



Project Title: Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria

Project Summary

In Nigeria, food scarcity affects millions daily. Amidst this crisis, the women of Nigeria can no longer sit still. At She-EO, we believe in the transformative power of women. Our project, "Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria," empowers women in agriculture to feed 1 billion people in Africa. By providing mentorship and support to female farmers, we create sustainable farming practices that yield nutritious food for generations. Join us and witness the extraordinary power of women to change the world, one farm at a time.

Problem Statement

In Nigeria, persistent food scarcity disproportionately affects communities, exacerbated by limited access to resources and market opportunities for women farmers. Despite their pivotal role in agriculture, women face significant barriers to adopting sustainable farming practices, accessing markets, and achieving economic empowerment. The project "Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria" seeks to tackle these challenges by empowering women farmers through mentorship, training, and resource access, aiming to enhance food security, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and foster inclusive economic growth across the region.

Goal of the Project

The goal of "Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria" is to address food scarcity by empowering women in agriculture across Nigeria. By providing mentorship, training in sustainable farming, and access to markets, we enable women to feed 1 billion people in Africa. This initiative not only addresses food scarcity but also promotes economic empowerment and social equity. By demonstrating the impact of women-led agricultural solutions, we strengthen our commitment to empowering women as change-makers and fostering sustainable development that benefits communities and future generations.



How This Project Furthers Our Mission

This project directly advances She-EO's mission by leveraging the transformative potential of women in addressing critical societal challenges. By empowering women in agriculture through mentorship, training, and resource access, we not only tackle food scarcity but also promote economic empowerment and social equity. This initiative aligns with She-EO's core values of harnessing women's capabilities to effect positive change, fostering sustainable practices that benefit communities and future generations. By demonstrating the significant impact of women-led solutions in agriculture, we strengthen our organization's commitment to empowering women and driving sustainable development across Nigeria and beyond.

Unique Approach

She-EO employs a unique approach by focusing specifically on empowering women as catalysts for change in agriculture. Our approach integrates comprehensive support systems that include mentorship, tailored training in sustainable farming practices, and access to markets. By centering on women's capabilities and addressing their specific needs and challenges, we not only enhance agricultural productivity but also promote economic empowerment and social equity. Moreover, She-EO emphasizes scalable solutions that can be replicated across regions, amplifying the impact of women-led initiatives in agriculture. This approach not only addresses immediate food security issues but also builds resilience against climate change and economic fluctuations. By showcasing the transformative potential of gender-inclusive strategies, She-EO demonstrates a commitment to fostering sustainable development and empowering women to lead meaningful change in their communities and beyond.

Project Impact

The impact of "Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria" is profound both quantitatively and qualitatively. Quantitatively, our goal to empower women in agriculture aims to directly contribute to feeding 1 billion people in Africa. By equipping female farmers with essential skills and resources through mentorship and training, we enhance agricultural productivity and food security across communities. Qualitatively, the project fosters economic empowerment among women, enabling them to assert leadership roles in sustainable farming practices. This



empowerment not only strengthens local economies but also promotes social equity and resilience against environmental challenges. Moreover, by showcasing the efficacy of women-led agricultural solutions, we inspire broader societal shifts towards gender equality and inclusive development. Ultimately, the project's impact extends beyond immediate agricultural outputs to encompass lasting social and economic benefits, demonstrating the transformative power of empowering women as key agents of change in agriculture and sustainable development.

Potential Long-Term Impact

This project's long-term impact is transformative and emotional. Empowering women farmers with mentorship, training, and resources ensures thriving communities with food security. Sustainable practices safeguard the environment for future generations. Economically empowered women foster resilience, bringing lasting prosperity to families and communities. Beyond sustaining livelihoods, this initiative ignites empowerment, leaving a legacy of strength and growth.

Project Financials

The project will allocate the \$50,000 funding as follows:

1. **Training and Mentorship Programs:** \$15,000
 - Conducting workshops, training sessions, and mentorship programs for female farmers on sustainable farming practices, crop management, and business skills.
2. **Resource Procurement:** \$10,000
 - Purchasing agricultural tools and equipment, seeds, fertilizers, and other necessary resources to support women farmers in implementing sustainable agricultural solutions.
3. **Market Access and Networking:** \$5,000
 - Facilitating access to markets through networking events, establishing market linkages, and promoting women-led agricultural products.
4. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** \$5,000
 - Implementing monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess project impact, track progress, and ensure accountability.
5. **Capacity Building and Support Services:** \$7,000



- Providing ongoing capacity-building support, including technical assistance, extension services, and community outreach activities.
- 6. Administrative and Overhead Costs: \$8,000**
- Covering administrative expenses such as staff salaries, office rent, utilities, and project management costs.

Action Points

1. **Develop Educational Materials:** Create and design training modules on sustainable farming practices, crop management techniques, and business skills tailored for women farmers.
2. **Conduct Needs Assessment:** Identify specific challenges, skill gaps, and resource needs among women farmers.
3. **Organize Training Workshops:** Plan and conduct workshops on sustainable agriculture, including sessions on soil management, water conservation, organic farming, and pest control.
4. **Facilitate Mentorship Programs:** Establish mentorship programs pairing experienced farmers with women farmers to provide guidance and support.
5. **Procure Agricultural Inputs:** Acquire seeds, fertilizers, organic inputs, and agricultural tools necessary for sustainable farming.
6. **Establish Market Linkages:** Organize networking events and establish partnerships with buyers to promote women-led agricultural products.
7. **Implement Monitoring and Evaluation:** Develop frameworks to track progress, measure impact, and identify areas for improvement.
8. **Provide Extension Services:** Offer ongoing technical assistance, farm visits, and troubleshooting support for women farmers.
9. **Community Outreach and Awareness:** Conduct activities to raise awareness about women's roles in agriculture and the benefits of empowering women farmers.
10. **Administer Project Management:** Manage logistics, budgeting, reporting, and coordination among stakeholders.
11. **Evaluate and Scale Impact:** Gather feedback, evaluate outcomes, and explore opportunities to scale successful interventions to other regions.
12. **Document Success Stories:** Showcase the impact of women-led agricultural solutions on food security, economic empowerment, and community development.



Conclusion

The "Women-Led Agri Solutions for Nigeria" project stands as a testament to the transformative power of women in addressing critical challenges such as food scarcity, economic disparity, and environmental sustainability. By empowering women farmers through mentorship, training, and resource access, we are not only enhancing agricultural productivity and food security but also fostering long-term socio-economic growth and environmental stewardship.