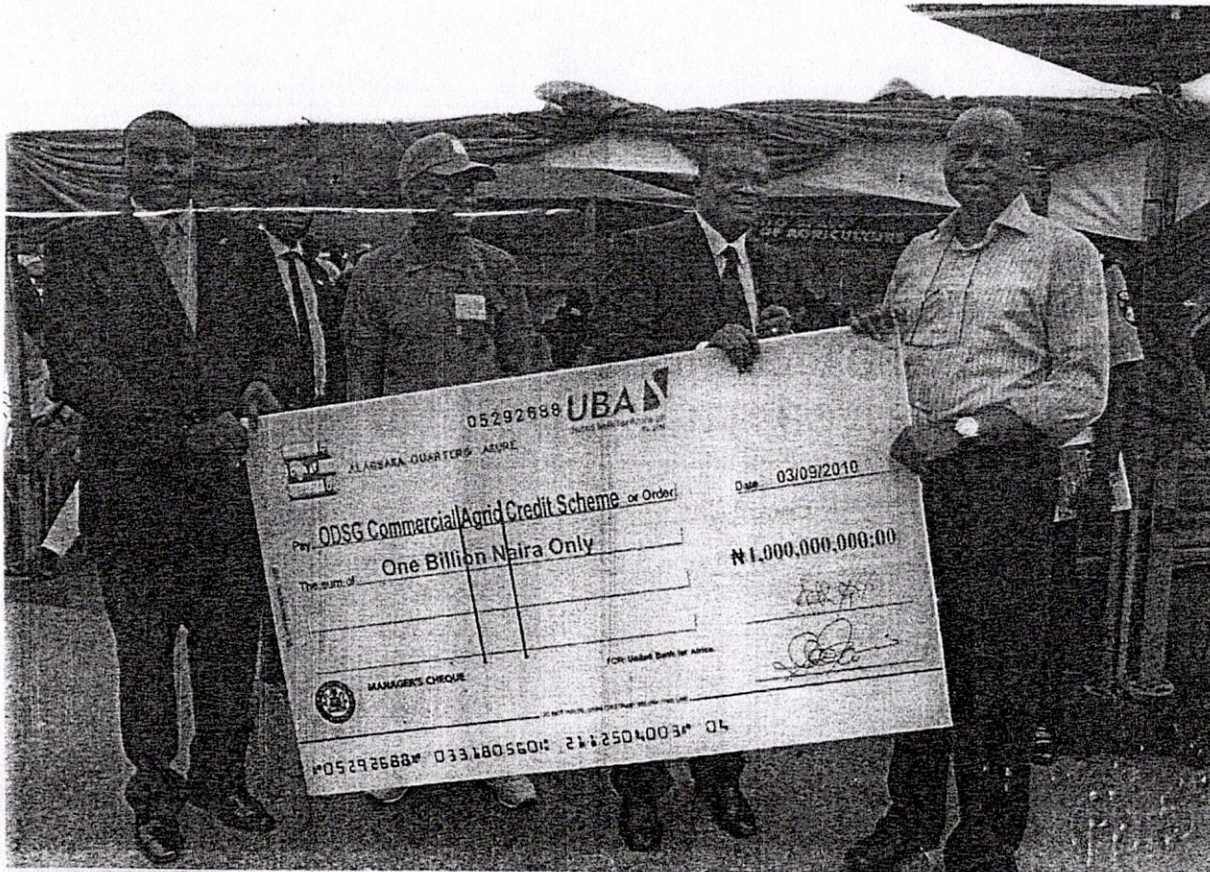


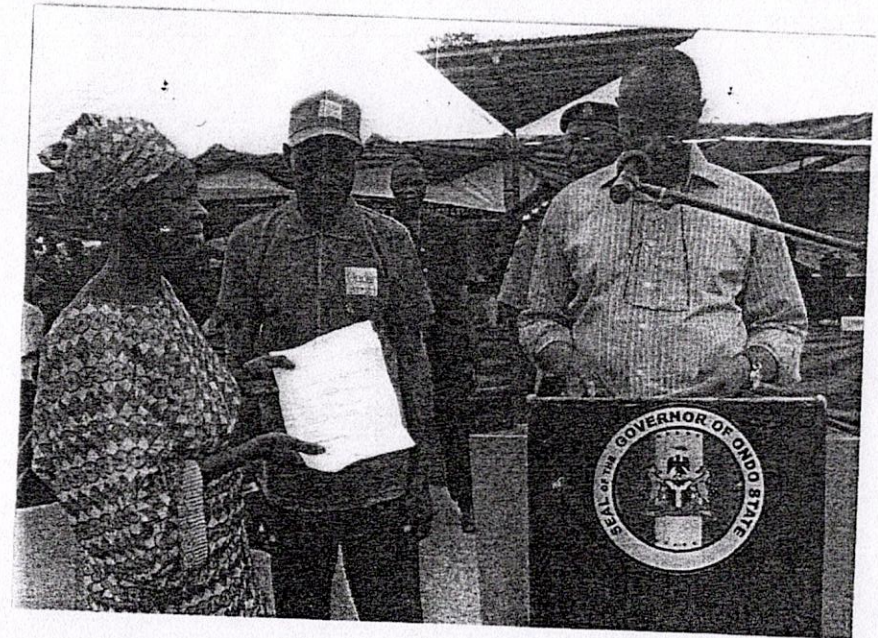
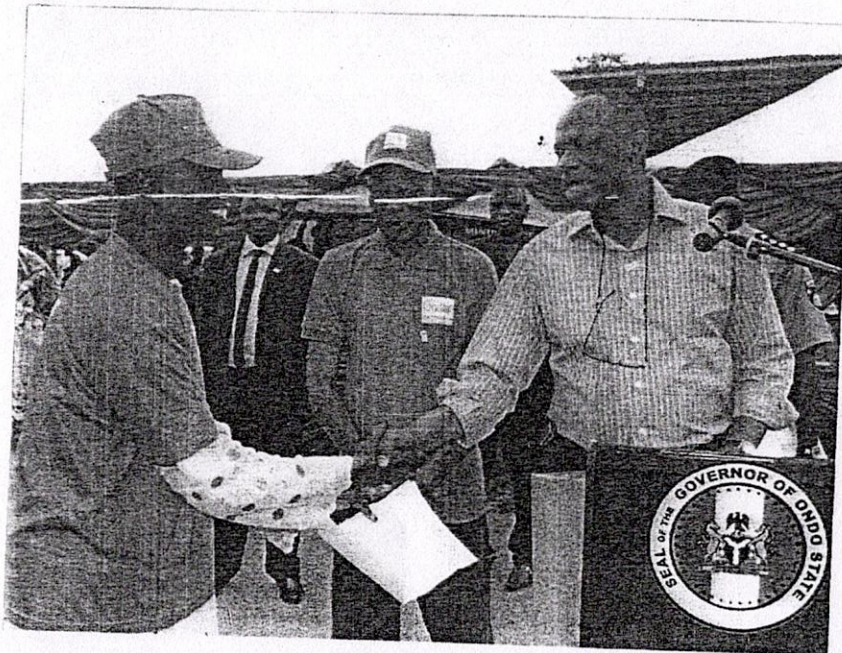
KEY ACTIVITIES (CONTD.)

- Disbursement of loan under the ₦1 billion Agric Credit Scheme for production of Crops-Cassava, Maize, Livestock, Fisheries and Processing of Oil Palm.



PRESENTATION OF 1BILLION NAIRA AGRIC. LOAN CHEQUE TO MR. GOVERNOR.

Dr Olusegun Mimiko, Governor, Ondo State presenting Cheques, and Offer letter to some of the farmers, washing with keen interest is Chief J.A. Akinnigbagbe, Hon. Commissiner for Agriculture.





ACHIEVEMENTS.

- AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT(ADP)**

S/N	ACTIVITIES	YEAR	ACHIEVED	REMARK
1.	Maize Seed	1989-2009	147.297 Tons	Produced and distributed
2.	Rice seed	1989-2009	363.913 Tons	-do-
3.	Cassava cuttings	" "	70,320 Bundles	Yield/ ha has increased from 11.0mt National average to 21.1mt/ha in the State.
4.	Monthly Technology Review Meeting (MTRM) conducted	" "	202 sessions	For technology generation.

ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD).

