

QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPACT OF CONTRACT FARMING ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CREATION IN NIGERIA

Ethical consent

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you. I am a student from the University of Ibadan and a Research Fellow from the International Institute of Tropical Africa (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria. IITA is an international research institute that has been transforming Africa Agriculture since its inception. IITA has its headquarter in Idi-Ose, Ibadan and work closely with individuals, local and international organization in transforming Africa Agriculture by providing them with research-based information that helps in designing agriculture and food policies. On behalf of IITA and International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD), I am conducting a survey which aims to determine the impact of Contract Farming on youth employment creation in Nigeria, evidence from rice farmers in two (2) states of Ebonyi and Ekiti States, Nigeria. You have been selected to participate in this interview that includes information on questions such as the socio-economic and demographic information, Contract farming and rice production, risk and uncertainty in rice production and government policies as its affect your production. These questions in total will take approximately 45-1hour to complete and your participation is voluntary. It is possible that you may feel tired as the interview proceeds. You can refuse to participate. If you agree to participate, you can choose to stop at any time or to skip any questions you do not want to answer. Your answers will be completely confidential; and I will not share information that identifies you with anyone . There are no direct benefits to you from participating in this interview. However, the information collected from you can significantly help in identifying types and numbers of employment created through Contract Farming and areas of interventions or support programs for the agricultural productivity in your area, as well as Nigeria in general. You can ask questions about the research anytime during the interview. If in the future you have any questions regarding the survey and the interview, or concerns or complaints, you can contact me on +2348066513923, E-mail: chartnoble2010@gmail.com

Kindly provide the necessary information as truthfully as you can. All information will be held with the strictest confidence.

Thank you.

Questionnaire ID:	STATE	LGA	Town/Village	Date: dd/mm/yyyy
Section A: LOCATION GENERAL INFORMATION				
Location Name:				
Latitude:		Longitude:		
Time Interview Starts:		Time Interview Ends:		

Section B: DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIO-ECONOMIC & ENTERPRISE

S/N	Item	Options	Response
1	Status of respondent	[1] = Owner of farm [2] = Owner's Spouse [3] = Manager [4] = Staff [5] = Family member [6] = Others	
2	Age of owner of enterprise (in years)		
3	Gender of owner of enterprise	[1] = Male [0] = Female	
4	Marital status of owner of enterprise	[0]= Not married [1] = Married [2] = Single [3] = Widowed [4] = Divorced [5] = Separated	
5	Educational level of owner of enterprise	[0] = No Formal Education [1] = Religious Education [2] = Adult Literacy [3] = Primary School [4] = Secondary School [5] = Tertiary	
6	Total years education		
7	Household size		
8	Total years of farming experience		
9	Total years of Rice production experience		
10	Did you receive any formal agricultural training.	[1] = Yes [0] = No	
11	If yes to Q. 10, where did you obtain the training?	[1] = Extension agents [2] = Technical school [3] = School of agriculture [4] = Others (please specify)	
12	Primary occupation	[1] = Rice Farming [2] = Civil Servants [3] = Artisans [4] = Farming [5] = Others (please specify)	
13	Total farm size in (acres)		
14	Rice ecology/production system	[1] = Rainfed Lowland(Fadama) [2] = Rainfed Upland rice [3] = Irrigated [4]= Deep water floating [5]= Mangrove	
15	What is your rice production operational modality?	[1]= Commercial/industrial [2] = Smallholding [3] = Cooperative [4] = Others (please specify)	
16	Do you have access to credit for your business?	[1] = Yes [0] = No	

17	If YES to Q.16, where is the source of the credit?	[1] = Money lender [2] = Commercial Bank [3] = Microfinance Bank [4] = Cooperative/Social group [5] = Government [6] = Friends/Families	
19	Source of land for rice farming	[1]= Personal land [2]= Inherited [3]= Rented/Leased [4]= Bought [5]= Others (please specify)	
20	Are you a member of any Co-operative associations or groups?	[1] = Yes [0] = No	
21	If YES to Q. 20, How long (years) have you being a member?		
22	Do you have access to extension services?	[1] = Yes [0] = No	

23	Assets own by the households		
	Mobile phone(s)	[1] = Yes [0] = No	
	Television(s)	[1] = Yes [0] = No	
	Radio(s)	[1] = Yes [0] = No	
	Others	[1] = Yes [0] = No	

SECTION C: CONTRACT FARMING AND RICE PRODUCTION

24. Are you aware of Contract Farming System? Yes [] No []

25. Do you engaged in Contract Farming? Yes [] No []

26. If yes to 25, under which companies or organizations?

(i).....

