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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
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**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AND PARTNERSHIP**



*** FOOD SECURITY * JOB CREATION * WEALTH CREATION**



Nigeria's Vice President, Yemi Osinbajo, cheered by Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje of Kano State, test - driving a tractor at the Dangote Farms in Kano state



BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO), KANO STATE, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR



Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje was born on 25th December, 1949 at Ganduje in Dawakin Tofa local government area of Kano State. He attended Dawakin Tofa Primary School (1956-1963), Government Secondary School, Birnin Kudu (1964-1968), Advanced Teachers College, Kano (1969-1972), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria (1972-1975) where he graduated with B.Sc. (Education) and later attended Bayero University, Kano (1977-1979) for M.Ed. (Psychology).

He went back to the Institute of Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria from 1984 to 1985 for another masters degree in public administration and University of Ibadan from 1989 to 1993 for his

doctorate degree (Ph.D) in public administration.

His working career started with the Kano State Ministry of Education in 1976 as Education Officer II after the completion of his mandatory NYSC assignment at Oleh College now in Delta State. From 1976 to 1978, he served as Lecturer I (Educational Psychology) at Advanced Teachers College, Gumel now in Jigawa State, Lecturer I (Educational Psychology) at Bayero University, Kano (1978-1979) and Personnel Manager of Norait Limited, Kano (1979-1981).

From 1981 to May, 1993, he worked for the Federal Capital Development Authority Abuja in various capacities rising to become the Acting Director, Personnel Department.

He was appointed Hon. Commissioner, Kano State Ministry of Works, Housing and Transport (1994-1998), S.A. (political) to the Hon. Minister of Defence (2003-2006) and the Executive Secretary, Chad Basin Commission (2009-2011).

He served as the Deputy Governor of Kano State from 1999 to 2003 and again from 2007 to 2015. He was elected the Governor of Kano State on 11th April, 2015.

Dr. Ganduje has also held various special/political assignments ranging from Secretary, National Party of Nigeria, Dawakin Tofa LGA (1978-1979) to Chairman, Ganduje Foundation (1996-date). On 29th September, 2014, President Goodluck Jonathan awarded him the national honours award of OFR.

He has many publications and papers to his credit. He is happily married with several children.



Kano State government under the leadership of His Excellency, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje OFR has made giant strides in providing a conducive and enabling environment for investors and is ready to provide more, based on any kind of unique arrangement that may arise.

Part of the strides are:-

1. Re-organisation of the Kano State Investment and Properties, a limited liability company that handles the state investment portfolio and also render guidance to partners that want to invest in the state more especially on property and land business'
2. The recent establishment of the Kano State Investment Promotion Agency which comprises of professionals that are primarily saddled with the responsibility of guidance, protection, provision of adequate laws and enabling environment for both foreign and local investors.

With these, investors are invited for partnership with the government, to move forward.

Currently the State is working on a power project that will provide additional 35 megawatts to the grid and is expected to be completed very soon.



The government has also embarked on provision of additional infrastructures like urban and rural roads that will facilitate transportation of goods and materials, hence improving productivity at all levels.



ROADS CONSTRUCTION TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE AND GOODS

Above all, the government has given topmost priority on the general security and well being of the State.

Kano, as its population defines, has a lot of potentials in human labour.

These and many more, make Investment in Kano a worthwhile.

COME INVEST KANO



Kano State has a population of over nine million people (NPC, 2006) which is projected to over eleven million in 2015 using 3% annual population growth rate.

- The State has 44 Local Government Areas.
- It is the most populous state in the country (NPC, 2006).
- About 70% of the population is directly engaged in agriculture or agro-related activities.
- A large proportion of the foods consumed by the populace and the raw materials produced for the agro-allied industries nationwide are mostly products of the agricultural activities of the State.
- The State has about 1,754,200 hectares of arable land, 75,072 hectares of forest cover and 982,600 hectares of inland waters.
- There are about 1,320,000 farm families in the State.
- An average farming family owns about 1 hectare of land (SG 2000, 2011).
- There are two main growing seasons: wet and dry seasons each year. The annual rainfall varies from about 600mm in the northern end of the State to about 100mm in the southern part of the State. The minimum and maximum temperatures are 13° and 43° C respectively. The relative humidity when low is between 20 and 40% and rises up to about 60 to 80%.
- The State has a tradition of irrigated agriculture and is reckoned as the leading hydro-agricultural state in Nigeria. Small scale irrigation on *Fadama* has supported crops that require all year round water. and those that can be grown all-year round. The irrigation schemes, ranging in size from 600ha to 2,300ha are Gari, Tomas, Watari, Kafin Chiri, Jakara and Gwarzo Road Dams. There are also a vast hectarage under the *Fadama* schemes that are not fully utilized to generate employment and wealth.



