposed anchors/offtakers in Rice Value Chain in Ogun State include:

- (a) Origin Tech Group Nigeria Limited
- (b) Okun Rice
- (c) Ofada Veetee Rice Limited
- (d) Oram Rice Mills
- (e) Truechem Industries
- (f) Visafin Nigeria Ltd

Origin Tech Group Nigeria Limited has recently proposed a partnership deal in the Rice Value Chain with Ogun State, with the development of 20,000 hectare farm, rehabilitation/upgrading of two rice mills (combined total of 50MT per day) and Rice Value Added Product branding/development, in the offing.

### **2.1.2. COCOA**

Ogun State is one of the principal producers of Cocoa in Nigeria and has a great potential to expand output for increase productivity and improve rural livelihood. Cocoa is the most important export crop and the single largest foreign exchange earning non-oil commodity in Ogun State

Cocoa can be produced in all the 20 Local Government of Ogun State with good fertile soil. Ogun State occupies 4th position among the Cocoa Producer in Nigeria. Ogun state is surrounded by good Cocoa processing industry like Olam, Tulip and Multi-Trex.

We cultivate the T-series of Hybrid Cocoa produced by Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN). We run Farmers Field School Extension services in the Cocoa sector in Ogun State, hence our farmers are well trained.

### **2.1.3. AQUACULTURE**

Ogun State has abundant water bodies suitable for marine, brackish, and fresh water aquaculture. It has an 18km coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, where there is an estimated 50,000 artisanal fisher-folks engaging in artisanal fisheries and fish production with over 18,000 fish ponds in the State, as at 2018.

Ogun State is home to the Largest single Fish Farm Estate in West Africa i.e. Eriwe Farm Estate, the Biggest hub for Aquaculture Enterprise (Ponds, Fishery Feed Mill Etc.) in West Africa and the Largest Cage culture (TILAPIA) Farm in Nigeria i.e. Premium Aqua

As at 2015, the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) after its studies on Fish Farm Estate, ranked the Fish Farm Estate Project as the largest single Fish Farm Estate in West Africa.

There are 3 State Government owned Fish Farms with 5 reservoirs, 25 earthen ponds, 10 semi-concrete ponds, 4 hatcheries and 4 concrete ponds. There are 3 State Government assisted Fish Farm Estates with a capacity of 740 ponds, as at 2017.

Proposed anchors/offtakers in Aquaculture Value Chain in Ogun State include:

- (a) TCB Farm
- (b) Tarabaroz Farm
- (c) Zirona Farm
- (d) Al-Amin Farm



- (e) Premium Aquaculture Dam
- (f) Durante Farms
- (g) Ejide Farms
- (h) Ijebu Ode Development Initiative

Ijebu Ode Development Initiative run Eriwe Fish Farm Estate covering a land area of 155.904 hectares, with 52 cooperative groups, 3000 fish ponds, 1000 direct fish farmers and 3000 indirect fish farmers.

The proposed anchors/offtakers also have linkage with other 35 medium scale anchors/offtakers in Aquaculture Value Chain in Ogun State.

#### **2.1.4. AGROFORESTRY**

Ogun State has 11 Forest plantations with a combined size of 52,123.60 hectares. Among such plantations include:

- (a) Area J1, Omo Forest Reserves, and
  - (b) Obasanjo Holdings
- Afforestation rate currently stands at 600 hectare per year while Regeneration is about 400 hectare per year in Ogun State.
  - Proposed anchor/offtaker include: DZL Wood Processing Factory
  - There are 166 small and medium scale wood processing factories who have shown documented interest in offtaking value added products.

There is a preliminary linkage/partnership with **Olam International, Gabon, and ARISE SEZ, Gabon, for possible understudy of Nkok Gabon Wood SEZ.**

#### **2.1.5. CASSAVA**

Ogun State is well known for Cassava production. Derivatives from cassava include garri, fufu, lafun, high quality cassava flour, cassava chips for animal feed, ethanol and industrial starch. Cassava is widely cultivated by 90% of Ogun State's farming population, though majorly on a subsistence level.

Ogun State currently runs, arguably, the biggest Cassava Anchor Borrowers Programme in Nigeria and West Africa, with over **30,000 registered applicants and over 4,000 of them already linked to credits, inputs and assured markets.** The Cassava Anchor Borrowers Programme, run in collaboration with the Central Bank of Nigeria, has been adjudged as successful and exemplary.

World Production of cassava is about 292million MT per annum with total land area cultivated globally estimated at 25million Hectares. Nigeria, a leader in Cassava Production, produces 59million MT per annum. As at 2019, 283,018 Hectares of Available land in Ogun State have been cultivated, with a yield of 4,809,880MT (8% of National Yield).

