

EDEN MORINGA AND ALLIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



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EE-Moringa Seedling



EE-Moringa Juice



EE-Moringa Tea



EE-Moringa Oil



EE-Moringa Cooking Oil



EE-Moringa Seed Cake



EE-Moringa Milk (Powder)



EE-Moringa Capsule



EE-Moringa Drink

AN ADDRESS BY OF EDEN MORINGA GROUP OF FARMERS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION TO THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS FORUM FOR EMPLOYMENT AND REVENUE GENERATION THROUGH EDEN MORINGA INITIATIVES -- THE INDIAN MODEL, AT THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS FORUM SECRETARIAT MANAGEMENT, 1 DENG XIAOPING STREET, OFF AIT JUNCTION, ASOKORO, ABUJA, ON THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

The Hon. Director-General,

In a bold attempt to provoke the federation of Nigeria in her drive to diversify or totally shift emphasis from oil dependence to other more potent and viable economic ventures, the Eden Moringa group of peasant farmers have come up with a multi-billion dollar agro-business ventures.

Your Excellencies, our drive is modelled after the Indian Moringa evolution that rakes over 14 billion dollars yearly to her economy. With a population of 1.267 billion, one would have been expecting outbreak of diseases and epidemics of unbridled proportions but the reverse is the case with beautiful and handsome looking men and women. The major factor responsible for the economic and material well-being of the Indians is nothing but the Moringa tree.

Culled from the internet and with testimonies of people whom orthodox medicines have failed from hospitals, there is hardly any disease that Moringa can not cure. In India and China, Moringa is not just a medicinal therapy but food supplement eaten by all.

Once Nigerians are made to know that Moringa Tea is 2,500 times more nutritious than any green tea anywhere, 25 times the iron in spinach leaf, 17 times the calcium in milk, 15 times the potassium in banana, boasts over 300 diseases healing active ingredients against arthritis, high blood pressure, diabetes, cancers, cardiac arrest, hepatitis, eye pains, libido, etcetera, our financial strength will rest on the economic importance of the tree.

As far back as 2011 to 2013, the Eden Moringa group went into extensive research and laboratory tests to capture the active ingredients in the most nutrient-densed based tree on earth. Bolstered by the findings, and as published in the Nigerian dailies, the group along with other Multipurpose Cooperative Societies in the North and Western parts of the country went into extensive farming in hectares.

Not done, the Eden Moringa Group ventured into the business production and processing ventures like tea, bread, juice, oil, among other brands. All these in miniaturized proportions far below expectations.

Your Excellencies Sirs, that is why we are here. We are here not only to show but to prove that we have the Midas touch to unbridled gainful employment and evolutionary financial breakthroughs.

- ✓ In conjunction with the National Association of Moringa dominated by the Eden Group of farmers and supported by the Federal Ministries of Agriculture and Trade and Investment, we are going to establish Commodity Boards in the six geo-political zones of the country.
- ✓ We are going to establish large factories that will reach every home in Nigeria with the Moringa end-products and for export.
- ✓ Moringa farmers all over Nigeria will sell their produce at reasonable prices to the Commodity Boards while the Commodity Boards would in turn sell the raw materials to these factories.

- ✓ The Commodity Boards will shade-dry and shred the Moringa parts into 50 kilograms bagging like flour or rice preparatory for export because the market within and outside is very large.
- ✓ Furthermore, the Commodity Boards shall serve as quality control posts complimentary to National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) as well as the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON). This will guarantee the international best market practice.

In practical terms, from the feasibility report, if five centres (States) produce same products: tea and juice with a minimum profit margin of N250 million (tea) and N7.5 billion (Juice) per state, per year, times five that would translate into N7.7 billion. The figures quadruple in the second year by the strength of sensitization and marketing drive.

Your Excellencies, in a more proactive way, the National Veterinary Research Institute (VOM) in Jos, in 2011 requested for 2 tons of shade-dry Moringa

leaves from us because of the plants' usefulness to poultry, sheep and goat production. As a follow suit, the Grand Cereal and Oil Meal Limited, a subsidiary of U.A.C Plc ordered for the supply of 30 tons of clinically shade-dry Moringa leaves on a **weekly basis** to cut down on the cost of imported vitamins, pre-mix minerals and assorted anti-biotics in animal feeds.

The 30 tons represent 600 bags of shredded shade-dry Moringa leaves at N15,000 a bag times 4 weeks (N15,000 x 600 x 4) and the company rakes N36 million in a month or N432 million in a year outside other companies' demands and exports. But the Eden Group of Farmers was dwarfed by the huge demands for lack of capacity.

So far, we have consulted with the Bank of Industry (BOI) and the feedback is very positive but with a proviso: credible sponsors. Our products fall within the ambit of the Federal Government's policy on agriculture and employment as well as revenue generation.

Our prayers therefore are:

- i. We are requesting for a pedestal, the capacity to jump-start this production at a scale as feasible as we have seen. There is no better pedestal than our states with our amiable and investment friendly governors.
- ii. The responses from our esteemed hosts in their various states are expected to take the form of one or two of the following: Grants, Loans, Debentures or Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- iii. In all the above, logistics support remains sacrosanct; and, we cannot unfold the inexhaustible benefits awaiting this venture in one fell swoop.
Thank you so much for the rapt attention and the opportunity so graciously granted.

Yours faithfully,

For: Eden Moringa and Allied Agricultural Products



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