

# AGRICULTURAL COMMERCIALIZATION IN NIGERIA – POST STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME

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## INTRODUCTION

This review centres on the Post-SAP (1995-2015) programmes and policies in Nigeria and their interactions with APRA's key variables such as labour, food security, income, poverty, employment and women empowerment.

### Commercial Agricultural Development Programme (CADP) – 2009

- A World Bank assisted project to enhance commercialization of agriculture,
- processing and marketing outputs among small and medium-scale commercial farmers in certain value chains (including cocoa)
- Five states involved (Lagos, Kano, Kaduna, Enugu, Cross River)



Plate 2: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjZurL>

### National Fadama Development Plan (NFDP)

- NFDP (FADAMA) was initiated in the 1990s to improve crop production from the FADAMA (low land valley bottom).
- Provision of input
- Training
- Credit

#### COCOA

- NFDP (II)
- Integrated Pest Management intervention for cocoa
- Training
- Specification of type and methods
- Keeping with Maximum Residue level (MLR)



### AGOA – 2000 to 2025



Plate 3: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiq6>

- It is policy aimed at increasing trade through zero tariff, or duty-free trade in sub-Saharan Africa so as to have a market-based economy.
- It identifies and builds networks of women entrepreneurs across sub-Saharan Africa.

### COCOA REBIRTH - 2005



Plate 1: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd>

- Launched in order to sustain and improve on the performance of the cocoa industry to meet the needs of an expanding industrial sector and export market.
- The initiative
  - increased cocoa production and income;
  - created opportunities along the cocoa value chain.

### NEW ALLIANCE & GROW AFRICA - 2011



Plate 5: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEWZkrq>

- Increase investment in African agriculture to generate agriculture-driven economic growth through modernization, productivity and value chains.
- It has helped to generate a private sector investment commitment to agriculture of over \$10 billion.

### Agricultural Transformation Agenda (ATA) - 2012



Plate 4: Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Adesina holding a hybrid cocoa pod developed by scientists in the drive for revitalizing the Nigerian cocoa industry.

- ATA was Initiated to assist farmers access farm inputs at affordable prices and to develop agricultural value chains for some selected crops.
- It helped farmers
  - have a more diversified livelihood
  - captured gender-mainstreaming modalities.
- For Cocoa:
  - Cocoa hybrids developed was in high demand by farmers
  - Selected processing zones were identified for processing of certain crops including cocoa

### Conclusion

Post structural adjustment era witnessed several agricultural interventions which has changed agricultural land scape and food security in Nigeria

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