Proposed anchors/offtakers who have shown **documented interest** for the Cassava Value Chain in Ogun State include but not limited to:

- (a) Harvest Feed Agro Processing Limited
- (b) Premium Cassava Products Limited
- (c) Matsol Farms Ltd
- (d) Nestle Nigeria Plc
- (e) Allied Atlantic Distillers
- (f) Thai Farms
- (g) Obasanjo Farms Nigeria Limited
- (h) Tempo Starch
- (i) Greentech Industries Limited
- (j) Elephant Group
- (k) Psaltry International Company Ltd
- (l) Dahua Paper Company Ltd

The proposed anchors/offtakers also have linkage with other 40 medium scale anchors/offtakers in the Cassava Value Chain in Ogun State. **Nestle Plc recently engaged Ogun State with a request to convocate Investors for Starch.**

#### **2.1.6. VEGETABLE AND SPICES**

Ogun State has two hubs for vegetable and spices value chain located in the following floodplains:

- (a) **Eriti Floodplain:** covers a total land mass of 40km<sup>2</sup>, for leafy and fruity vegetables namely Corchorus.olitorus (Ewedu), Amaranthus.hybridus (Tete), Ceosia.argentia (Soko), pepper and few exotic ones
- (b) **Okun-Owa Floodplain:** covers a total land mass of 12km<sup>2</sup>, for Okro.

Proposed anchors/offtakers in Vegetable and Spices Value Chain in Ogun State include Agropark Development Company Limited and other potential oftakers.

- **Agropark currently runs a 1000 hectare integrated farm for the production of spices such as turmeric, thyme, lemon grass, etc in Ogun State. The company is the largest producer of thyme and lemon grass oil in Nigeria. There is an initial non-formal partnership between Ogun State and Agropark.**

Ogun State also has an ongoing World Bank FADAMA III Project for the establishment and development of hubs in the vegetable and spices value chain.

### 2.1.7. CATTLE AND DAIRY

Livestock sector accounts for about 5% of the National GDP and Cattle accounts for 40% of the Livestock sector GDP. The annual consumption of beef in Nigeria was estimated at 380,000 Tons in 2014 and this number is projected to grow to 1.3 million Tons by 2050.

About 20 Million Cattle is slaughtered annually in Nigeria, while in Ogun State, 580-1750 cattle are slaughtered daily. In nearby Lagos State, 8000 cattle are slaughtered daily, which poses a potential market for cattle production in Ogun State.

- **As at 2018, the count for livestock passing through control posts stood at 2,532,046; while the livestock slaughtered stood at 1,174,356.**
- Ogun State has 2 Semi-Mechanized Abattoirs.
- The State's cattle value chain development strategy, designed for small, medium and large-scale holders and medium to large scale processors is segmented into four parts:
  - (a) Enabling Policy to promote Ranching
  - (b) Development of new Cattle Ranches
  - (c) Quality Beef slaughter/processing.
  - (d) Meat traceability/surveillance

Proposed anchors/offtakers with documented interest in Cattle Value Chain include:

- (a) Mwalimu Madiba Company Ltd
- (b) Funtas Investment Ltd
- (c) JB Farm
- (d) Thelma Farm
- (e) Okanlawon Farm; and other potential anchors/offtakers

Ogun State recently entered into a formal partnership **with Danone (Fan Milk) Plc, on a backward integration plan in the Dairy Value Chain at Odeda Farm Institute in Ogun State.** The State also has preliminary engagement with **Arla Foods, Denmark** and **United Green, United Kingdom** on Agro-Investment Opportunities in the Dairy Value Chain in the State.

### 2.1.8. POULTRY

The annual demand for chicken in Nigeria stands at 1.5 million MT of which the country is only able to supply 450,000 MT with the balance met by smuggled imports. This illegally imported frozen chicken has been cheaper than local frozen chicken. The difference in price is due to the high cost of local poultry production, in part due to the high cost of feed. Ogun State has strong poultry clusters between Sagamu/Ijebu and Ibadan.

Proposed anchors/offtakers with documented interest in Poultry Value Chain include:

- (a) Amobyn Nigeria Ltd

- (b) Agropark Development Company Limited
- (c) Chi Farm
- (d) Chifod Farm
- (e) Animal Care Konsult Nigeria Ltd
- (f) Ecogreen Agrochemical
- (g) Q6 Farm
- (h) Profundis Farm
- (i) Taghini Foods; and other potential anchors/offtakers

Ogun State Government is currently in partnership with Amobyn Nigeria Ltd, **the largest producer of day old chicks, and second largest producer of frozen chicken in Nigeria**. Scale-up activities are being proposed by both parties in mutually beneficial areas of the Poultry value chain.

### **Ogun Broiler Project**

A flagship project of Ogun State Government, youth focused and nutrition based, with 54 pilot youths successfully completing three cycles of broiler production. Each youth made a profit of **N150,000 (USD375) per cycle for three (3) cycles. 162,000 Broilers and 3.24 Metric Tonnes of Broiler Meat produced.**

There are over 9,000 registered interests in the project, and the State Government has concluded concrete plans to replicate the project in the 20 local government areas of the State.

