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Project title: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in the Savanna Zones of Northern Nigeria	
Country: NIGERIA	Implementing Partner: UNDP Management Arrangements: National Implementation Modality (NIM)
UNDAF/Country Programme Outcome: Outcome 3.3 Nigeria's productive system is value chain-linked driven, productivity enhancing, sectorally-linked and inclusive, based on green and relevant technology, supported by robust private sector-friendly investment policies that provide gender-friendly opportunities and promote rural economic development by 2017. Outcome 4.3 By 2017, Nigeria's environmental vulnerability to negative effects of economic activities, urbanization and climate change is reduced through efficient use of natural resources, a reformed regulatory framework aligned with Nigeria's international commitments, enforced at Federal, State and local levels by strengthened institutions, and a private sector and population that are environmentally conscious and taking action towards environmental sustainability.	
UNDP Strategic Plan Output: Output 1.3: Solutions developed at national and sub-national levels for sustainable management of natural resources, ecosystem services, chemicals and waste.	
UNDP Social and Environmental Screening Category: Low	UNDP Gender Marker: 2
Atlas Project ID/Award ID number: 00100569	Atlas Output ID/Project ID number: 00103460
UNDP-GEF PIMS ID number: 5578	GEF ID number: 9143
Planned start date: Dec 2017	Planned end date: Dec 2022
LPAC date: 09 November 2017	
Brief project description: Agriculture shapes Nigeria's physical landscape and remains a significant contributor to its economic and social landscape, accounting for some 22 percent of national GDP and providing employment for about 70 percent of the labor force. In past decades, slow growth in the agricultural	

sector and rapid increases in population shifted Nigeria from self-sufficiency in food production during the 1960s to heavy reliance on food imports from the 1980s onwards. Poor agricultural output and widespread poverty have resulted in extensive and persistent food insecurity. In 2015 Nigeria was ranked 91st out of 116 in the Global Hunger Index and 91st out of 108 in the Global Food Security Index.

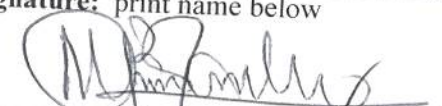
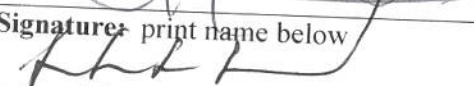
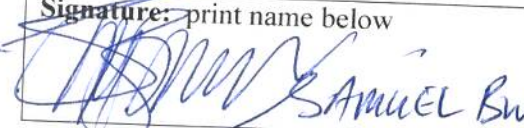
In recent years, with declining oil prices the potential economic significance of the agricultural sector has grown. Nevertheless, the sector faces significant challenges including global warming and increasing climate variability. The potential for external shocks to further compound food insecurity and affect sector development is high. Future food security and wider economic development driven by a thriving agricultural sector require an integrated approach under which agricultural development and environmental sustainability develop in tandem, reducing risks to communities and enhancing the sustainable development of key value chains.

The overall goal of this project is therefore to enhance long-term sustainability and resilience of food production systems in Nigeria, building greater community resilience to climate risks and other shocks that drive food insecurity. This will be achieved through interventions that: (i) enhance the policy and institutional enabling environment for achieving improved food security in a sustainable, resilient and value-chain driven manner; (ii) scale up sustainable land and water management (SLWM) and climate-smart agricultural (CSA) practices in support of environmental and social development benefits at farm and landscape level; and (iii) reduce gender disparities in agricultural production, which substantially affect overall sector performance.

Financing Plan

GEF Trust Fund	USD 7,139,450
UNDP TRAC resources (cash)	USD 100,000
UNDP TRAC resources (in-kind)	USD 900,000
• Total Budget administered by UNDP	USD 8,139,450
Parallel co-financing (all other co-financing that is not cash co-financing administered by UNDP)	
Government	USD 50,000,000
• Total co-financing	USD 50,000,000
• Grand-Total Project Financing (1)+(2)	USD 58,139,450

Signatures

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