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## **-Guiding Sustainable Intensification in Sub Saharan Africa (GISAIA); Nigeria Launch**

*Michigan State University, International Food Policy Research Institute, University of Ibadan,  
Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*

*June 17, 2013*

<b>8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 AM -9:15 AM</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>9:15 AM – 9:40 AM</b>	<b>Opening Remarks: MSU Capabilities and Opportunities to Enhance Nigerian Agriculture and Economic Development</b> <i>Adesoji Adelaja, Hannah Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University, USA/Office of The National Security Adviser, Presidency, Federal Republic of Nigeria</i>
<b>9:40 AM – 9:50 AM</b>	<b>Remarks of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina</b>
<b>9:50AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Remarks of the Minister of Power, Professor Chinedu Nebo</b>
<b>10:00AM -10:20AM</b>	<b>MSU and International Agricultural Research</b> <i>Professor Eric Crawford, Michigan State University, USA</i>
<b>10:20AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Overview of the GISAIA Research Project: Key Research Issues and Proposed Timeline</b> <i>Dr. L. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University, USA</i>
<b>10:30AM – 11:00AM</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11:00 AM - 11:10 AM</b>	<b>Remarks, Commissioner for Agriculture, Kwara State</b>
<b>11:10 AM - 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Fertilizer and Food Security/Agricultural Production in Nigeria.</b> <i>Dr. Osho, Director ,Federal Department of Fertilizer, FMARD</i>

- 11:25 AM - 11: 40 AM    Research and Development in Nigeria: Building Research Networks across and beyond Nigeria**  
*Prof. V.O. Okoruwa, Head of Department, Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria*
- 11:40 AM -11:55 AM    The Private Sector and Input Access in Nigeria**  
*Dr. Innocent Okuku, Head of Agric Services, Notore Chemicals, Nigeria*
- 11:55 AM - 12:45 PM    Discussion Session on Key Research and Policy Issues in Agriculture and Food Security in Nigeria:**  
 Prof. Gbolagade Ayoola(Farm and Infrastructure Foundation), Prof. Victor Chude (FMARD\_NFRA), Alhaji Abba Auchan (FFD, FMARD), Prof. Thom Jayne, and Prof. Soji Adelaja (Michigan State University); Dr. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong (IFPRI)
- 12:45PM-2:00PM            LUNCH**
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM        Proposed Research Agenda: 2013-2016**
- 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM        Fertilizer Profitability across Nigeria’s Diverse Agro Ecological Zones and Farming Systems**  
 Dr. Bolarin Omonona, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM        Urea Deep Placement Technology and Rice production**
- a. **UDP and Rice production in Nigeria: The Experience so far.**  
 IFDC. Brian Kiger and Dr. Tarfa
  - b. **Social Networks, UDP and Rice Production in Niger State: A Case Study of Washe and Sheshi Villages in Niger State.**  
 IFPRI/MSU Dr. Oluyemisi Kuku-Shittu and Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie
  - c. **A Randomized Control Trial for Evaluating the Profitability of UDP Technology: A Discussion of the Research Methodology for the RCT**  
 MSU- Dr. Andrew Dillon and Dr. S. Liverpool-Tasie
- 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM        GROUP DISCUSSION**
- 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM        Closing Remarks**  
*Dr. Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong, Country Leader IFPRI*