

**ECOLOGICAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE IN AFRICA**  
**NIGERIA**  
**NARRATIVE REPORT YEAR JANUARY, 2015 – DECEMBER 31, 2015**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria (NOAN) is the lead organization for Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) in Nigeria. Nigeria is one of the eight countries implementing EOA activities in Africa. Nigeria with a population of 173,611,131 is the most populous country in Africa. Although petroleum is the main national income in Nigeria, but agriculture is one of the most important aspects of economy, in order to improve livelihoods of the citizens. The EOA is expected be mainstreamed into national policies and practices. The country has been part of the EOA Initiative since the pilot phase in 2012. Until the initiation of EOA project in Nigeria, only civil societies and academic institutions were involved in organic agriculture activities in Nigeria. Also, the government only had some activities in organic fertilizers, but was not directly involved in organic agriculture activities. Currently, many diversified stakeholders are now involved in the EOA activities in Nigeria, spanning public, private and civil society actors.

Generally, EOA in Nigeria has contributing to: 1) local knowledge documentation in crop and animal production, translating into improved practices and application; 2) producers and consumers progressively informed about benefits and cutting edge issues in EOA, 3) there is increase in marketing activities of organic produce locally and sensitization for export is ongoing, 4) the multi-stakeholder national platform of EOA is getting widened, bringing in more stakeholders 5) the initiative has successfully supported two masters degree programme in agricultural extension while support for Ph.D is ongoing and 6) the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has been successfully lobbied to include organic inputs as part of her subsidized materials meant for distribution to farmers nationwide in her Growth Enhancement Scheme (GES).

**Country Implementation team**

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<b>CLO</b>	Association of Organic Agric. Practitioners of Nigeria (NOAN)
<b>Pillar 1</b>	Organic Agric. Research Team, University of Ibadan
<b>Pillar 2</b>	Healthy Food for Consumers Initiative (hefci)

<b>Pillar 3</b>	Association of Organic Agric. Practitioners of Nigeria (NOAN)
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**2. SPECIFIC MILESTONES (ACHIEVEMENTS): The following is the summary of the achievements EOA in Nigeria:**

- i. Training Needs of Organic Agriculture practitioners has been determined and also being updated.
- ii. Indigenous knowledge of organic agriculture practitioners in Southwest Nigeria have been documented
- iii. Sensitization on the use of curriculum for organic agriculture training for students in tertiary institutions is ongoing.
- iv. Information and communication materials on EOA practices developed
- v. Regular sensitization of stakeholders on EOA practices ongoing
- vi. Training of Trainers OTs (extension agents, farmers and researchers)
- vii. Documentation of best organic agricultural practices
- viii. Development of linkages and partnerships among actor organizations involved in transfer and dissemination of EOA practice
- ix. Establishment of more organic markets
- x. Promoting value addition of organic produce in to products
- xi. More stakeholders are reached in agriculture and education sector
- xii. Creation of organic desk officers in six state Agricultural Development Programs with improved networking among the States in the Southwestern zone of the country
- xiii. More policy makers are involved in the mainstreaming of EOA in to the national policy
- xiv. Strengthening of NOAN web site for increased sensitization on EOA practices

**3. Challenges: Major challenges encountered on project are:**

- i. Delay in the release of fund due to bureaucratic procedures from BvAT
- ii. Limitation in the coverage of project area, due to insufficient fund
- iii. Limited number of farmer groups could only be reached
- iv. Emerging farmer groups need to support for PGS certification development
- v. Strategic market development need reinforcement to meet emerging challenges
- vi. Some lead farmers hiding useful EOA information from other farmers
- vii. Inability of farmers to meet consumers' increasing demand of organic agricultural products

#### **4. Lessons Learnt in the process of implementing the EOA project:**


So far, as a team, it has been discovered that the higher the number of individual stakeholders involved in EOA activities, the higher the resultant effects. This means that strategic stakeholders should be directly reached on EOA innovation transfer rather the use of contact farmers. Involvement of policy makers in the implementation of EOA decision making and mainstreaming is easier and faster when they policy makers are carried along with the planning of the project.

#### **5. Recommendations; The following are recommended for improvement of EOA activities' implementation in Nigeria:**

- i. More funds should be allocated to all pillar activities to further increase the coverage of stakeholders to be reached on EOA practices in the country
- ii. Proper orientation and training of stakeholders need be carried out periodically
- iii. More information and communication activities should be undertaken to sensitize more stakeholders
- iv. Initiation of national organic conferences and workshops in the research institutions involved in organic agricultural practices
- v. Strong regional structures and clusters must be established among researchers and other stakeholders in the country

	<b>Pillar 1</b>	<b>Pillar 2</b>	<b>Pillar 3</b>
Major Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A total of one hundred articles were collated to develop a repository of organic researches base on eight thematic areas.</li> <li>▪ A monograph on the application of local knowledge to the development of EOA in Nigeria was published.</li> <li>▪ A publication to advocate the relevance of integrating EOA into tertiary educational system was published in a national daily where stakeholders opined further integration of some component in primary and secondary curricula.</li> <li>▪ The initiative has successfully supported two Masters Degree programme in agricultural extension while support for Ph.D is ongoing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the platform of the 3<sup>rd</sup> African Organic Agriculture Conference held in Nigeria, the visibility of the project has reached at least 28 countries via distribution of promotional materials.</li> <li>• The capacity of farmers and extension agents in EOA practices has been improved via trainings and exposure to some print documents. In fact, some of the print materials were produced in local dialect.</li> <li>• There is increased sensitization on the benefits of EOA to producers, consumers and the environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A database of actors was produced. The sixteen page directory entails 5 farms, 5 farmers group, 3 market and sales outlets, 2 certification and quality control organizations, 6 organizations involved in training and consultancy, 11 research institutes and 7 actors / organizations for media and advocacy.</li> <li>• The initiative has been able to improve the advisory capacity of officials of State and Federal ministries for PGS certification. These officers double as the EOA desk officer in their respective ministries.</li> <li>• Through the networking activities of actors involved in this pillar, the Lagos market is explored. This compliments the SMS platform servicing hotels and some organization in Ibadan.</li> </ul>
Lessons Learned	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Major issues identified during gap analysis are weed and pest &amp; disease control. Simple farm machineries particularly for value addition are also limiting.</li> <li>2. Majority of the producers are not adding value to their produce.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Informed consumers are looking for healthy and organic produce.</li> <li>2. The use of branded materials is important to increase visibility.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continuous capacity building is fundamental to addressing issues relating to production and marketing of produce / products.</li> <li>2. More farmers need to be reached to meet the increasing market demand.</li> </ol>
Major Challenges	The bureaucracy involved in fund release and retirement by University of Ibadan makes it difficult to work according to timeline.	One major challenge is the thin budget line. This has limited the extent of advocacy via electronic and print media in Nigeria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Size of market is still small but innovative. Demand for organic produce is greater than the supply since most farmers involved are small holders.</li> <li>2. There is the need for development</li> </ol>

