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A COUNTRY REPORT OF **NIGERIA**

Integrated Rice Farming and Processing Project

Country	**Nigeria – Benue/Kwara/Niger State Governments**
PPP typology	**Value chain/subsector development**
Subsector and commodity	**Rice**
Partnership duration	**2006 (2009*)–ongoing**
Overall objective	**Promote demand-driven rice production by developing a supply chain model that encourage the use of improved technologies, farmer capacity building and commercial linkages to credible market outlets**
Investments	**Total: US$30 million**
Public partners	**Ministry of Agriculture** Role: Fund a Commodity Development Centre **Benue/Kwara/Niger State Governments** Role: Enabling environment; Partnership management and implementation **Kwara State Government** Role: Facilitate availability of agricultural inputs; Field researches; Fund a Commodity Development Center **Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF)** Role: Provide a grant **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** Role: Technical assistance
Private partners	**Olam Nigeria Ltd** Role: Establish rice processing factories; Inputs supply; Farmers' products buyer **Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC)** Role: Provide crop insurance **First Bank** Role: Provide loans
Intermediaries partners	**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; International Financial Corporation** Role: Training; Extension services
Beneficiaries	**> 5 000 Smallholder farmers**
Main driver of the PPP	**Kwara State Government**
Activities	**Production of high-quality rice; Provision of new technologies for post-harvesting activities; Provision of training courses and demonstrations for farmers**
Results to date/Impacts	• **Increased productivity (3.25 tonnes/ha against the national average of 1.25 tonnes/ha);** • **Increased farm earnings (from 235 to 1 000 US$/ha);** • **Doubled farmers net incomes;** • **Increased farm capacity (from 18 000 to 36 000 tonnes/year);** • **Increased profitability by 250%.**

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*Start date for partnership in Kwara state