**CAC/IT/NO 87517**

**FARM AWARENESS FOR FOOD PRESERVATION INITIATIVE (FAFPI)**

**TOPIC: ORGANIC FARMING ADVOCACY FOR SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM**

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**Experience as a team leader: As a team leader I have seen challenges in convincing farmers to adopt environmental friendly practices of farming against their conventional method of chemicals and bush burnings, but together with my team we initiated strategies to train them which made them embrace new methods of farming that we teach them.**

**PROJECT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Location of project site/s**

**We have our projects sites located in Nigeria at : Abuja, Anambara, Abia, Benue State,, Imo State, Rivers State, Enugu State.**

**Executive summary** The issue we are addressing includes adopting eco-friendly farming methodology that will reduce hazards to crops human beings and the environment. This is a major challenge because bush burning, chemicals and are posing great damage to our habitat which needs to be check mated before it goes out of hands. The scale of our project covers training on merits of organic farming and nature preservation, the methods to achieve it and also practical support to aid the people achieve it. We hope to achieve a practical system of organic farming which is based on the principle of Care, Health, Ecology and Fainess. This agriculture practice will not harm the environment and conserve species to better the environment. These will be achieved with funds and we believe that partnership with your organization will go a long way to actualize our project.

**Conservation outlook**

 Our Organization Farm Awareness for Food Preservation Initiative (FAFPI) believes in natural organic foods and conservation of nature to avoid health challenges and extinct of species. We believe it is our work as a global community to be a part of keeping the environment healthy for humanity. We have a view that if the awareness is being created with adequate pragmatic approach in collaboration with the public, international organizations and adequate funding towards the achievement of this call, we will make our community a better place for ourselves and future generation

 **Our vision for our nature conservation project is to achieve an eco friendly environment through our farming system by advocating for organic process of agriculture and also reduce bush burning and other toxic methods that is involved in agriculture. This our work is very important and will be taken as top priority globally because the world is trying to create sustainable food security and make the world hunger free by 2030, most of the farmers are now going into farming process genetic modified organisms and other methods that is unhealthy to the environment just to increase harvest. Our work will aid to proffer solutions in training, monitoring and evaluation to ensure that we those kind of practices is stopped.**

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 Our project Beneficiaries includes Farmers, Environmental scientists, and citizens that are on a mission to go organic to conserve the nature and our ecosystem

**We have been making impact in our society by training, supporting and connecting the citizenry to organizations and companies. We have given our project communities support to make them embrace the green nature revolution in their farming system. We are looking at developing greenhouse system for our project communities and taking a pragmatic approach to assist them in their farming system.**

**Methodology**

**Theory of Change - ToC Our project will be sustainable because of our approach which centres on given value to the rural communities where our projects will be implemented. Agriculture is a pathway that Nigerians are going into with the present recession and our project will give our farmers tools to bring about agriculture business that will be environmental and health safe compared to others. They projects will be sustained after our support because it is something that is beneficial to them which we will set up a long term guidance and with monitoring and evaluation by our team, it will be go a long way to bring about a positive result overtime.**

The activities we will undertake are the ones which will create a jobs for the youths, lucrative, will be attractive/ interesting so as to engage them in it and also environmental friendly. These summarizes our objectives. We will build a team among the youths in the community and train them to be among our team of monitors.

1. **Logical Framework**

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| **Overall Goal:** |
| **Create awareness to farmers on importance of organic agriculture** | **Activities** **We will put up a campaign walk to create awareness on our mission, then we take up selected project sites and form a team to train the people there on the need to go natural and organic in our farming to preserve the environment.** | **Output Indicators****When there are less people practicing conventional way of chemical usage in their farming process and adopt organic agriculturethe health of the people and the general ecosystem will improve** |
| **Objective 1.****Train the famers on the principles of organic agriculture** | Our trainers will train the farmers on how to practice and adopt organic agriculture as their fa |  |
| **Risks & Assumptions: The risk we believe will come from the farmers leaving their conventional ways to embrace this new system we will preach to them but we know by pointing out the demerits of their old ways to the environment, they will embrace our project.** |

1. **Timeline** Please fill in the boxes to show when each activity will take place.

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|  | **Activity** |  | **Month** |
| No, of months | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
| **Objective 1****Creating awareness on organic agriculture** | Enumeration of farmes and training. | 6 | Enrol farmer as organic farmers | Train them on principles of organic agriculture | Start transition from conventional to organic farming | Enlighten the people about eating organig | Setting up organic market | Give organic input support to the farmers | Enumeration of farmes and training | Train them on principles of organic agriculture | Start transition from conventional to organic farming | Enlighten the people about eating organig | Setting up organic market | Give organic input support to the farmers | Enumeration of farmes and training |
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1. **Summary Financial questions**

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| **ALL Projects run by NGO/organisation** | **Local Currency** | **GBP £ Conversion** |
| Total income and expenditure last Financial Year (FY): | Income:Expenditure: | Income:Expenditure: |
| Total of funding proposals currently pending (across all programmes and for other purposes, including core costs): | N23,000,000 |  |

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| **This Specific Project** | **Local Currency** | **GBP £ Conversion** |
| Income and expenditure last FY (or for previous related project if new): | Income:Expenditure: | Income:Expenditure: |
| Total funding required for next year (all donors): |  |  |
| Total funding already secured for next year (all donors): |  |  |
| Total of funding proposals pending: |  |  |
| Total funding still to be sourced (funding gap): |  |  |

**B) Project Budgeting**

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| **Objective 1.** | **amount** | **comment** |
| **Research**  |   |  |
| **EXAMPLE:**Contribution to salary for project team | N3,900,000 | 30,000 for 10 team members for 12 months |
| Media Equipment (for awareness) | 200,000  | Orientation on radio and media. Camera and video recorder for documentation and publicity. |
| **Transport** |  |  |
| Transportation for project team members to project sites and logistics | 1,200,000  | To enable movement to communities and carrying of materials to sites |
| Hotel and accomodation | 900,000  | To lodge trainers, facilitators and team Members during community advocacy. |
| Hall and Venue for Seminars | 1,500,000 | Place for the converging of seminars and conference |
| Entertainment and refreshment for conference | 500,000 | Food and drinks for guest |
| Pamphlets, media prints for advocacy  | 300,000 | Materials to educate farmers |
| **Total**  | **N8,500,000** |  |

**Delivery of funds**

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BANK: ECOBANK

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1133060573

The management of the funds and its expenditures will made available to our partners as expended.

Thanks and best regards.