

# PARTNER FACTSHEET



## Projected Impact



Establish 36 One-Stop Shops in six states in Nigeria to supply 744,500 smallholder farmers with specialty fertilizers and other farming essentials.

Support onsite fertilizer blending with three mobile smart fertilizer blenders.



Train 74,450 farmers in good agricultural practices (GAP) to produce better-quality crops.



Create 826 direct jobs, with at least 50 percent for women.



OCP Africa's fertilizer blending plant facility under construction in Kaduna State. *Photo credit: OCP Africa*

## About the Company

[OCP Africa Fertilizers Nigeria Limited \(OCP Africa\)](#), a subsidiary of OCP Africa SA, works with farmers, distributors, and local stakeholders to foster a thriving agricultural-business ecosystem. OCP Africa is rapidly growing its presence in Nigeria, with a focus on educating farmers and members of the supply chain about fertilizer needs and best practices and increasing farmers' access to financing and domestic and international markets.

## Co-Investment Partnership

In May 2021, the USAID-funded West Africa Trade & Investment Hub awarded a \$1.4 million co-investment grant to support OCP Africa in installing modern blending equipment within its fertilizer blending plant facility under construction in Kaduna State, Nigeria. In turn, OCP Africa is leveraging the Trade Hub grant and \$11.7 million in private capital to build the plant, which will produce fertilizer blends customized to the needs of rice, maize, soybean, cassava, tomato, and other staple crops grown in Nigeria. This partnership will also create a distribution network in Kaduna and neighboring states that allows 744,500 smallholder farmers to access the fertilizer blends, with 826 direct jobs being created, 50 percent of which will be for women and youth. [Read more here.](#)

The Trade Hub awarded a second co-investment grant of \$485,825 to OCP Africa in June 2022 to support a project to procure and deploy three mobile smart fertilizer blenders. These smart blenders support onsite fertilizer blending, increasing farmers' access to specialty fertilizer blends, and thus improving staple crop production in Nigeria. Through this additional grant, the company will establish interactive digital soil fertility maps for target crops and will cover three additional states in Nigeria (bringing the total to six) by establishing site-specific fertilizer production hubs.

## Partnership Opportunities

OCP Africa is a leader in the production of phosphate-based fertilizers. With the use of its specialty fertilizer blends, smallholder farmers in Nigeria can increase their yields by 50 to 85 percent per hectare (depending on the crop) and boost their incomes. The 24-month partnership will enable OCP to create 96 jobs, train staff on the use of the smart fertilizer blenders, and subsequently deploy them in their operations/project base. OCP Africa takes the lead in fostering partnerships with other value chain players in the agriculture ecosystem to bridge farmers' access to quality farm inputs, training, and market access to support food security in Nigeria while creating new jobs.



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