S/N	ACTIVITIES	YEAR	ACHIEVED	REMARK
5.	OFAR Trials Conducted	" "	112 Trials	-do-
6.	Poultry chicks produced	" "	525,503 Day old chicks	
7.	Off-heat birds produced	" "	10,000 birds	
8.	Hatchable Eggs produced	" "	59,854 eggs	
9.	Fish fingerlings produced	1989-2004	167,095 fingerlings	Service transferred to Sunshine Fisheries Limited, Okitipupa, Akure since 2006.
10.	Small Plot Adoption Technique (SPAT) established	1989-2009	35,720	For technology dissemination and adoption by farmers
11.	Management Training Plot (MTP) established	" "	3,700	-do-
12.	Agric Field days conducted	" "	345	-do-



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. National Programme for Food Security.
 - * Number of sites established – 10(including the State Site)
 - * Total Groups Formed – 120
 - * Number of farms (Ha) Established – 427
 - * Number of modules of activities produced on various enterprises – 108

Cassava Processing Center

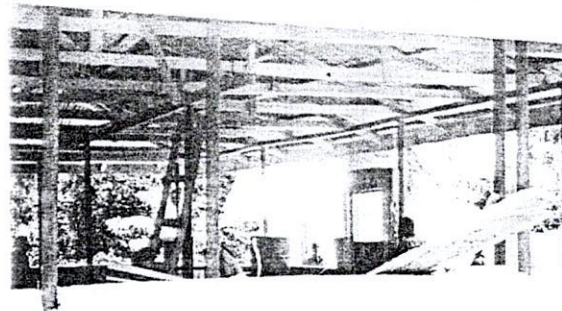


ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD).

2. Root and Tuber Expansion Programm

- * No of processing groups formed and empowered (Fund, processing machines toilet facilities etc- 10
- * A total of 18,145 bundles of improved cassava cuttings, 8,600 yam setts and 25,000 sweet potato cuttings distributed to farmers.

Cassava Processing Center



- 3. New Rice for Africa (NERICA)

The basic goal is to contribute to poverty reduction and food security in all the participating countries and State through enhanced access to high yielding NERICA varieties and for import substitution.

Inspection of NERICA farm by officials of Donor Agency.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD)

- 82 NERICA farmers group formed and registered as co-operative society.
- 150 Participatory Varietal Selection Research Plots was established.
- 282.5 ha with a yield of 450.45mt of seed was achieved for further planting.
- 907.5 ha with a yield of 1043mt of grains was produced.
- Ondo State won a Tractor with complements for coming 2nd in project implementation.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- Construction of 75km feeder roads across the three Senatorial Districts of the State (on-going).
- Construction of Rice Processing Mills, Market Sheds Market Stores and Dry Slabs at 3 locations in the state (on-going).
- 4. Pre-emptive Management of Virulent Cassava Mosaic Disease Control (CMD) Project
- Ondo State is the pilot State for the South West on this programme.
- Establishment of one Cassava Macro-processing centre at Owo and Cassava Micro-processing centers in 7 locations in the State .
- Screened 40 but selected 10 new mosaic disease resistant varieties for distribution.