	<p>The adoption of Treasury Single Account (TSA) by the Federal government of Nigeria was not favourable to donor funding like EOA. This has however been resolved by separating funds for project from the TSA pool.</p>		<p>of organic inputs supply.</p> <p>3. The budget line per activity is small.</p> <p>4. Some lead farmers are not reporting to their group. Some capacity building programme are not further made available / transferred to other members.</p> <p>5. Volume of organic produce available per season cannot sustain the markets established. Issues of weed control, pest management, absence to farm machinery / inputs and continuous dependent on rain fed agriculture has limited production.</p>
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More funds should be allocated per research activity.</li> <li>2. Some activity should be channeled towards development of basic implement for value addition</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget lines should be improved for increased advocacy</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers' group with comparative advantage and that are collectively marketing the same produce should be supported with irrigation facilities.</li> <li>2. Some activities should be tailored towards provision subsidized of farm inputs.</li> </ol>

		<b>EOA INITIATIVE IN NIGERIA: MID-TERM REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015</b>	
<b>Project Title:</b> Mainstreaming Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) into National Policies, Strategies and Programmes in Africa		<b>Reporting Period:</b> Jan., – Jul., 2015	
<b>OUTCOME 1:</b> Ecological Organic Products related knowledge along the value chain is increasingly documented and actors capacitated to translate it into practices and application			
<b>Output 1.1.3:</b> Create and regularly update a data base of EOA research into use at national level			
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	i. Functional data base established for dissemination ii. Number of actors assessing the information		
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil		
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	This activity comprises of a production of a database of organic researches. This database covers eight thematic areas. They are: agricultural technology, farming system, fertilizer use, agricultural extension, soil fertility and land management, livestock production, pest and disease control and biotechnology. A total of one hundred articles were collated to develop the database base on the thematic area. The database was also deposited online for further access to the document.		
<b>Project Targets</b>	Researchers and experts in capacity building, Libraries etc		
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory		
<b>Output 1.1.4:</b> Validate research findings in EOA practices			
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Level of satisfaction with EOA research results		
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil		

<p><b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)</p>	<p>The aim of the activity is to validate some of the research activities that were carried out in the country's EOA initiative, especially those that were carried out as field research. Five activities were sent for the activity, namely; activities 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 2.1.1 and 3.1.5. The reports of the research activities were assessed based on how they contributed to information in their realms. They were also reviewed as per how well the works was carried out; adequacy of sampling procedure and sample size, quality of reporting, logic in the conclusion and general coherence of the study.</p> <p>The research instruments (questionnaire, interview guide etc) used to collect data for the researches were also assessed for consistency and adequacy to ascertain the quality of the various research data. The reviews were assigned as follows;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="285 709 1031 1024"> <thead> <tr> <th>SN</th> <th>Activities</th> <th>Research</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1.1.1</td> <td>Dr. Wumi Ipinmoroti</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>1.1.2</td> <td>Dr. Wumi Ipinmoroti</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>1.2.1</td> <td>Dr. Kemi Sokalu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>2.1.1</td> <td>Ms. Tope Ladigbolu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>3.1.5</td> <td>Dr. Dr Kemi Sokalu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Research instrument of all the activities</td> <td>Dr Taofeeq Yekinni</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SN	Activities	Research	1	1.1.1	Dr. Wumi Ipinmoroti	2	1.1.2	Dr. Wumi Ipinmoroti	3	1.2.1	Dr. Kemi Sokalu	4	2.1.1	Ms. Tope Ladigbolu	5	3.1.5	Dr. Dr Kemi Sokalu	6	Research instrument of all the activities	Dr Taofeeq Yekinni
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<p><b>Output 1.2.2:</b> Support periodic review of curricula and training materials of relevant training institutions with stakeholders (practitioners, institutions and policy makers)</p>																						
<p><b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)</p>	<p>i. Number of organizations implementing recommended EOA curricula ii. New inclusion into existing curricula</p>																					
<p><b>Baseline</b></p>	<p>A curriculum was developed during the pilot phase of EOA implementation in 2012</p>																					
<p><b>Summary of progress between over reporting period</b> (Specific</p>	<p>Curriculum and training materials were review by EOA stakeholders was one the major activities (Activity 1.2.2) under Pillar 1: Research, Training and Extension of the Second Phase of the EOA Project in Nigeria. The curriculum workshop reviewed the curricula and training materials and facilities of ten (10) Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in south west Nigeria with the aim of determining the content of EOA courses in four programmes (certificate, diploma, undergraduate and graduate).</p> <p>The modest efforts of the Deans of Agriculture in Nigerian Universities (ADAN) revealed that the current Programme of Bachelor of Agriculture has been proposed to be split into</p>																					

reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p>seven different options with specific EOA related courses included in each option:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Agric. (Agric. Extension)</li> <li>B. Agric. (Animal production)</li> <li>B. Agric. (Crop Production &amp; Protection)</li> <li>B. Agric. (Soil Science and Land Management)</li> <li>B. Aquaculture and Fisheries</li> <li>B. Forestry &amp; Wildlife Management</li> </ol> <p>It was agreed that this laudable proposal should be vigorously pursued to a logical conclusion. The workshop noted that none of the HEIs, runs any special programme tagged Certificate in EOA. However, the three Colleges of Agriculture reviewed mount vocational courses (4 – 8 weeks) on demand by relevant Government agencies to equip specific target end users. Only FCAH&amp;PT, Ibadan currently runs a programme that is very similar to the recommended curriculum for Diploma in EOA because all the recommended 12 courses are being taught in the Institution. Only FUNAAB teaches a course at final year level HRT 508: Urban and Organic Farming with the word “organic” appearing in the title among the HEIs reviewed. The workshop recommended that efforts be intensified to follow up earlier steps taken during the curriculum review to introduce EOA related courses into their existing curricula. Courses that are crop based are more than the animal based courses across the HEIs. The workshop noted that the specialized Universities of agriculture are in a better position to introduce EOA courses into their current curricula at both undergraduate and graduate levels. It was recommended that efforts should be geared towards upgrading the current facilities and materials for training in the HEIs in order to facilitate enhance teaching and learning.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	Higher Educational Institutions
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Involvement of the Deans of Agriculture in Nigerian Universities (ADAN) in the implementation of this activity is very strategic towards mainstreaming the curriculum into use.
<b>Output 1.2.3:</b> Sensitize stakeholders about the recommended EOA curricula and training materials	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number of stakeholders sensitized
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific	<p>The activity took place at the auditorium of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria on Wednesday, 21 October 2015. The programme has shades of relevant stakeholders (policy makers and implementers from ministries, researchers from universities and research institutes, input dealers, agricultural produce marketers and farmers) in attendance.</p> <p>After preliminary opening activities, Prof V. I. O. Olowe presented a talk on ‘Curriculum for Organic Agriculture: Opportunity for Capacity Building’. Emphasis was laid on the fact that</p>



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<b>Project Targets</b>	Educational Stakeholders
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory

**Output 1.2.4:** Support development of EOA training programmes and materials based on training needs assessment and curricula reviews

<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Type of training material produced
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<b>Baseline</b>	
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<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	On going
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<b>Project Targets</b>	
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<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet received
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**Output 1.3.1. Conduct M&E Output**

<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E tool used, % implementation of the activities
<b>Baseline</b>	
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Field trips were conducted to determine the effectiveness of the implementation of the activities</li> <li>ii. Print material will be evaluated by content, production quality and quantity</li> </ul> <p><b>General Activity Implementation</b></p> <p>100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIPs.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	PIPs and implementers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Pillar 2 - OUTCOME 2:</b> Producers are systematically informed and made aware about the EOA approaches and good practices and motivated to apply them by having access to strengthened advisory and support services	
<b>Output 2.2.1:</b> Establish support communication infrastructure (Farmers resource centre, information hubs, websites, databases and other data/knowledge repositories)	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number and types of communication and extension repository developed
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A Communication Centre was established and situated in NOAN Secretariat. The Communication Centre was equipped with a desktop computer, printer, internet facilities, tables and chairs. The facilities have been used to service the information need of all stakeholders involved.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers, consumer and general public

<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 2.2.2: Train farmers and extension agents in use of innovative communication strategies</b>	
<b>Indicators (from log frame)</b>	Number of farmers and extension agents trained to train others
<b>Baseline</b>	
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	<p>The training was carried out in the 4 agricultural zones of Oyo State viz: Oyo and Ogbomoso zones, Saki zone and Ibadan/Ibarapa zone. Purposive sampling method was used to select 50 farmers and 10 extension agents from each of the 4 agricultural zones of the state to make a total of 240 respondents (200 farmers and 40 extension agents). Information materials on the concept, benefits and principles of Ecological Organic Agriculture on print media like fliers, documentary and banners as well as sound media like jingles and videos on the benefits, practices and principles of EOA were utilized as strategies for communicating EOA innovation to them and also to increase the level of awareness and involvement of farmers and extension agents in the utilization of EOA practices. Practical demonstration of organic compost and pesticide preparation and application were also carried out during the training in the zones.</p> <p>The training in all the zones were reported on the popular radio and T.V stations in the locality where the trainings were done like Alaga F.M in Saki, BCOS radio and Television in Ibadan where the report of the training were aired at least 3 times each media used.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and extension agents
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 2.3.1. Conduct M&amp;E Output</b>	
<b>Indicators (from log frame)</b>	M&E tool used, % implementation of the activities
<b>Baseline</b>	
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b>	<p><b>Activities</b> A field trip was conducted to evaluate the information need of the farmers to determine the effectiveness of the communication centre.</p> <p><b>General Activity Implementation</b></p>

(Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIP.
<b>Project Targets</b>	PIPs and implementers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 2.3.2. Supervise and support</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E tool used, % implementation of the activities
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	Regular and emergency meetings/discussions with PIP Prompt response to issues based on implementation
<b>Project Targets</b>	PIP and Implementers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Pillar 3 - Outcome:</b> A substantially increased share of organic quality products at the local, national and regional markets is achieved	
<b>Output 3.1.1.</b> Develop and update national database of actors (producers, processors, traders, consumer, regulators) in the EOA value chains	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	i. Number of actors captured ii. Numbers of actors assessing the database

<b>Baseline</b>	A database of 21 actors was developed during the pilot phase in 2012
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	The database produced during the pilot phase was updated. The updated directory has eight sections / categories in which actors were grouped. These sections are: Farms, Farmers' group, Market and Outlets, Certification and quality control, Training and consultancy, Research, Policy groups and Media and advocacy. The sixteen pages directory entails 5 farms, 5 farmers group, 3 market and sales outlets, 2 certification and quality control organizations, 6 organizations involved in training and consultancy, 11 research institutes and 7 actors / organizations for media and advocacy.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Nationwide
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	A database of 41 actors developed
<b>Output 3.1.2.</b> Create linkages between the national databases and the other databases at regional and global levels.	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Number of new markets identified</li> <li>ii. Numbers of actors assessing the database</li> </ul>
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	The developed database from activity 3.1.1. will be linked with other database produced during the implementation of EOA. This process is still ongoing.

