

**Brief on**

**NIGERIA AGRICULTURAL MARKET  
INFORMATION SERVICE (NAMIS)**

**by**

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# WHO WE ARE

- Established 10<sup>th</sup> March 2004 through MOU between PCU, DAIMINA & SPFS
- Funded by the three organizations till Dec 2004
- Based at PCU
- Staff drawn from these organizations
- Collaborating with PRS/FMARD, SGR, ADPs
- Has a TSC drawn from x-section of stakeholders

# WHAT WE DO & WHY

- (a) Objective
- Establish a sustainable agric market information service that address the needs of:
  - Producer groups
  - Traders associations
  - Policy makers

That would facilitate procurement of inputs, sales of raw and processed produce in the domestic, regional and international market.

- (b) Products and Services
- Market prices of 14 commodities (for now) based on 30 markets in Abia, Adamawa, Bauchi, Cross River, FCT, Katsina, Kano, Niger, Oyo, Imo

**Disseminated through:**

- Fortnightly bulletin
- Radio (by ADP)
- Fortnightly publication in 2 newspapers (This Day & Daily Trust)
- Website: [www.pcuagric.org](http://www.pcuagric.org)

# COVERAGE

- Phase 1 : April 2004; 10 states
  - Phase 2: April 2005; 27 states
  - Phase 3 : April 2006 National coverage
  
  - 3 major markets in each state, covered by trained ADP enumerators
- Commodities covered:**
- Inputs: Seeds; maize, sorghum, groundnut, rice
  - Fertilizers (NPK, Urea )
  - Commodities: maize grain, sorghum, groundnut (shelled), rice local (milled), yam, cassava, pepper (dry), onion

# MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Training of ADP Enumerators on: (a) data collection (b) use of ICT for transmission
- Collation of price data
- Dissemination of prices
- Sensitisation of stakeholders on MIS
- Participation in regional meetings/consultations on MIS

# WHAT TO DO TO SUPPORT MISTOWA

- Facilitate collection of reliable data through training of enumerators, TOs, Pos as well as supervision
- Analyse trends
- Identify opportunities for trade
- Promote the initiative
- Link up/interact with regional networks
- Surveys

# OUR VISION

To see various Nigeria's as well as West Africa's economic operators (Tos/Pos etc) taking advantage of effective market information service to increase the quantum of trade in agricultural inputs and produce .

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