The State produces food crops such as guinea corn, millet, maize, wheat, rice, beans, groundnuts and vegetables.

Other food and cash crops produced include sweet potatoes, cassava, cocoyam, cotton, Sesame, sugarcane etc.

In addition, livestock like goat, cattle, sheep and camel are produced for meat, milk, hide and skin and for animal traction.



Fish is also produced to provide additional protein.

Agro-forest has been playing a vital role in its potentials for protecting the environment and enhancing the socio-economic well-being of the rural people.

Generally, the climatic conditions and soils allow for production of all sort of agricultural produce in the three agricultural zones of the state.



There exists about 24 large dams capable of providing irrigation water to more than 800,000ha of land during the dry season.

- There are approximately 1,014,100 cattle; 2,733,434 goats; 2,567,159 sheep; 5,841 camels among others.
- The state ADP (KNARDA) boasts of more than 2000 frontline extension staff, the largest in the country. The Eas provide advisory services along commodity value chains.
- The state owned Input Supply Company (KASCO) has been reactivated to deliver efficient services to farmers in terms of fertilizer and other input supply as at when due.



Fertilizer production section at the Kano Agricultural Supply Company (KASCO), another significant investment sector

- There are six agriculture skills acquisition institutes that have already trained more than 10,000 women and youth in various agricultural entrepreneurships.



- The state has sent 60 Fulani nomads for training on Artificial Insemination (AI) in Turkey, in a bid to improve our local breeds (Gudali, Bunaji, Bokoloji etc).
- There are also more than 14,000 farmer groups in the state and the ecology can support almost all the cultivated crops in the world, with abundant quality sunshine and longer photosynthesizing periods that result in higher yields.
- Cottage industries that produce various products using agricultural raw materials are also on the ground.



SPRAY RAYS, KADAWA ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRE,



- Rice
- Wheat
- Maize
- Sorghum
- Millet
- Groundnut
- Soya Beans
- Cowpea
- Sesame
- Cotton
- Sweet Potatoes
- Onion
- Pepper
- Water Melon



ALKAMAWA DRY SEASON WHEAT FARMING,
ALKAMAWA VILLAGE,
BUNKURE LOCAL GOVT. KANO STATE



More than 30,000 ha of farmlands are put under cultivation.

80,000 tons of food is added to the state production.

over 100,000 men, women and youth are engaged in agricultural activities.



- Artificial Insemination
- Dairy Cattle Production
- Bull Fattening
- Work Bulls
- Ram Fattening
- Sheep Upgrading
- Goat Upgrading
- Podder Production
- Paravet Services



MILKIN PARLOUR, KADAWA INSEMINATION CENTRE,



In a bid to immensely support irrigation, dams have been constructed in all parts of the state. Also over 5,000 water pumps have been distributed and 1000 tube wells have been constructed across the state.

Boreholes, water tanks, generating sets, geo-physical survey equipments and drilling rigs were made available for dryland irrigation in 25 sites that covers over 1,000 ha.

Tomato Processing Clusters

Kano state government has facilitated partnership between Dangote Farms Limited, owner of the Dangote Tomato processing plant worth 4 billio Naira (about 16 million dollars), and the tomato growers association through a powerful committee called The Innovation Platform on Tomato Production in Kano State.

These are part of the support being rendered by the state to foreign and local investors, and many more.



Launching of 1000 nos. Tube wells



TOMATO



Bee Honey Production

Bee honey production in Kano state got a boost by the administration of Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje with the recent design to provide of various honey processing plants across the state.

Honey Aggregation Centres are also proposed ed in order to provide the over 2,000 honey farmers in the state with improved production packages.

2,000 youth are being proposed to be screened and trained in bee honey making in addition to the over 200 youth who were already sponsored and trained by the state.



YOUTH BEING TRAINED IN BEE HONEY PRODUCTION



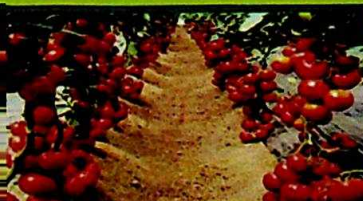
1. Crop Enterprises
2. Livestock Development
3. Agro Processing
4. Fisheries
5. Meat Processing:-
Upgrading and provision of abattoirs in various
local governments of the state
6. Storage:-
 - Cold Room
 - Specialized Vehicles



7. Poultry

8. Horticulture

9. Mechanization



Kano State government under the able leadership of Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, OFR has come to terms with the reality that agriculture, can be an engine of growth and that supporting this sector is a crucial step to sustainable development, and therefore, efforts are being made in this direction.

