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# Nigeria T&T and NEEP Programs

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# Nigeria Trade & Transport Reform

- \$3.9 million, 1 ½-year program
- Pilot program exploring links between trade policy/trade facilitation and food security
- Run through the USAID MARKETS program with Global Food Security Response (GFSR) funds

# Nigeria T&T (Transport Corridors)

- Poor infrastructure=constraint to movement of staple crops; disincentive for agricultural investment
- Lagos-Kano-Niger Corridor Analysis
- Public-Private Corridor Management Group
- Cassava Supply Chain Mgmt/Logistics

# Nigeria T&T (Customs Reform)

- Delays in customs clearance (time-in-trade) impact trade in perishable goods and agricultural productivity
- Legal Framework (RKC and SAFE)
- Time-Release Study
- Model MoU for Food Transiting Nigeria for Food Emergencies

# Nigeria T&T (Trade Policy)

- Protectionist policies (tariff and non-tariff barriers) vis-à-vis neighbors encourages smuggling of agricultural goods—implications for economic growth and food safety
- Trade Capacity Building (FMCI)
- NAFDAC Certification
- Public-private dialogue (WTO, TIFA)

# Nigeria Expanded Exports Program

- Funded through TCBoost; \$2 million, 2-year pilot program
- Increase exports of Nigerian goods in priority sectors
- Improve access to finance for Nigerian exporters
- Increase exports in a TBD priority value chain
- Demand-driven facility

# Nigeria T&T and NEEP

- Staffing/Management Plan
- Lessons/Challenges
  - Counterparts/Champions
  - Donor Coordination
  - “Semi-Autonomous” Subcontractor
  - Ambitious Time Horizons
  - Pipeline/Burn Rate



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