<b>Project Targets</b>	Regional database, AUC, FiBL, IFOAM, etc
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	
<b>Output 3.1.6.</b> Support establishment of at least 3 organic farmers markets in every participating county	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Percentage increase in market share of organic products</li> <li>ii. Percentage increase in consumption of organic produce</li> </ul>
<b>Baseline</b>	A farmers market was established in 2012
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p>The establishment of three farmers market was achieved via the used of different strategies. The first involves the collaborative role of the management of the Federal College of Agriculture (FCA), Akure in providing the space utilized and commissioning of the first farmers market within their premises. The event took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at the School pavilion. The commissioning of the market was graced by the representative of different organization around Akure. The market was commissioned by the representative of the Provost and Head of Department Agronomy, Dr <u>Moyin Jesu</u>. Organic produce / products available for sale include; fruits and leafy vegetables, oil palm, maize, etc. An estimated amount of over 60,000 naira was realized from sales during commissioning. The market opens every Wednesday.</p> <p>The other part of the implementation of this activity involves the refurbishing the existing Ajibode Organic Farmers Sale outlet. The Outlet floor was refurbished. Also, mobile marketing platform was engaged to increase sale. A scheme was developed in which consumer demand for organic produce via phone call and supplied in their door step. At present, staff of Federal College of Agriculture Ibadan, Lafia hotel, Ibadan, Abatakan community dwellers and a community secondary school in Akinyele are involved in the scheme.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	General public
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.1.8.</b> Conduct consumer awareness through media, promotional materials, mobile phones	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Coverage of the awareness</li> <li>ii. Traded volume of organic products</li> </ul>
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary</b>	Three agricultural programmes on two radio stations operating in Ibadan Oyo state were

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<b>of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	targeted to reach out and systematically inform and educate the target audiences of the programmes about the organic agriculture approaches and good practices. Details about the radio programmes are:				
	<b>Radio stations</b>	<b>Agric. Programme</b>	<b>Area of coverage</b>	<b>Target audience</b>	<b>Programme P</b>
	Diamond FM 101.1	Farmers' Forum (English)	University of Ibadan & environs	Farmers, Youths & policy makers	Ajao Taiwo
		Agbelere (Yoruba)	University of Ibadan & environs	Youths	Ladigbolu Tem
Amuludun FM 99.1	Ere-agbe (Yoruba)	South-west Nigeria	Farmers & other stakeholders	Mr. Adegbola	
Based on that, series of questions were asked from the listeners for about 3weeks and promotional items (5 litres gallon of organic palm oil and transport support) for each week's winner on the three programmes. Six winners emerged and were rewarded. They are; Mr. M. A. Oluwatosin, Mrs. Bolanle Ajao, Mr. Isaac Ipaye, Mr. Oyawale, Mr. A. Olalekan and Mr. Abiodun Olaoye.					
<b>Project Targets</b>	General public				
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory				
<b>Output 3.2.1.</b> Conduct value chain mapping and analysis for EOA products					
<b>Indicator s</b> (from log frame)	i. Number of branded EOA products in the market ii. Number of people participating in various commodity value chain				
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil				
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be	<p>This report aims to present a model for analyzing the value chain of the EOA products in Nigeria under the EOA Initiative project. In the context of the Value chain analysis and mapping, the current situation of the Organic Agriculture sector in Nigeria is analyzed by conducting a gap analysis and studying the internal systems applied in each level of the supply chain. By using the VCA model, it is also expected that relevant industry policy development themes and specific action agenda will be conceptualized.</p> <p>In the context of the Value chain analysis and mapping, the current situation of the Organic Agriculture Sector is analysed by conducting a gap analysis and studying the internal systems applied in each level of the supply chain.</p> <p>This report reveals the results of the value chain analysis and mapping activity conducted by</p>				

attached as annexes)	focus group discussions, filling of questionnaires, telephone interviews and voice over (internet) call at the different levels of the EOA Product value chain including, growers/producers/processors, service providers and stakeholders. The analysis identifies the relationship shapes, existing clusters and linkages between value chain actors. In addition, it emphasizes on the current gaps and potential areas for project interventions.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Actors involved in EOA value chain
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	The report clearly reveals the evolving nature of organic agriculture in Nigeria.
<b>Output 3.2.5.</b> Facilitate exchange visits for actors to cases of best practices	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number of people participating in various commodity value chain
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	25 Actors were facilitated to visit Ago Owu farm. The actors were exposed to the use of leguminous crop to fallow the land. This also, fixes Nitrogen which is a vital plant element and made available during the next growing season.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Stakeholders
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.2.8.</b> Document and share best practices in the value chains of EOA commodities	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number of actors assessing the information.



