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

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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
  o Budget: $4 Million: US$ 1.5 million – SDG Fund; US$ 1.5 million Sahara Foundation; US$ 1 million – Other Partners
  o Promoting replicable integrated solutions to agro-food value chain development, food security and nutrition, youth employment and poverty alleviation.
  o Identifying and testing a replicable model in Kaduna State, Nigeria with a view to scaling-up in other countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.
  o 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
  o 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.
  o Promote forward and backward integration
  o A one-stop-shop training facility and Centre of Excellence providing vocational training in agriculture and agro-processing
  o 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