

**BRIEF ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM 29TH MAY, 2007 TO DATE.
PRESENTED TO THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS FORUM SECRETARIAT:**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is my singular honour and privilege to welcome this forum to our dear state, I am wishing you a successful working Tour. May I use this forum to give briefing on the achievements of my Ministry recorded so far under the abled Leadership of the Executive Governor of the State, Pharmacist Danbaba Danfulani Suntai.

2.1 With the inception of the present administration, Priority projects were identified and funds were prudently released for their execution, with this, the State is undergoing fast social and physical transformation, under this scenario, we in this Ministry are poised to make success of this administration's policy thrust of social and physical transformation of our statutory responsibilities.

3.0. **ACHIEVEMENTS**

3.1 During the period under review, a total of two hundred and fifty (250) Junior staff were promoted under delegated power and about three hundred (300) Senior staff promotions will soon be ready for forwarding to the State Civil Service Commission.

3.2 Within the three year life span of the present Administration, the Ministry registered tremendous achievements in improving agricultural sector of the State particularly in the areas of improving and providing Farm Implements for the farmers in good time. Among the achievements recorded are as tabulated below:

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE JALINGO: ACHIEVEMENTS OF GOVERNOR DANBABA SUNTAI
SINCE INCEPTION IN OFFICE MAY 2007- May 2009 (ANNEX I)**

S/NO.	PROJECT	PROJECT SUM(₦)	PAYMENT (₦)	LEVEL OF PROJECT COMPLETION
1.	Procurement of 22 No. FGN Tractors and Implements	68,069,820.00	68,069,820	100 %
2.	Transportation of procured 22 No. FGN Tractors/Implement	2,622,200	2,622,200	100 %
3.	Renovation of Produce office Block MOA Jalingo	2,100,000	2,100,000	100 %
4.	Supply of 25 No. MF Tractors 25 No. Ploughs, 25 No. harrows and 32 No. Seed Drills	158,785,000	158,785,000	100 %
5.	Supply of 300MTS of NPK/ fertilizer	20,400,000	20,400,000	100 %
6.	Supply of 4448MTS of NPK/Urea fertilizers	500,020,000	500,020,000	100 %
7.	Procurement of Tractor spare parts	20,000,000	20,000,000	100 %
8.	Participation in the 2 nd NGt and Agric show	6,887,500	6,887,500	100 %
9.	Payment of Fadama II counterpart fund	67,000,000	67,000,000	100 %
10.	Payment of counterpart fund for stock Routes Development	5,902,260	5,902,260	100 %
11.	Payment of counterpart fund for Animal Traction Programme	9,900,000	9,900,000	100 %
12.	Procurement of 1200MTS of FGN grains for State Buffer stock programme	50,000,000	50,000,000	

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13.	Payment of counterpart fund for ECOWAS Accelerated Artisanal fisheries Aquaculture and processing	6,000,000	6,000,000	100 %
14.	Payment for food security programme	42,000,000	42,000,000	100 %
15.	Supply of 2 Bulldozers 2 Truck head 2 Low Bed Trailers and Spare parts	Revised contract sum ₦408,000,000	276,756,876.56	ON-GOING
16.	Government contribution for the Establishment of farm centres at LGAs	₦80,000,000	₦80,000,000	ON- GOING
17.	Procurement of Tractors/Combine Harvester spare parts for the repairs of the Mechanized Rice farm Tractors and Combine/harvesters.	20,000,000.00	20,000,000	100 %
18.	Procurement and Installation of 500 Units of Micro drip irrigation system	151,250,000.00	-	Government is still committed to the Project
19.	Procurement of 4 No. Mahindra tractors, 4 ploughs and spare parts	22,074,000.00	22,074,000	100 %
20.	Payment for 2009 Fertilizer Deregulation and Target Farmer support Programme to IFDC	₦20,650,000.00	₦20,650,000.00	100 %

21.	Payment to Bima consults financial Adviser/project management on fertilizer Voucher subsidy intervention scheme	₦25,000,000.00	₦25,000,000.00	100 %
22.	Received approval from His Excellency for payment to IFDC as counterpart cost share Expenses between it and State Government.	₦25,000,000.00	-	Funds yet to be Released.
23.	Assist from FGN for Establishment of 4 hectare Rubber bud-wood garden- Baissa.	₦1,700,000.00 and a 4-wheel Toyota Pick-up van	₦1.7m	ON-GOING
24.	Mass vaccination of Livestock	(Assorted Vaccine)		
25.	Bird flu	Pick-up van/flying Boat/Machines		
26.	Uptake of 100 units of tractors and implements under the PPP. Scheme	₦85,860,000.00k(15% State contribution)	₦85,860,000.00	100%
	TOTAL	₦3,497,520,789.00	₦3,190,027,656.65	

Thank you for listening.