<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	This activity entails the documentation of best practices observed during production from existing organic farms / farmers group. Three locations were used and their best practice documented. They are: UI organic Garden, Ajibode farmers' group and Ago Owu farmers of fallow and fertility improvement. Best practices documented were two major methods of cloning tomatoes, vegetative propagation of cabbage, compost tea technology and fallow soil fertility improvement. These practices are being utilized by the farms.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and stakeholders
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.3.2.</b> Train and facilitate at least 16 producer associations nationally in Participatory Guarantee System for market access	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Number of farmer groups/associations marketing collectively</li> <li>ii. Increase in incomes from EOA traded products</li> </ul>
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p>The sensitization of producers on organic agriculture and value chain development was conducted in the following communities: Ejioku, Eruwa, Ona-Ara, Oluyole, Akinale, Akure, Igbo ora, Imafon, Alapere, Eyin-osun and Olorunsogo. Trips were made to these communities as scheduled by the Oyo state Agricultural Development Programme, Biodiversity International and Association of Organic practitioners in Nigeria (NOAN). To achieve the main objective of the activity, further training was conducted to the Proposed ICS officers nominated per group visit. Already existing organic farmers group were also participated in the training.</p> <p>The training and facilitation of producers in the use of internal control system (ICS) and participatory guarantee system (PGS) for market access held at OYSADEP Zonal Office on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 commenced with registration of farmers' representatives from different local government and farmers groups within Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Ogun and Lagos states. A total of twenty two lead farmers were in attendance during the one day training on ICS and PGS representing 19 groups. The participants were trained on general principles of organic</p>


	Agriculture, pest and disease management for crop and livestock production, PGS certification procedure and requirements, and Record Keeping.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and extension agents
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.2.7.</b> Support strategic business linkages with green investors	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Increase in incomes from EOA traded products
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	A strategic meeting was undergone with the Spain Embassy in Nigeria and Econova Limited in Ibadan with the view of discussing prospect of collaborative works.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Investors
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.3.3.</b> Initiate implementation of third party certification approach	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Numbers of EOA third party certified products
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil

<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	This activity is at the verge of completion. A working relationship has been initiated between NOAN and Uganda Organic Certification Ltd (Ugocert) in Uganda towards the third party certification of organic produce from Nigeria. Ugocert was selected for this activity because of their capacity to undertake NOP, EU and other specific certification demands. At present, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been written with the organizations reviewing their part of the MoU before signing.
<b>Project Targets</b>	
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 3.4.1. Conduct M&amp;E Output</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E tool used, % implementation of the activities
<b>Baseline</b>	
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p><b>Activities</b> A field trip was conducted to Akure and other locations.</p> <p><b>General Activity Implementation</b> 100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIPs.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	PIPs and implementers

<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Outcome:</b> Fully functional National Platforms with Steering Committees established and strengthened	
<b>Output 4.1.4:</b> Undertake policy gap analysis on the current policies as related to EOA development	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number of EOA policies integrated into national policy framework
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	Ongoing
<b>Project Targets</b>	Policy maker
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	
<b>Output 4.1.5:</b> Lobby for inclusion of EOA into national policy making processes, strategies and investment plans	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Number of EOA policies integrated into national policy framework
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during</b>	The scheduled meeting of the Association of Organic Agriculture Practitioners of Nigeria (NOAN) under the auspices of EOA initiative in Nigeria with the Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development took place at the Board Room of the

<b>reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	<p>Ministry on September 16, 2015.</p> <p>A total of twelve (12) dignitaries were present at the meeting. These include the Acting Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMA&amp;RD), Director and members of staff Organic Fertilizer Department, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Executive members Organic Fertilizer Producers and Suppliers Association of Nigeria (OFPSAN), National President and Secretary of NOAN.</p> <p>The Acting Permanent Secretary, Mr. A. O. Osho, assured NOAN of full support of the Ministry and promised to ensure further liaison with appropriate authority. He also expressed confidence that before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, a newly appointed Minister will emerge to cushion the expectations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> African organic Conference and mainstreaming EOA in Nigeria. The Acting Permanent Secretary mandated Mr. Isah Adamu (Vice Chairman of the National Steering Committee and Assistant Director in the Ministry) to prepare the Communiqué of the meeting for proper documentation and subsequent intervention by the Ministry.</p> <p>In conclusion, a stakeholders' meeting was proposed to take place at Abuja, in the nearest future. The meeting was expected to develop a policy approach in organic agriculture and to strengthened collaboration among governmental organizations for sustainable national platform towards actualization of the EOA initiative.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	Policy makers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Output 4.2.5:</b> CLOs and PIPs conduct project supervision, support, monitoring, evaluation and reporting to executing agencies and other stakeholders	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E tool used % implementation of the activities
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can	<p>A meeting involving the PIP, CLO and National Steering Committee was conducted to achieve this activity. The meeting took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2015 at the Board Room of UI Hotels, Ibadan. The reflection on management of EOA activities in Nigeria and consideration of work plan for 2015 EOA activities was discussed at the meeting. The meeting featured presentations of activities executed by the PIPs in relation to their OVI and timeline. Different challenges were also discussed at the meeting.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Chairman reiterated the significance of the lessons learnt in relation to the development of EOA in Nigeria. He further charged members of the platform to carefully devise means of surmounting challenges associated with the execution of the activities.</p>

be attached as annexes)	
<b>Project Targets</b>	Implementers, PIP and CLO
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory

		<b>EOA INITIATIVE IN NIGERIA: ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015</b>	
<b>Project Title:</b> Mainstreaming Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) into National Policies, Strategies and Programmes in Africa			<b>Reporting Period:</b> Jul 1 – Dec 31, 2015
<b>OUTCOME 1: Ecological Organic Products related knowledge along the value chain is increasingly documented and actors capacitated to translate it into practices and application</b>			
<b>SDC 1.1.1:</b> Increased knowledge of research into use, needs and priorities about Organic practices in the entire value chains available			
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Knowledge gaps needs and priorities by gender identified		
<b>Baseline</b>	The study has been carried out in South West Nigeria. The result indicate that majority of the respondents have research outputs in crop protection gives hope for minimising the challenges of pests and diseases management in organic farming. Significant proportions of the research outputs have been published in journals, but very few have been disseminated using majorly seminars and workshops as the dissemination strategies.		
<b>Summary of progress between over reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can	On going		