### **3.0. LARGE SCALE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

S/N	VALUE CHAIN	INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES	AVAILABLE SUPPORT BY STATE GOVERNMENT/PROJECTS
1	CASSAVA (Including Biofortified Vitamin A Cassava)	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development, (Confectionaries, Flour, Bread, Beer, etc) Mechanization Services (Tractors, Bulldozers, etc.); and Agro Processing Equipment	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, IFAD Value Chain Development Programme, etc.
2	POULTRY	Primary Production (Noiler Production, Broiler Production, Egg Production, etc); Value Addition and Product Development	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, Ogun Broiler Project, etc.

S/N	VALUE CHAIN	INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES	AVAILABLE SUPPORT BY STATE GOVERNMENT/PROJECTS
3	FISHERIES	Primary Production (Fingerlings Production, Feed Production, etc.); Processing; Value Addition and Product Development; <b>Agro-Tourism</b>	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, etc.
4	MAIZE (Including Biofortified Vitamin A Maize)	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development (Cereals, chips, etc.); Mechanization Services (Tractors, Bulldozers, etc.); and Agro Processing Equipment	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, etc.
5	RICE	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development; Mechanization Services (Tractors, Bulldozers, etc.); and Agro Processing Equipment (Rice Mills, etc)	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, IFAD Value Chain Development Programme, etc.
6	COCOA	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development (Liquor, Cake, Butter, Powder, etc.); Mechanization Services (Tractors, Bulldozers, etc.); and Agro Processing Equipment	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Cocoa Development Initiative, World Bank APPEALS Project (proposed), etc.
7	OIL PALM	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development; Mechanization Services (Tractors, Bulldozers, etc.); and Agro Processing Equipment	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, CBN Oil Palm Development Initiative, etc.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>VALUE CHAIN</b>	<b>INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b>AVAILABLE SUPPORT BY STATE GOVERNMENT/PROJECTS</b>
8	CATTLE	Integrated Farm for Beef and Dairy Production; Value Addition and Product Development	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, etc
9	PIGGERY	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, etc.
10	COTTON	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: CBN Anchor Borrowers Programme, etc.
11	VEGETABLES AND SPICES	Primary Production, Processing, Value Addition and Product Development; Green House Technology	Land, Investment Promotion, Productivity Support of Primary Production, Outgrowers Support, Infrastructural Support, State Supported Advisory; Projects Include: World Bank FADAMA III, etc.

### **3.1. EXISTING COLLABORATIONS**

Ogun State Government is in partnerships/collaborations with several National and International Agricultural Development Organizations/Institutions/Projects. Such include but not limited to:

- (a) FGN/IFAD- Assisted Value Chain Development Programme- VCDP (Ongoing)
- (b) CBN- Anchor Borrowers Programme (Ongoing)
- (c) Amobyn- Poultry Value Chain Development Programme(Ongoing)
- (d) Agropark- Vegetable and Spices Value Chain Development Programme (Ongoing)
- (e) British American Tobacco Nigeria (BATN) Foundation- Enterprise Development Project (Proposed)
- (f) World Bank
  - FADAMA III- Establishment and Development of Vegetable and Spices hub (Ongoing)
  - Ogun State Economic Transformation Project-OGSTEP (Proposed)
  - COVID-19 Action Recovery and Economic Stimulus Programme- CARES (Proposed)
  - Agro-Processing, Productivity Enhancement and Livelihood Improvement Support (APPEALS) Project (Proposed)
- (g) HarvestPlus- Delivery of Biofortified Planting Materials and Development of Biofortified Value Added Products (Ongoing)
- (h) SLIDEN Africa- Capacity Building and Community Assisted Agricultural Development Programme (Ongoing)
- (i) Technoserve- Promoting Learning in Agribusiness Using Technologies (PLANT) Project (Ongoing)
- (j) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)- Agricultural Technological Innovations and Support to Farming and Related activities (Ongoing)

### **3.2. EXPORT INFRASTRUCTURES IN OGUN STATE**

Available export infrastructures in the State include but not limited to the following:

- ❖ Gateway Agro-Cargo International Airport
- ❖ Olorunsogo Power Plant
- ❖ Ikenne Strategic Grain Reserve
- ❖ Gas Pipeline Network
- ❖ Ogun-Guangdong Free Trade Zone
- ❖ Olokola Deep Sea Port
- ❖ Light Rail Project
- ❖ African Development Bank Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (Proposed)

### **3.3. REQUIREMENTS AND INCENTIVES ON EASE OF IMPORTATION OF EQUIPMENT AND EXPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

Ogun State aligns with the Federal Government Policy governed by the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act, available at <https://nipc.gov.ng/about-nipc/>.

In relation to Agricultural Investment Opportunities and tax related incentives in Ogun State, the Ministry of Agriculture works complementarily with the following State Ministries and Agencies:

- Ministry of Finance/Office of the Chief Economic Adviser to the Governor
- Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment
- Ogun State Investment Promotion Agency (OgunInvest)
- Public Private Partnership (PPP) Office