



Africa Project – Adopting a backward and forward integration model

PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE

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A multi-agency and multi-donor mechanism to achieve **SDGs**, established in **2014** by **UNDP** on behalf of **UN System**

- 14 UN Agencies
- 21 countries
- 4 regions
- Implementing \$63M
- Over 1 million direct and indirect beneficiaries
- MPTF acting as administrative agent
- Experience of 150 JP (including MDGF)
- Private Sector Advisory Group
- Implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable development



A Snapshot of the SDG Fund



JOINT PROGRAMMES	ENGAGEMENT OF NON TRADITIONAL ACTORS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Achievement of SDGs (Multidimensional approach)2. UN working together<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 agencies• submission by RC on behalf of UNCT3. National ownership<ul style="list-style-type: none">• matching funds• national committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Private Sector Advisory Group2. Chair for SDGs3. Inter-faith Dialogues4. Civil society Dialogues5. Creative Industries

SDG-F Private Sector Advisory Group

The SDG-F Private Sector Advisory Group seeks to provide the SDG-F Secretariat with guidance and strategic support to achieve better development results in coordination with the private sector. It identifies areas of common interest and promotes the sustainability of global public goods with the primary objective of establishing productive public-private partnerships.



Food Africa Project: Summary

- **An innovative partnership between Sahara Group, the United Nations' SDG Fund, FAO, ILO, ITC, IFAD the Roca Brothers and the Kaduna State Government**
 - Budget: **\$4 Million**: US\$ 1.5 million – SDG Fund; US\$ 1.5 million Sahara Foundation; US\$ 1 million – Other Partners
 - Promoting **replicable integrated solutions** to agro-food value chain development, food security and nutrition, youth employment and poverty alleviation.
 - **Identifying and testing a replicable model** in Kaduna State, Nigeria with a view to scaling-up in other countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.
 - The centre will operate an **outgrowers' scheme**, procuring and processing locally and directly from those farmers in neighbouring areas in and around the Kaduna State region
 - **Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) model** to establish the food processing facility and help it transition into an independent centre, capable of covering its own costs with a **hybrid/ public-private ownership structure**.
 - Promote **forward and backward integration**
 - A one-stop-shop **training facility and Centre of Excellence** providing vocational training in agriculture and agro-processing
 - A hub/ marketplace will be established alongside the food processing facility. It will allow smallholder farmers to sell their produce directly to customers.

Food Africa Project: Objectives

- **Promote employment, improve livelihoods, and empower young women and men** – at least 5,000 people will benefit directly and indirectly up to 500,000 people in local communities
- **Identify and assist farmers in overcoming bottlenecks** to increase agro-production, achieve economies of scale and access markets
- **Put necessary infrastructure put into place in a cost effective manner** – including otherwise lacking aggregation, agro-processing and distribution facilities, ensuring volumes and quality through better post-harvest handling, food safety throughout the value chain and high quality products and packaging
- **Improve food security and nutrition** – by increasing the quantity and quality of fruits and vegetables in the market place, reduce post-harvest losses and recover and comprehensively utilize food waste thereby contributing to improved food security and nutrition and allowing for further income generating opportunities
- **Develop and disseminate a replicable model** for improving and increasing production through targeted infrastructure investments to foster agribusiness development in Kaduna State
- **Contribution to SDGs:** Goals 1, 2, 5 & 8