be attached as annexes)	
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and processors
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet received
<b>Annex</b>	<b>SDC 1.1.1</b>
<b>SDC 1.1.4:</b> Validate research findings in EOA practices	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Research findings in EOA practices shared with farmers during farmers field day
<b>Baseline</b>	Five activities executed during the 2014 activities were evaluated. They are activities 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2.1, 2.1.1 and 3.1.5. The reports of the research activities were assessed based on how they contributed to information in their realms. They were also reviewed as per how well the works was carried out; adequacy of sampling procedure and sample size, quality of reporting, logic in the conclusion and general coherence of the study.
<b>Summary of progress during reporting period</b> (Specific reports with more detail can be attached as annexes)	On going
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and extension agents
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet submitted
<b>Annex</b>	<b>SDC 1.1.4</b>
<b>SDC 1.1.5:</b> Update application of local knowledge to development of EOA	

**Comment [O. O.3]:** How?

<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Application of local knowledge to development of EOA documented
<b>Baseline</b>	Thirty eight plant species from twenty four (24) plant families were documented to be used for various crop and animal management in the two geo-political zones investigated. Fabaceae and Areaceae families were the highest entries. Summary of information documented cum specialty are: one information of soil fertility, three local knowledge application on seed dressing, thirty two local knowledge applicable in field pest management, fourteen information on storage pest management and 10 information on storage technique. With respect to animal production, local knowledge information to development of EOA was two and five respectively on animal fertility management and parturition management.
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	On going
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers, extension agents and general public
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet submitted
<b>Annex</b>	1.1.5
<b>OUTCOME 1.2: Capacity for organization and implementation of EOA practices developed and strengthened</b>	
<b>SDC 1.2.1:</b> Identify training needs for EOA actors by gender (producers, extension agents, marketers ,processors ,regulators and consumers)in the value chains	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Training needs for EOA actors identified
<b>Baseline</b>	Organic agriculture is an evolving phenomenon with little development in the value chains. The baseline activity focused on the training needs by gender in the production phase. Areas of training identified are composting or vermin-composting, green manuring or green leaf manuring, crop rotation, bio-fertiliser, bio-dynamic farming, biological method of pest and disease control, bio-rational pest and disease management techniques, record keeping and certification standards, grading or packing and marketing of organic produce, market location, credit source.
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	On going
<b>Project Targets</b>	producers, extension agents, marketers ,processors ,regulators and consumers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet submitted

**Comment [O. 0.4]:** Link this to the new development of a PhD studies



<b>Annex</b>	1.2.1
<b>SDC 1.2.3:</b> Sensitize recommended EOA curricula and training materials stakeholders about the	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	At least 15 Stakeholders sensitized about the recommended EOA curricula and training materials
<b>Baseline</b>	Advocacy / sensitization meeting was held at the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria on Wednesday, 21 October 2015. The output of the meeting was published in a national daily on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of February, 2016.
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	On going
<b>Project Targets</b>	Associations of Deans of Agriculture, Colleges of Agriculture and other stakeholders
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet submitted
<b>Annex</b>	1.2.3
<b>SDC 1.2.5:</b> Support short course trainings for targeted actors in EOA value chain to build capacities on identified gaps. The issue of seed will be considered.	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	At least 12 people will be supported to undertake short courses in EOA
<b>Baseline</b>	Thirty-two (32) people were trained in various aspects of organic agriculture, such as basic principles in EOA, benefits and opportunity, technical tips on production in organic agriculture, EOA value chain framework and marketing. The training was delivered through lectures, discussion and participation by trainees, interaction and critical analysis of feedback and questions.
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	On going
<b>Project Targets</b>	Producers, extension agents, marketers ,processors ,regulators and consumers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet submitted
<b>Annex</b>	1.2.5

<b>SDC 1.3.1: Conduct M&amp;E</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E undertaken
<b>Baseline</b>	M&E undertaken
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A meeting was undertaken with the implementers of pillar 1 activities to discuss issues of fund release from University of Ibadan, option of prefunding each activity pending fund release and other issues. The meeting took place at the Computer room of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Ibadan on the 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The Internal Auditor of the National Steering Committee (Mrs. O Odukoya) undertook auditing of the process documentation. <b>General Activity Implementation</b> 100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIP.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Pillar leader and implementers.
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Pillar 1 activities are still at the preliminary / execution stage. The issue concerning the Unified Tertiary Account has been resolved and fund released to partners.
<b>Annex</b>	1.3.1
<b>Pillar 2 – OUTCOME 2: Producers are systematically informed and made aware about the EOA approaches and good practices and motivated to apply them by having access to strengthened advisory and support services</b>	
<b>Output 2.1: Awareness and knowledge of the value and practices of EOA is increased</b>	
<b>SDC 2.1.1: Conduct promotional programmes via radio on EOA</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Consultant hired to undertake media (radio) sensitization
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	The sensitization of farmers and the general public on Ecological Organic Agriculture (EOA) production, value addition and marketing was achieved through the development and airing of radio jingles and adverts about EOA on three (3) radio stations with wide coverage in Southwest, Nigeria. The radio stations utilized for the dissemination of organic information were Diamond radio (101.1fm) whose transmission took place between 30 <sup>th</sup> of October – 7 <sup>th</sup> of November 2015 at 8 :35am and 8:05pm each day respectively and has an estimated coverage of nothing less than two hundred thousand (200,000) audience. Amuludun Radio (93.5fm, a subsidiary of Radio Nigeria) whose transmission was between 4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> of November 2015 at 6:30 am and 8pm daily respectively and Premier (99.1fm) whose transmission was between 27 <sup>th</sup> October and 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 6:15 and 10:30 a.m daily with coverage of over one million listeners respectively (Southwest Nigeria).
<b>Project Targets</b>	Producers, extension agents, marketers ,processors ,regulators and consumers