The government sees agriculture as a panacea to our present predicament and is designing laudable programmes and policies.

In the light of these, it is the government's expectation that investors from all parts of the world would come forward for partnership so as to take full advantage of these all encompassing prospects.

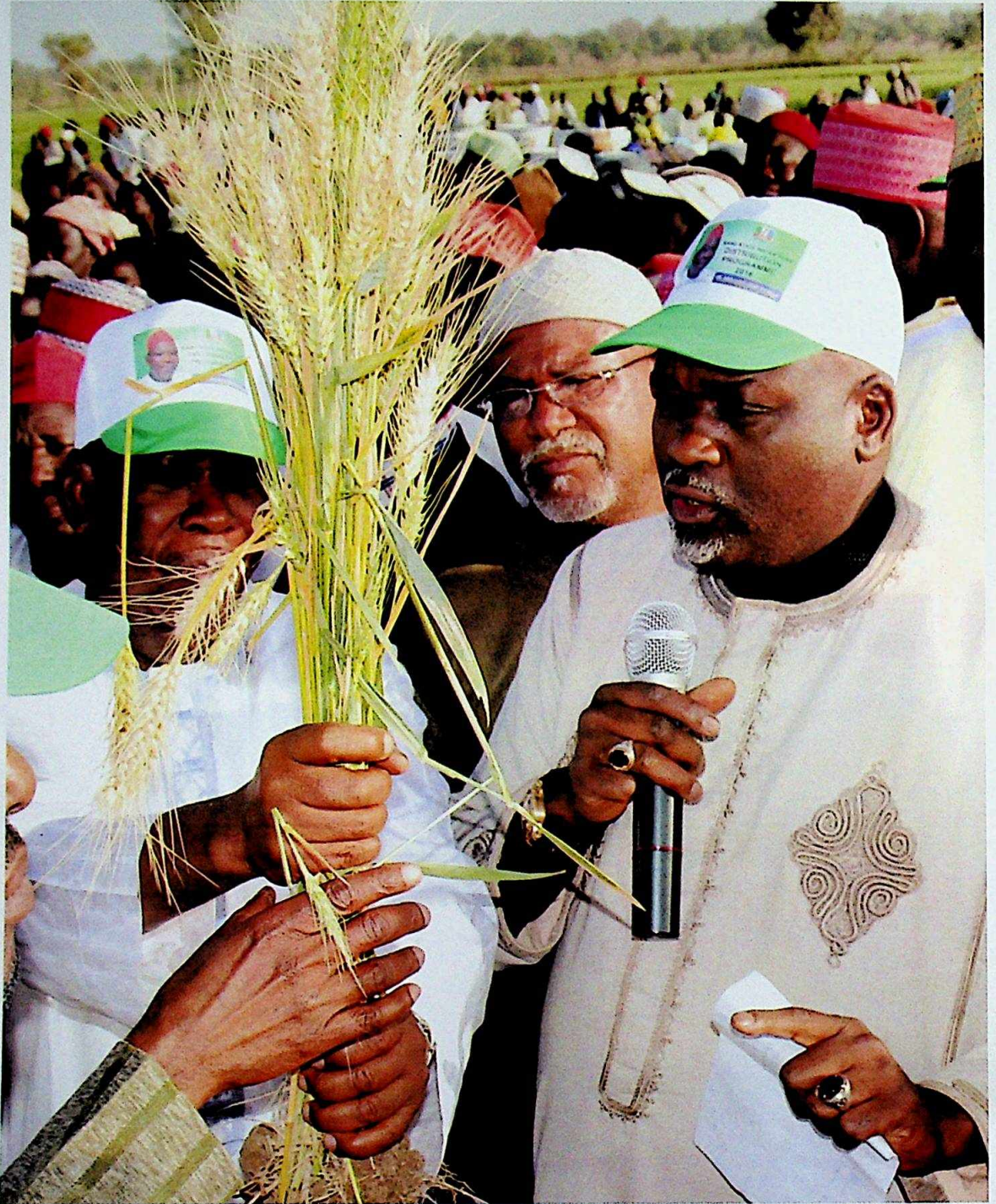
THANK YOU





Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje of Kano State and Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture, Chief Audu Ogbeh displaying newly harvested wheat at Alkamawa Village in Kano State





Kano State Commissioner for Agriculture, Dr. Nasiru Yusuf Gawuna briefing Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje and Minister of Agriculture, Chief Audu Ogbah on wheat harvest programme at Alkamawa Village in Kano State



