



Research and Development Fund

Quick Facts

- 1** \$8.1 million dedicated to R&D in Nigeria
- 2** Over 50% increase in yields for five targeted value chains
- 3** Dedication to promoting women and youth empowerment

Modernizing agriculture in key value chains is vital to ensure sustainably sufficient local production for a growing population in Nigeria. The USAID-funded West Africa Trade and Investment Hub Activity will co-invest with partners to introduce and disseminate new commercial technologies thanks to its Research and Development Fund. The R&D Fund aims to work with the private sector, research institutions, universities, and other NGOs who have proven and marketable technologies and innovations to improve smallholder farmers' productivity and livelihoods in seven targeted states in Nigeria under the U.S. Government's Feed the Future global hunger and food security initiative. Interested companies and organizations should please refer to the website below for additional information.

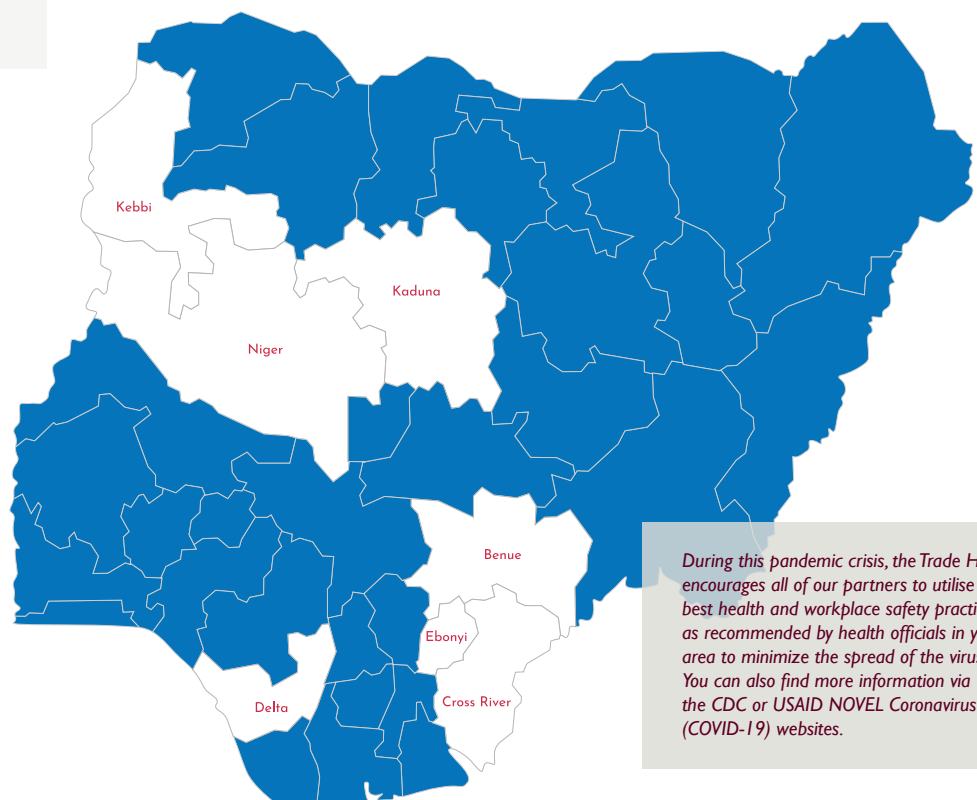
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Areas of Intervention

Mechanization
Inputs
Harvesting
Storage
Processing
Logistics and transport
Fintech
Climate smart agriculture
Precision agriculture
Other innovative activities

Value Chains

Maize
Rice
Soy
Cowpea
Aquaculture



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