<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	2.1.1
<b>Output 2.2: Extension and communication support systems are strengthened</b>	
<b>SDC 2.2.2:</b> Sensitization of stakeholders and actors in EOA through promotional items	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Branded material produced and distributed
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	The types of promotional materials used for the sensitization Ecological Organic Agriculture for this activity included branded T-shirts, Roll-up banners as well as stickers with organic definition in three major Nigerian languages were all utilized during the 3 <sup>rd</sup> African Organic Conference held from 5 to 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015 at Sheraton Hotels and Towers, Ikeja, Lagos and still been utilized for all EOA sensitization programmes conducted across the country. Three hundred (300) T-shirts branded with EOA logo, organic is life inscription and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> African Organic Conference logo in three different colors, 2 standing banners (on EOA definition and benefits and EOA activity pillars) and one thousand (1,000) car and door stickers on organic definition in three major Nigerian languages (Ibo, Yoruba and Hausa) were produced from this activity.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Producers, extension agents, marketers ,processors ,regulators, consumers and general public
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	2.2.2
<b>SDC 2.3.1:</b> Conduct M&E	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E undertaken
<b>Baseline</b>	M&E Undertaken
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A visit was undertaken to the Management of Oyo State Agricultural Development Programme. The meeting was able to further strengthen the initiative. The M&E team was able to evaluate effectiveness of the Organization in the project implementation particularly with the training of their field/extension agents, farmers, service providers and others. At the end of the visit, the management of the organization was trained on general principles of organic agriculture. Also, a strategic monitoring and evaluation strategy was developed. The frequency of call (feedback) as a result of Media advocacy was also recorded.  <b>General Activity Implementation</b> 100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIP due validation of report.

<b>Project Targets</b>	Pillar leader and implementers.
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	2.3.1
<b>Pillar 3 – OUTCOME 3: A substantially increased share of organic quality products at the local, national and regional markets is achieved</b>	
<b>SDC 3.1.1 and 3.1.4:</b> Develop and update national database of actors (producers, processors, traders, consumers, regulators) in the EOA value chains and train stakeholders on the use of the tools for collecting market information and data	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Updated EOA actors database and 10 stakeholders trained on the use of the tools for collecting market information and data
<b>Baseline</b>	A database of 41 actors
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	<p>The availability of database of the EOA value chain actors would facilitate the sharing of organic quality products at local, national and regional markets, and thereby enhance the growth of EOA in any country. This activity was therefore, set up to develop and update national database of actors in the EOA value chains in Nigeria and train stakeholders on the use of the tools for collecting market information.</p> <p>The members of the organic farmers groups, cooperate organizations and individuals within Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Lagos and Ogun (southwestern States) of Nigeria were interviewed with the use of the designed research instrument. A total number of the questionnaire retrieved and valid were One hundred and sixty four.</p> <p>The result of the investigation shows that only few of the organic farmers interviewed were on a large scale. One-third of the famers were certified while two-third was in the process of certification. The crops grown ranges from vegetables, spices, roots and tubers to plantain, while few products (processed from the raw organic crops) were also available. The total certified land for OA has increased from 47.6 ha in year 2014 to 249 ha this year 2015. Also, the overall amount of revenue generated from the organic production across all the certified organic farmers vis-à-vis the contribution to the nation's GDP has increased from ₦ 2, 197, 740 to ₦ 4,842,980.</p> <p>The identified challenges facing the organic farmers were land clearing and weeding drudgery, insect and diseases attack, erratic rainfall due to climate change and inability to meet demand.</p>
<b>Project Targets</b>	Producers, processors, traders, consumers and regulators)
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	3.1.1
<b>SDC 3.1.7:</b> Support organization and participation of stakeholders in the national, regional and international trade fairs	

<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Participation of stakeholders in 3 <sup>rd</sup> African Organic Conference trade fairs supported																			
<b>Baseline</b>	Six people were supported to attend the 3 <sup>rd</sup> West Africa Organic Agriculture Conference held in Benin Republic between 26 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014 .																			
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	This activity involves the support of 5 people to attend the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Africa Organic Conference held at Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria from 5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015. Produce/product exhibited include yam, plantain, ginger, oil palm, containers made from recycled organic plant materials, etc. The supported participant along side with other farmers from Africa participated in exchange programme during the field trip and the farmers' forum after which their declaration was read during the conference.																			
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers, media representatives, organic inspectors																			
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory																			
<b>Annex</b>	3.1.7																			
<b>SDC 3.1.8:</b> Conduct awareness through media, promotional materials, mobile phones																				
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Consumer awareness through media, promotional materials and social network undertaken successfully																			
<b>Baseline</b>	Six respondents who answered question correctly were rewarded with gift items.																			
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	<p>Three agricultural programmes on three radio stations operating in Ibadan Oyo state were targeted to reach out and systematically inform and educate the target audiences of the programmes about the organic agriculture approaches and good practices. Details about the radio programmes are:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Radio station</th> <th>Programme/ Presenters</th> <th>Area of Coverage</th> <th>Time and Day aired</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Diamond FM 101.1</td> <td>Farmers' Forum Ajao Taiwo</td> <td>University community and environ</td> <td>Saturday 12noon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amuludun FM 99.1</td> <td>Ere – Agbe Mr. Adegbola</td> <td>South Western Nigeria</td> <td>Tuesday 6:15- 6:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Premier FM 93.5</td> <td>Mr. Oduola Agbe Asejere</td> <td>South Western Nigeria</td> <td>Thursday 6:00- 6:30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Based on that, series of questions were asked from the listeners for 3 weeks. Ten listeners were reward from the activity.</p>				Radio station	Programme/ Presenters	Area of Coverage	Time and Day aired	Diamond FM 101.1	Farmers' Forum Ajao Taiwo	University community and environ	Saturday 12noon	Amuludun FM 99.1	Ere – Agbe Mr. Adegbola	South Western Nigeria	Tuesday 6:15- 6:30	Premier FM 93.5	Mr. Oduola Agbe Asejere	South Western Nigeria	Thursday 6:00- 6:30
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<b>Project Targets</b>	Consumers and general public																			
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory																			
<b>Annex</b>	3.1.8																			