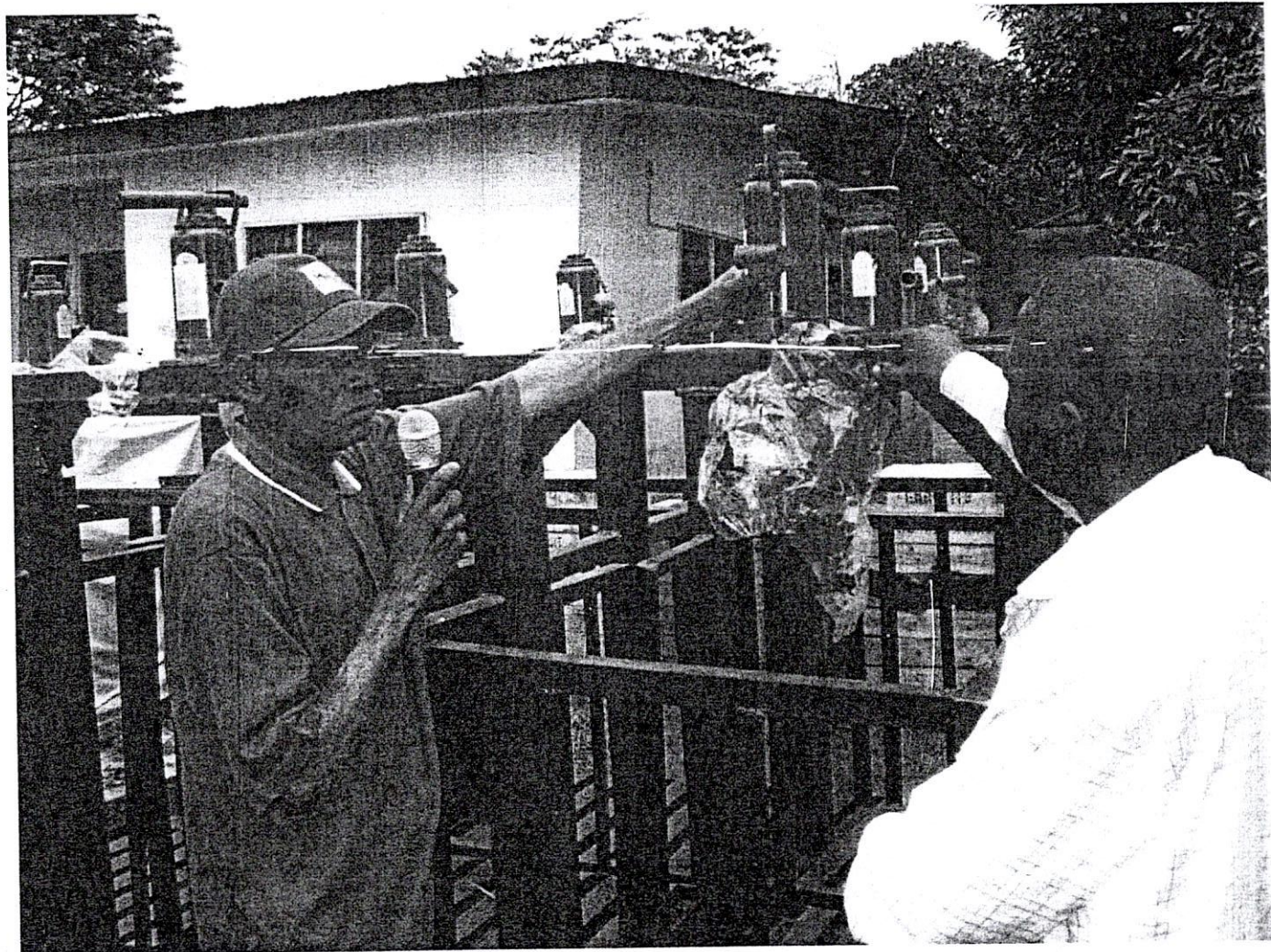
ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD)

- 5. Cassava: Adding Value To Africa C:AVA Project.(Ondo and Ogun only)

Aimed at ensuring consistent supply of cassava raw materials (High Quality Cassava flower) to political end users

- Formation and empowerment of 9 processing groups for cassava processing and 18 farmers group for cassava root production.
- Training of farmers Groups on “Common errors in Cassava cultivation.”
- Trainig of Extension staff on the use of Global Positioning System(GPS).

Chief J.A. Akinnigbagbe, Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Agriculture, presenting cassava Presser to C:AVA beneficiaries.





ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD)

- FADAMA III.
- Sensitization of 180 Communities to create awareness.
- Sensitization of 18 LGAs & other stakeholders.
- Printing and distribution of 5,000 posters and 10,000 hand bills.
- Production of 5 programmes & one documentary and airing of same on TV & Radio.
- Formation of 1179 Fadama User Groups (FUGs) and 126 Fadama Community Associations (FCAs).
- Registration of 1179 FUGs and 118 FCAs Conduct of Need Assessment in 125 Communities.

Mr. S.A. Mibiola Permanent Secretary, Agric. Presenting a cheque to a Fadama
Users
Group (FUG) Chairman, middle is the State Fadama Coordinator.





ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

- Preparation of 125 Local Development Plans in 125 beneficiary Communities.
- Establishment of 18 Local Fadama Desk Offices Training of Fadama Community Associations (FCAs).
- Construction of a 16-room open market stall with ventilated improved pit (VIP) toilet at Ode-Omi in Irele LGA at the cost of N1,295,500.00
- Construction of an 8-room lock-up shops with VIP toilet at Ipogun in Ifedore LGA at total cost of N1,094,464.00
- Procurement of 3,000 juvenile and Plantain suckers at Ode-Omi and Ipogun respectively.
- Procurement of Agro chemicals for five Communities



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

- Procurement of advisory services on crop and livestock enterprises management for 5 FCAs.
- Procurement of 4 palm oil digester engines at Ode-Omi, wheel barrows, spades and 17 knapsack sprayers at Ode- Omi & Ipogun
- Procurement of 3 tricycles at Ipogun (2) and Ode-Mahin
- Procurement of 1 complete cassava/yam flour grinding machine at Ipogun
- Procurement of 2 fish processing machines, fishing equipment and 5 canoes at Ode-Mahin



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

- Procurement of 100 bee hives & accessories, Procurement of 2 water pumping machines, Procurement of 120 plastic chairs and 20 plastic tables by widow group in Ode-Mahin.
- Procurement of Maize Sheller at Isanlu
- Construction of 6-rooms pig pens Ikakumo-Akoko
- Conduct of Baseline Survey of the Project covering all the 18 LGAs.
- Construction of the State Fadama Office Complex
- Procurement of vehicles (3 four wheel drive and 1 bus), 72 motorcycles, computers (20 desktop and 4 laptops) and other office equipment.
- Payment of performance allowances to staff.
- Local Fadama Development Committee (LFDC) and Local
- Fadama Desk Offices in the 18 LGAs established and inaugurated.
- -Establishment of State Fadama Technical Committee (SFTC).
- The Sum of ₦58.6m disbursed to FUAs and FUGs while another ₦58.6m is ready for further distribution.



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Putting in place a Joint Task Force constituting the uniformed men to keep surveillance over the issues of encroachment, illegal felling, flitching and Indian hemp cultivation in forest reserves.
- In the last 10 years 4,482Ha covering 8.96 million seedlings of Teak and indigenous had been planted.
- Urban forestry as a new programme in the state had consumed 540,000 fruit tree seedlings and ornamentals for the beautification of the state.



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD).

• ~~₦~~30.0M had been spent on enlightenment campaign and ₦150.0m for first phase of the conservation planning, management and infrastructural development of a wildlife sanctuary in the Ose River Park.(On-Going).



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

- WEALTH CREATION AGENCY (WECA)
- Establishment of a Honey Processing Factory to process 1,000 liters of raw honey per day.
- 3,000 farmers trained in modern beekeeping and 850 farmers empowered with equipment.
- 600 farmers, 112 extension agents and 90 agric teachers trained in sericulture practices and production of lawyer's wigs.
- 10,000 farmers/youths trained in plantain, pineapple suckers, cassava, sugar cane multiplication techniques.
- Preparation and planting of 140 hectares of land for maize and cassava.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- 2,000 farmers/youths trained in yam minisett techniques.
- Other capacity training programmes carried out for youths in
- GSM repairs
- Hat and Bead making
- Leather works
- Make-over, wire jewellerys, rose and flower arrangement and decorations etc.
- Preparation and planting of 140 Hactares of Land for Maize and Cassava cultivation.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD)

COMMUNITY BASED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROJECT(IFAD SUPPORTED)

- State and Local Government Staff have been positioned and well equipped for programme implementation.
- LG and Communities sensitization fully achieved.
- Community Development Fund for Village Infrastructure, Livelihood Development and Natural Resources Management (NRM) established in the participating Communities based on concluded Participatory Community Planning and Participatory Rural Appraisal of their Needs Assessment.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- Procurement of Goods: Procurement of Computers and Accessories and Internet C-Band and Networking (NCB) and Vehicles (ICB) completed in year 2008 while procurement of additional 10 vehicles and 2 speed boats are now in progress.
- Participatory Rural Appraisal(PRA) Conducted in all the participating 27 Communities in the State in 2007.
- Socio-Economic Baseline Survey conducted in all the participating 27 Communities in the State in 2007.



