

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ACHIEVEMENTS

IN 2008 X 2009

	<u>Percentage of Completion</u>
1. Establishment of College of Agriculture and Animal Science at Wurno arrangement finalized with the signing of the College bill by the Sokoto State House of Assembly.	- in progress
2. Purchase of 24,610 metric tones of assorted fertilizer for 2008 cropping season at the total cost of N3 billion Naira.	- 100% completed
3. Procurement of 238 Massey Ferguson tractors complete with implements i.e Harrow, Ridger, Plough and trailer at the total cost of N1,639,000,000.00. (146 No. State Government and 97 to Local Govt. Areas.	- in progress 100% Completed
4. Purchase of 3,450 tones of assorted grains i.e Millet- and sorghum at total cost of N157,000,000.00.	- 100% completed
5. Purchase and sale of 2,457 irrigation water pumps - at the total cost of N123,000,000.00 and additional procurement of 25,000 water pumps at subsidize rate to farmers in the state.	- 100% completed
6. Purchase of additional 69" Heavy duty diesel irrigation pumps at N141,008,650.00.	- 100% completed
7. Rehabilitation of Wurno irrigation scheme N820,000,000.00.	- in progress
8. Procurement of 1 No. Hilux 4 Wheel Drive, Agro chemicals and Aerial spray ot Quela birds N48,000,000.00.	
9. Disbursement of loan to 150 No. Rice Farmers and 232 farmers for Animal Traction N40,899,000.00.	

1. Purchase of grains for strategic food reserve, - 100%
about 3,120 metric tones of assorted grains were completed
purchased to the tune of N153,600,000.00.
2. Development of agricultural master plan for the
state, committee submitted interim report.
3. The state is currently discussing with Agro Allied
Companies on the establishment of Agro Allied Industries
in the state as well as enhancing rice processing facilities.

Financial support to Agricultural parastatals -

- IFAD - increased counter part funds
- Fadama III 2008 annual counter part funds paid
- ADP - Food Security programme annual counter part funds paid

10. Purchase of 14000 metric tonnes of assorted
fertilizers in 2009 at a total cost N1,747,000,000.00
1. Rehabilitation of Zonal Agric. office Katsina
at the total cost N27,000,000.00
2. Rehabilitation of 15 New Massey Ferguson
tractors at a total cost of N35,000,000.00
3. Rehabilitation of SARDP office and
Housing Complex at a total cost of N82,000,000.00
4. Disbursement of N54m loan package to farmers
associations under Fadama III programme.