<b>OUTCOME 3.2:Capacity in value chain development for EOA products enhanced</b>	
SDC 3.2.3 + 3.2.4: support training of master trainers (MTs) and trainers (TOTs) for extension agents, lead farmers and service providers on value chain development	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	MTs and TOTs trained. At least 20 extension agents, lead farmers and service providers on value chain development trained
<b>Baseline</b>	Nil
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	This activity presents training of twenty extension agents from Agricultural Development Programme and Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in Southwest, Nigeria. The training took place from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at the Global Classroom, Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria. The trainees were on general principles of Organic Agriculture, Organic Crop and Livestock production, Value Chain development, Pest and Disease Control in Organic Agriculture, Marketing, Standard and Certification of Organic Produce. At the end of the training, the participants were co-opted as the Desk Officers of Ecological Organic Agriculture in their respective organizations.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Extension agents
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory. The training provided a platform to achieve having desk officers at both state and federal parastatals in Southwest Nigeria.
<b>Annex</b>	3.2.3
<b>OUTCOME 3.3:Enhanced capacity assurance for supporting collective marketing of organic products to the domestic, regional or export markets enhanced</b>	
SDC 3.3.1: Train local Inspectors	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	1 Local inspector trained
<b>Baseline</b>	52 local inspectors were trained
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	Ongoing
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers, extension agents, inspectors
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet received
<b>Annex</b>	3.3.1

**Comment [O. 0.5]:** How, when already indicated in Annex below?

<b>SDC 3.3.2: Train and facilitate at least 16 producers associations nationally in the use of Internal Control System (ICS) and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) for market access</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	At least 16 producers associations nationally trained and facilitated in the use of ICS and PGS for market access
<b>Baseline</b>	Farmers from Ejioku, Eruwa, Ona-Ara, Oluyole, Akinale, Akure, Igbo ora, Imafon, Alapere, Eyin-osun and Olorunsogo were sensitized at OYSADEP Zonal Office on 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015. Lead farmers from this locations and others were therefore trained. A total of twenty two lead farmers were in attendance during the one day training on ICS and PGS representing nineteen groups
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	Ongoing
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers and inspectors
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Report not yet received
<b>Annex</b>	3.3.2
<b>SDC 3.4.1: Conduct M&amp;E</b>	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	M&E undertaken
<b>Baseline</b>	M&E undertaken
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A visit was undertaken to Lagos to evaluate and strengthen the involvement of Lagos State Agricultural Development Authority in EOA initiative. A stakeholders meeting was held at the Conference hall of the organization in Oko Oba. <b>General Activity Implementation</b> 100 % of the fund received has been disbursed to PIP due validation of report.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Pillar leader and implementers.
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	3.4.1
<b>OUTCOME 4: Fully functional national platforms with steering committee established and strengthened</b>	

**Comment [O. O.6]:** Are all these areas within Oyo State and carried out same day?

SDC 4.1.2 + 4.1. 3: Organize at least one meeting for bringing together country partners to share experience and lessons and also sensitize various actors about the value of EOA in development	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	One meeting for bringing together partners to share experiences and sensitization organized for 40 stakeholders
<b>Baseline</b>	-
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A meeting of the stakeholders was organized on the 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at the board room of UI hotels, University of Ibadan. The meeting brought EOA partners in the Country to share experiences and give inputs in preparation for the development of 2016 Workplan. The leaders of different pillars made presentation on the level of implementation of the initiative. 33 people were present at the meeting
<b>Project Targets</b>	EOA partners and national platform
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	4.1.2
<b>Output 4.1.7.</b> Develop directory and database of members of the national platforms and development partners	
<b>Indicators</b>	Database developed
<b>Baseline</b>	A database with 131 members
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	The database was updated to 171 members.
<b>Project Targets</b>	National platform
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Desktop collation of the database was conducted.
<b>Annex</b>	4.1.7
<b>Output 4.1.8.</b> Support participation in regional for a	
<b>Indicators</b> (from log frame)	Report
<b>Baseline</b>	15 stakeholder from Nigeria was supported to attend the 3 <sup>rd</sup> West Africa Conference on organic agriculture held in Republic of Benin from 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2014
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	7 stakeholder from Nigeria was supported to attend the 3 <sup>rd</sup> African Organic Conference held



	at Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria from 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Farmers, policy makers, media, researchers
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory. The conference provided avenue for knowledge and experience at regional level.
<b>Annex</b>	4.1.8
<b>Output 4.1.9.</b> Regularly update website for visibility of the initiative and information sharing	
<b>Indicators</b>	NOAN – EOA website updated regularly and linked to the EOA website
<b>Baseline</b>	NOAN website was redesigned to include EOA initiative
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	NOAN website was regularly updated
<b>Project Targets</b>	Stakeholders and General public
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	Satisfactory
<b>Annex</b>	4.1.9
<b>Output 4.1.10.</b> Prepare and budget through participatory process	
<b>Indicators</b>	Annual Workplan and budgets prepared through a participatory process
<b>Baseline</b>	2014 Workplan
<b>Progress between reporting period</b>	A 2-day meeting (11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015) was held to discuss EOA Implementation. The day one meeting gathered the National Steering Committee while the meeting of the National platform took place the following day. At the end of the meeting, the Workplan for 2016 was developed.
<b>Project Targets</b>	Steering committee and National platform
<b>Analysis, Remarks</b>	2016 Workplan developed and submitted.
<b>Annex</b>	4.1.10