

## RURAL AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE IN NIGERIA (RATIN)

This programme is aimed at empowering various categories of farming activities towards self sustainability and rural infrastructural development in Nigeria.

### **RATIN has the following Broad Objectives**

- To develop many entrepreneurs in farming.
- Create more jobs in farming, increase food and agricultural production
- To facilitate rural infrastructural development
- To sensitize farmers and bring innovation to the farming system
- To empower the poor farmers
- To Reduce joblessness in the local communities.
- To coordinate farmers for easy marketing, Transportation and storage ability.

### **Abstract summary of the programme.**

1. There will be sensitisation and enlightenment programme for the community leaders at the local Government council areas through the community development department of local Government.
2. The leaders will return to their domain to sensitise their community members and villagers for proper selection and coordination of interested members to form group and elect among themselves chairman, secretary and treasurer through which they will operate.
3. They will decide among themselves the three major seasonal products and plants growing that is suitable in their domain and form a group request towards them.
4. They will undergo training by professional consultants, association leaders and experts, on clearing/preparations, planting, and harvesting and storage management techniques.
5. Mechanization supports in larger areas will be provided in group formation. Fertilizers and chemicals will be provided in addition to the group supports and coordination.
6. Group and cooperative societies will be formed to enable easy transportation and exportation where required as part of harvesting criteria.
7. Little fund is aimed to be provided to ease labour hiring and wages, meanwhile the fund will be recovered at the end of harvesting period for re-investment to generate ripple effect through leaders

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