(ii).....

(iii).....

(iv).....

27. How long (years) have you been participating in Contract farming?[]

28. Do you engaged in Contract Farming in the last 1-2years?

29. What are the benefits derived from participation in Contract farming

Benefits in Contract Farming	Yes	No
Access to quality certified rice seed		
To get Fertilizer		
Short loans		
Pesticides and insecticides		
Labour Supply		
Marketing of produce		
Access to land		
Association with other farmers		
Training and technical advice		
Others, please list.		

30. Total Number of people employed []

31	Number of people Employed	Purpose /Activities carried out	Age	Sex

32. Actual Income from rice production: N.....

33. What is the total expenditure on rice production as indicated in the table below;

Items	Expenditures(N)
Labour	
Herbicides and Insecticides	
Rice seed	
Harvesting and Transportation	
Milling and others	
Others	
Total	

34. Did you cultivate other crops besides rice? Yes [] No []

35. What is the total income from other crops produced: N.....

36. What is your total expenditure on other crops?.....

Items		Expenditures(N)
Labour		
Herbicides and Insecticides		
Rice seed		
Harvesting and Transportation		
Milling and others		
Others		
Total		

37. Where do you sell your rice? (a) Farm Gate (b) Rural Market (c) Urban Market (d) Others; please specify

38. Who do you sell your rice to? (a) Retailers (b) Wholesalers (c) Agro-processors (d) Contracted off-takers (e) Farmers Associations (f) Others, please specify

39. Please complete this table (Rice/rice products sold)

No of Harvested No of bags	100Kg bag	75Kg bag	50Kg bag	Total Revenue (N)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

40. Who are your most important input suppliers?

Inputs suppliers		Nature of supply
Contracted off-takers		
Retailers		
Wholesalers		
Agro-processors		
Farmers Associations		
Others please specify		

41. What was the transportation cost and the distance you covered, to supply rice to each of these buyers?

Items	Distance Covered(km)		Transport cost(Naira)
Distance to Input Market			
Distance to Output Market			
Total Distance covered			

SECTION D: RISK AND UNCERTAINTY

42. What is your attitude to risk? [1] Risk taker [2] Risk Averse [3] Risk Neutral

43. How often do you encounter risk in your production? [1] Rarely [2] Often [3] Sometimes [4] Never

44. What are the major risk affecting your production? [1] Flood risk [2] Heavy rain risk [3] Pest and disease risk [4] Drought risk [5] Fire outbreak risk [6] Others specify

45. Do you have insurance against risk? [1] Yes [2] No [3] Used to

46. How do you manage risk? [1] Diversification to other activities [2] Insurance [3] Integration [4] Forward contracting

SECTION E: GOVERNMENT POLICY

47. Do you pay taxes to the government at any level? [] Yes, [] No

48. Do you receive subsidies from government in any form? [] Yes, [] No

Forms of Subsidy	Frequency of Access	Rate (₦ / Period)	Amount (₦)
Credit			
Feeds			
Training			
Technical Assistance			
Others (specify):			
1.			
2.			

49. What are the major challenges/constraint affecting rice farmers and their production? Rank in order of severity?

Constraints	Encountered	Level of severity (Tick the appropriate)		
	1=Yes/2=No	Not Severe	Severe	
Lack of funds/capital				
High cost of inputs/unavailability of inputs				
Poor supervision				
Pilfering and vandalization				
Lack of support from government and private agencies				
Inconsistencies in government policies				
Lack of technical-know-how				
Crop failures/pest infestation				
Inadequate transport facilities				
Inadequate market information				
High cost of production				
Lack of labour				
Training/poor extension service				
Land accessibility				
Lack of rain, flooding and drought				
Destruction by animals grazing				
Conflicts				

Thank you for your time