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Towards a wheat revolution in Nigeria



NIGERIA



BROWN WHEAT FIELD DAY: TAAT And Partners Propel Nigeria Towards Wheat Revolution

Azambu village in Jigawa State, North-West Nigeria came alive on the 16th of March 2023 as the sleepy village played host to a coterie of stakeholders who are committed to stirring a wheat revolution in Nigeria.

Azambu in Mallam Maidori village is the host of this year's Brown-wheat field day in Jigawa state.



TAAT Rallies For A Wheat Revolution In Nigeria

Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) has reiterated its call for a wheat revolution in Nigeria.

The TAAT Programme Coordinator, Dr Chrys Akem made this known at the 2-day wheat stakeholders meeting in Kano. The meeting, which ended on the 15th of March 2023 was organised by TAAT and partners to propose the roadmap towards making Nigeria self-sufficient in wheat production and halt importation.

ANGOLA



AfDB Assesses Projects In Angola, Commends TAAT's Delivery Efforts

A delegation comprising nine executive directors of the African Development Bank (AfDB), representing 45 of the financial institution's 81 shareholders, conducted a two-day working visit (8-9 March 2023) in the province of Cabinda, Angola, to determine the degree of implementation of the Value Chain Development Project Agricultural in the region.



TAAT Signs \$1.4 Million Agreement With Angola To Boost Food Production

The Government of Angola has engaged Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) to provide technical assistance to the government through the African Development Bank (AfDB)-funded Cabinda Province Agriculture Value Chains Development Project (CPAVCDP).

GABON



TAAT Begins Work On Delivering Sustainable Seed System In Gabon

About 4000 local varieties are in 17 major cassava-growing countries in Africa but many of these varieties, which are not only high-yielding but also resistant to diseases and pests, are yet to be adopted on a large scale in many countries, including Gabon.



TAAT Signs \$3.3 Million Agreement With Gabon To Support The Cassava And Plantain Seed System

Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation On 7th November 2022, signed an agreement with the Gabonese Ministry of Agriculture and Food to provide technical assistance to the Grain Phase 1 Support Project (PAPG1).

The signing ceremony was presided over by Mr Ndoutoumou Charles Theodore, Cabinet Director of the Minister of Agriculture and Food, who represented the minister and a team of TAAT Specialists led by Dr Zoumana Bamba, the IITA Central Africa Hub Director.

ETHIOPIA



AU Leaders Declare Support For Food And Agriculture Delivery Compacts, Call For Urgent Implementation

African heads of state and government have endorsed the outcomes of the recent Dakar 2 Summit on Food Sovereignty and Resilience, hosted in January by the African Development Bank Group and the government of Senegal, calling for global support for its immediate implementation.

SENEGAL



TAAT Restates Commitment To Strengthening African Seed Systems

Buoyed by the need to establish and deepen engagements with seed industry players and stakeholders and build valuable connections and business opportunities for technology scale-up with private seed enterprises, Technologies for African Agriculture (TAAT) participated at the 2023 Congress of the African Seed Trade Association (AFSTA)

RWANDA



TAAT Engages Rwanda On The Production Of High-Quality Livestock Feed From Cassava Peels

The availability of affordable, good quality and quantity of feed for livestock and fish, produced with a minimal negative footprint on the food chain and the environment, remains a critical factor in livestock production.

DJIBOUTI



TAAT Signs \$0.5 Million Agreement With Djibouti To Strengthen Food System Resilience

The Government of Djibouti has engaged Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) to provide technical assistance through the Program to Strengthen Resilience to Food and Nutritional Insufficiency in the Horn of Africa (BREFONS).

In an agreement worth \$561,930.00 signed on 12th April 2023, TAAT is expected to provide technical assistance for deploying climate-smart agricultural technologies and innovations.

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TAAT Engages Nigerian Stakeholders In Wheat Seed Sector Training

Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) has held a two-day Wheat Seed Sector Training Workshop for stakeholders in Nigeria. The workshop held from the 14th to 15th of March 2023 at the IITA Kano station in Kano state, North-West Nigeria.

CONGO



TAAT Engages Partners On Food Systems Transformation In DR Congo

A high-powered team of experts from the Technologies for African Agricultural Transformation (TAAT) were in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from the 27th to the 31st of March 2023 to mobilise an extensive partnership network capable of deepening ongoing efforts at food systems transformation in the country.

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