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**QUESTIONNAIRE ON AWARENESS, PERCEPTION AND WILLINGNESS OF SMALL SCALE FARMERS
TO ADOPT THE GROWTH ENHANCEMENT SUPPORT SCHEME (GES) IN OYO STATE**

Dear Respondents,

The purpose of this study is to collect information from farmers on the Growth Enhancement Support Scheme (GES) under the Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA) of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Your individual responses will be held confidential. Thanks for your cooperation.

Instruction: please tick and / or write appropriately.

SECTION A: SOCIO-ECONOMIC/DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

1. Date of Interview.....
 2. Area 3.LGA.....
 4. Farmers' Association.....

No	Socioeconomic characteristics	Responses	Code for options
1.	Sex		1=Male, 0=Female
2.	Age (year)		
3.	Marital status		1=Married, 2=Single 3=Widowed, 4=Divorced, 5=Separated
4.	Family type, if married		1=Monogamous, 0=Polygamous
5.	Household size		
6.	Number of male 0-4 years 5-14 15-64 65 and above		
7.	Number of female 0-4 years 5-14 15-64 65 and above		
8.	How many members of your household are employed		
9.	Number of years spent in school		
10.	What is your highest level of educational qualification attained		0=no formal, 1=primary 2= secondary ,3= tertiary 4=vocational education 5= others specify
11.	What is your primary occupation?		1= farming 2= trading 3=civil servant 4= Artisan 5=others
12.	What is your secondary occupation?		1= farming 2= trading 3=civil servant 4= Artisan 5=others

13.	Which major type of farming do you specialize on?		1=cropfarming,2=livestock farming 3=Fish farming 4= others specify
14.	How many years of farming experience do you have?		Specify.....
15.	Do you own Land?		1= Yes 0= No
16.	If yes, how big is your land area in hectares?		
17.	Do you own a farm?		1= Yes 0= No
18.	If yes, how big is your farm (in ha)		1= Yes 0= No
19.	Have you been registered as a small scale farmer under the GES scheme?		1= Yes 0= No
20.	How much do you gain monthly from your farm proceeds (in naira)?		
21.	How much do you gain monthly from other source other than farming (in naira)?		

**SECTION B: AWARENESS LEVEL AND PERCEPTION OF SMALL SCALE FARMERS ABOUT THE
GES**

A. AWARENESS LEVEL

Questions	Aware and satisfied	Aware and indifferent	Not aware and satisfied	Aware and dissatisfied	Not aware and indifferent
22. Are you aware about the government support to farmers under GES?					
23. Are you aware of the farm inputs supported by government under GES?					
24. Are you aware of how the support is being provided?					
25. Are you aware of the intended beneficiaries of the GES scheme?					
26. Are you aware of the type of fertilizers and varieties of seeds distributed under GES?					
27. Are you aware of whom the suppliers of these fertilizers and seeds are?					
28. Are you aware that that the use of fertilizers and improved seedlings can increase production?					

B. PECEPTION LEVEL

Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Undecided
29. It is not the business of government to be buying and distributing fertilizer and seed to farmers.					
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31. The present way of giving support to farmers is better than the former way.					

32. The former way of giving support to farmers is better than the present way.					
33. It is better for farmers to buy Fertilizer and seed directly from private sellers rather than government.					
34. It is better for farmers to buy Fertilizer and seed directly from government rather than private sellers.					
35. The present method of using telephone, E-wallet, voucher is suitable for farmers to get fertilizer and seeds.					
36. Fertilizer and seeds distributed under the past support programmes is of high quality.					
37. Frequency of contacting extension officer will influence my willingness to adopt the GES					
38. The level of support being given under the scheme is sufficient for small scale farmers (2bags of fertilizer and seed).					
39. You are reluctant about adopting new technology or schemes that can enhance production until you see them working for others.					
40. So much stress is involved in purchasing these subsidies, so I will rather not be involved.					
41. The process of purchasing these inputs is cumbersome.					
42. The transaction cost incurred to obtain these subsidized input is too high.					

SECTION C: FACTORS INFLUENCING FARMERS' AWARENESS AND WILLINGNESS TO ADOPT THE GES.

43. If yes, how is this support going to be provided (tick as appropriate below)?

- a. Local government officials () b. Voucher () c. Telephone () d. Political Parties ()
e. Traditional rulers () f. Government purchase () g. Others (specify) -----

44. Do you have contacts with a village extension officer? (i) Yes () b. No ()

45. Did you have easy access to the subsidized inputs under past schemes? (i) Yes () b. No ()

46. Do you belong to a farmers' association (i) Yes () ii. No ()

47. Are you currently engaged in other scheme/ programmes or support aside the GES (i) Yes () ii. No

48. If yes to the above, mention the scheme /programme or support

49. What is your main source of information about government activities in your community (tick as appropriate)? a. Relative/friends () b. Community/local paper () c. National Newspaper () d. Television () e. Radio () f. Groups of organization g. Community leaders () h. Agents of Government () i. Others (specify) -

50. Do you have access to any form of credit? (i) Yes () ii. No ()
51. Do you have any other source of income apart from farming?
52. If yes, it falls in what range per month (in naira)? 1= less than 5000 () 2= 5,001 to 10,000 () 3= 10,001 to 15,000 () 4= 15,001 to 20,000 () 5= > 20,001().
53. Do you have access to any guaranteed market to sell your farm proceeds? (i) Yes () ii. No ()
54. What is your motive of farming? a. family consumption b. Marketing c. others (specify) -----
55. Would you be willing to buy the subsidized fertilizer under the current scheme at a subsidized price of 50% (pay for 1bag and get 2bags of fertilizer)?
56. What is the distance of your farm to town (in Km) -----
57. What is the distance of your farm to market (in Km) -----
58. Do you own any transport facilities? (i) Yes () ii. No ()
59. Do you have access to any transport facilities? Yes () ii. No ()
60. Do you have access to the mobile phone distributed under the GES (i) Yes () ii. No ()
61. Were you trained on the usage of these mobile phones to procure the subsidized inputs under the GES (i) Yes () (ii) No ()
62. State the transaction cost involved to get fertilizer and improved seedlings under the GES (in naira) -----
63. State distance covered from your farm to redemption site to get these inputs (in Km) -----
64. Did you observe the following under the past schemes you adopted?
- a. Fertilizer adulteration (i) Yes () (ii) No ()
 - b. Seed adulteration (i) Yes () ii No ()
 - c. Underweight bags of fertilizer (i) Yes () ii No ()
 - d. Underweight bags of seeds (i) Yes () ii No ()
 - e. Sands in bags of fertilizer (i) Yes () ii No ()
 - f. Sands in bags of seeds (i) Yes () ii No ()
 - g. Lack of truth in labeling of fertilizers (i) Yes () ii No ()
65. What is your opinion about the current GES by the government?
- a. -----
 - b. -----
 - c. -----