

PARTNER FACT SHEET



Projected Impact



Sustainably increase local rice production by enlisting 2,500 farmers each year in Niger and Kebbi States.



Increase the gross sales income of Kiara Rice's smallholder rice outgrowers to ₦3,200,000 (\$7,667 USD) over two seasons.



Create 404 new professional and factory-related jobs to produce 90,000 metric tons of milled rice.



Kiara Rice Mills Factory Plant & Machinery in Mokwa, Niger State, Nigeria. Photo credit: Kiara Rice Mills, Ltd.

About Kiara Rice Mills Ltd.

[Kiara Rice Mills Limited](#) was established in 2019 with the capacity to process 150,000 metric tons (MT) of paddy rice (Unmilled rice) per year and produce 90,000MT of stone-free parboiled rice per year making it Nigeria's largest stand-alone operational mill. Working to establish its rice brands as household names, the company also aspires to create a social impact and value for all stakeholders. Kiara Rice is expanding its production capacity to 330,000 metric tons of paddy rice per year to produce 200,000MT from March 2023 onwards, making it the largest rice mill in Africa and among the top 10 stand-alone rice mills in the world.

Co-Investment Partnership

The USAID-funded West Africa Trade & Investment Hub awarded Kiara Rice Mills Ltd. a co-investment grant of ₦546,228,000 Nigerian Naira (\$1.3 million USD) to expand its outgrower program. With a ₦4.6 billion (\$11 million USD) co-investment from Kiara Rice, the project aims to ensure the year-round availability of domestic paddy rice for the Kiara Rice milling plant and solidify its brand in the Nigerian market. Achieving this goal will allow Kiara Rice to earn additional sales revenue and increase participating farmers' production capacity and incomes while also contributing to Nigeria's food import substitution target. Kiara Rice will be able to scale up cultivating high-quality rice by working with 2,500 farmers each year in Niger and Kebbi States in partnership with the Commodities Development Initiative (CDI). Kiara Rice plans to invest another \$8 million USD to drive the scale up.

Partnership Opportunities

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) puts Nigeria's milled 2018/2019 rice production at 4.78 million tons, while the Federal Ministry of Agriculture puts the country's domestic demand at seven million tons per year, meaning domestic supply is insufficient for the country to feed its 200 million people. The Kiara Rice Mill, a business arm of PJS Group of companies, can produce 90,000 metric tons of freshly milled, high-quality parboiled rice per year. Thanks to the plant processing capacity of over 150,000MT of raw paddy rice each year and its extended outgrower program, Kiara Rice Mill will be the largest standalone mills in Nigeria and help establish its brands as household names. The company seeks further partners and investors to support its growth, smallholder farmers, and help ensure food security in Nigeria.



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