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD).

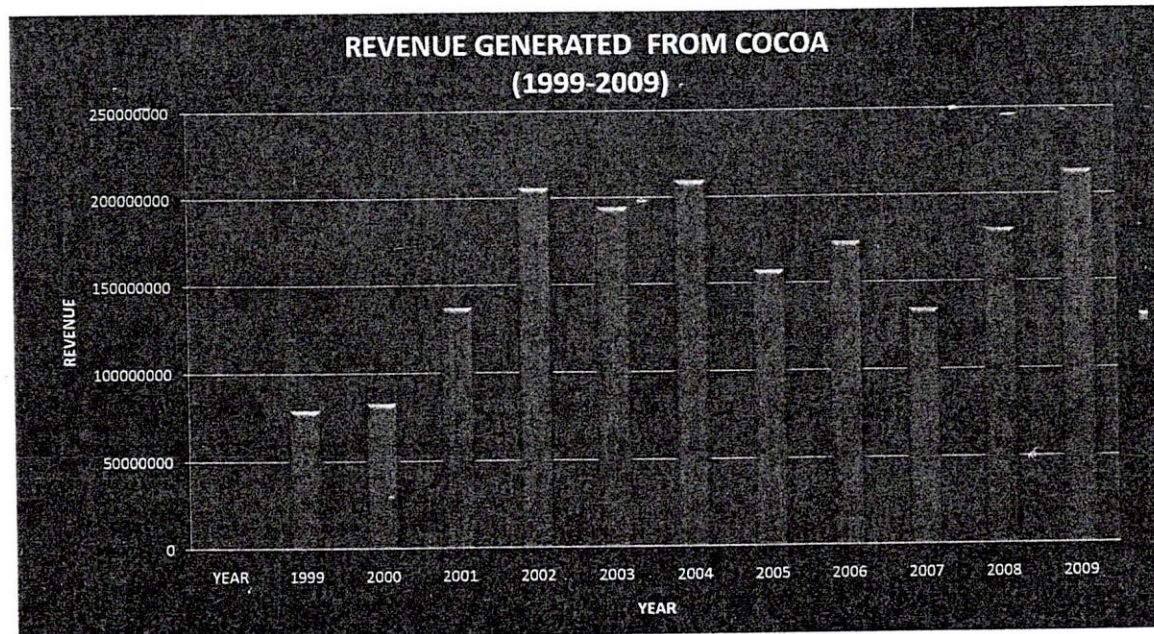
- Community level teams (CBAT, Sanitation, Health & Nutrition, Community Self Monitoring, Literacy, Commodity Groups etc) put in place.
- Construction/rehabilitation of 5 community schools, 3 civic centre/town hall, 8 health centres, 16 agro processing centres, 3 rural feeder roads, 6 culverts, 8 market stalls, 4 boreholes, channelization/drainages, 2 daycare centres, 6 wooden canoe & fishing gears, construction of wooden footpaths in 3 riverine communities, distribution of planting materials (3 tons of maize, 10,000 cocoa seedlings & 2000 oil palm seedlings, and 81 bundles of cassava cuttings) and distribution of 96 bee-hives undertaken in the participating communities;
- Vocational Skills Acquisition for 144 women and youths achieved;
- Training of community members and groups in various aspects of programme activities/enterprises including crop production, livestock, fisheries, bee-keeping, skills acquisition, planning & monitoring. Similarly, Programme and Local Government staff are trained on various community management and development approaches.

• TREE CROP UNIT(TCU). Production from 1976-2010.

S/N	CROPS	NO RAISED	HA PLANTED	M/T GRADED (2005-2009)
1.	Cocoa Seedlings	63,459,903	61,020.00	308,369.00
2.	Oil palm Seedlings	1,651,271	11,008.5	63,886.00
3.	Cashew	553,173	55,31.00	3,070.00
4.	Kola	66,700	667.00	----
5.	Coconut	26,000	173.00	----
6.	Coffee	22,180	21.3.00	----

ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD)

- Cocoa Seedlings sold to farmers at 70% Subsidy.
- Other Seedlings at 50% Subsidy.





ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- **FISHERIES.**
- Establishment of 2 fish hatcheries with a capacity of 5 million fingerlings per annum each at Akure and Okitipupa.
- Establishment of 3 pilot homestead fish pond centers(1/Senatorial District) for demonstration purposes and promotion of concrete fish ponds and fiberglass tanks.
- Distribution of 67 Outboard Engines(OBE)
- Training of 4,125 fish farmers across the State.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD)

- Took delivery of 10 canoes, 10 Outboard engines, 1 unit of mini cold-room and several bundles of fishing net through collaboration with Agip.
- Establishment of an Aquaculture Training Centre at Alagbaka, Akure.

- AGRIC INPUT SUPPLY AGENCY(AISA).
- Improved the living standard of farmers in the State through the provision of genuine, affordable and adequate agricultural inputs.
- Establishment of mobile Farm Service Centers
- Reduction of sales of adulterated agro inputs in the State to the barest minimum through sales of genuine agro inputs.
- Increase in agricultural production as a result of timely supply of inputs to farmers at subsidized prices.

Distribution of Agricultural Inputs. Herbicides, Insecticides, etc.





ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- VETERINARY SERVICES.
 - Establishment of 8 Nos Veterinary Clinics /Hospitals.
 - Establishment of 8 Sub-Clinics.
 - Establishment of Animal Disease Control and Inspection Station at Akure.
 - Establishment of animal disease diagnostic laboratory.
 - Enactment of Meat Hygiene and Meat Inspection Laws
 - Capacity building.



ACHIEVEMENTS_(CONTD).

- AGRO CLIMATOLOGY
- Production of State Atlas and Farmers calendar on weather conditions.
- Establishment of a soil laboratory for soil analysis.
- Establishment of weather data bank.



ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD).

- AGRIC. ENGINEERING SERVICES.
- Mechanization assistance to youth for the production of 2,000 Ha of cassava and 1,500 Ha of maize annually with corresponding yields of 42,000 tonnes and 2,250 tonnes respectively.
- Employment generation and training of 3,499 youths in modern farming techniques.

CONSTRAINTS/CHALLENGES

- Inadequate number of professional/Technical staff at the grass root level.
- Challenges of Land Tenure System.
- Over dependence on rain-fed agriculture.
- Poor infrastructural facilities e.g. rural roads
- Unattractive returns on investment in Agriculture.
- Ageing of farming population.
- Lack of interest of youths in agriculture.
- Storage Facilities.
- Low re-payment of loans by farmers.
- Encroachment into forest reserves
- Illegal felling and flitching in forest reserves.
- Illegal evacuation of ungraded produce.



AREAS OF CO-OPERATION.

- **What we have to offer other States.**

(1)Improved varieties of Crops.

(II)..Dourny Mildew resistant varieties of maize.

(III.)Mosaic Disease resistant varieties of Cassava.

(1V.) Hybrid cocoa seedlings.

(V.)Forestry and forest management best practices.

- Sericulture Development.
- Technology in the construction of modern bee hives
- Soil analysis services.
- Waste to Wealth –conversion of waste to organic fertilizer.



What We Require From Other State.

- Development of parks and ecotourism.
- Management and sustenance of games reserves.
- Interactive visits for exchange of ideas.



FUTURE MILESTONE/ASPIRATION.

- Creation of 40,000 new young farmers.
- Development of community based seed /seedling producers.
- Increase Value addition to our food/cash crops for enhanced income.
- Procurement of equipment for land clearing.
- Procurement of more tractors for mechanization
- Increase in the number of agricultural processing industries in the state.
- Establishment of storage facilities
- Establishment of a Semi-mechanized Abbatoir
- Establishment of an Accelerated Protein Production Project
- PPP arrangements for the production of rice and oil palm on a large scale.



ASPIRATION_(CONTD).

- Diversification of the state economy from dependence on monthly allocation from the federation account to internally generated revenue from agriculture.
- Development, management and sustenance of game reserves, parks and ecotourism.
- Establishment of fish farm village.
- Establishment of modern Hatchery complex for Day old chicks production.



CONCLUSION

- The Ministry of Agriculture will continue striving towards diversification of the State economy using commercial agriculture as the basis for higher productivity in foods, tree crops, livestock, etc on a large scale for internal self sufficiency and export.



THANK YOU.