

The way Forward for Checking Economic Recession in our Country through Practical Agricultural Practices

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Family Back Ground

He is from a family of four, three male and one female. Mr. Obuza G.E Kingdom, is the last born of his parent's and also the first graduate among four children. He hailed from Tombia Community, Ekpetiama Clan, Yenagoa Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.

Educational Back Ground

He completed his secondary education in 2002, thereafter, having the interest of been a Medical Doctor as first option, Pharmacy second option and Agriculture third option as personal educational goal to meet in life. But the education system through JAMB/Post UME did not give him the privilege to become the first option desired, but the last option became first and he enrolled to National Open University of Nigeria to Study Agricultural Science and finally bagged B.sc (Ed) in Agricultural Science, However, before he enrolled to university to study agricultural science, he was already practicing agriculture through plantain farming, fish farming, yam and pepper. In addition, within 2002-2016, He has already undergone a lot of agro-based vocational and leadership training through Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Development Programme, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, United State African Development Foundation, Fisheries Society of Nigeria/Win Rock International, United State of America International Development Programme, African Leadership Forum, Nigerian Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research/African Regional Aquaculture Centre, on training such as Plantain Cultivation/Multiplication Technology, Fisheries/Aquaculture, Weed Control, Cassava Farming/Processing, Pond Engineering & Construction, ADF Accounting System/Reporting, PIND/USAID/MADE/DFID/UKAID-On Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum / Best Practices in fish farming/Processing, Legislative Internship Programme, Entrepreneurship, Governance, Monitoring, Group Dynamics ETC.

What prompted him to join the family of Agri-Prenuer

Four key things made him to join agricultural family such as high cost of food/food insecurity issues globally, unemployment, low income and agriculture practiced in our schools theoretically.

My Why of becoming a member of Agri-Prenuer Family

His why of practicing agriculture is to provide food for every table in our country and beyond, create employment for our teaming populace, to generate income through agricultural practices, to build people interest in agriculture through 80% practical and 20% theory.

His current Status in Agriculture Today

He currently manage three organizations known as Farmers Feed (Akaibiri) Cooperative Society Limited, Geofred Agro-Farms Lim-

ited and Kingdom Obuza Agricultural Ventures. All these three bodies are to solve the issues we are currently facing in agricultural sector within Nigeria and Globally. He is now covering the whole aquaculture value chain, providing training and consultancy services to Fadama 111-Seefore Project-As Advisory Service Provider, PIND/USAID/MADE/DFID on Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum Facilitator, Master Aquaculture Service Provider to Market Development Programme in the Niger Delta, Agro-Allied Sector Facilitator to NYSC SAED Programme, Bayelsa State, Poultry and Integrated Farming Facilitator to The Child Rescue International, Facilitator to Government Programs and Other Private Sector Bodies. He also train youths, widows and all interested persons through NGO'S, CBO'S, Government Agencies, Private Bodies, Churches and Individuals.

Checking Economic Recession in our Country through Practical Agricultural Practices

Using Agricultural Careers and Opportunities to Check food Insecurity in our Society and the Future

Using Agriculture

From history, agriculture is known as an area of study that feed the grasses, trees, animals, the pest and other micro-organism, with this prove in life, we belief that agriculture can solve our day to day problem of hunger crisis known as food insecurity with the application of modern agricultural practice at International, National, State, Local Government, Clan, Community, Family and Individuals should all strive to specialize on one area of agro-enterprise (crop, animal and fish production) to supplement the efforts of authorities in power to solve our food insecurity problem.

How to Check Food Insecurity in Bayelsa State, Nigeria and other Developing Countries in the World

Training of New Breeds of Young Farmers

The government, private institution and individuals must all work together in order to train our young youths who are totally interested in agriculture to have a placement of our aged farmers. This intervention will increase production of food in large quantity to meet the yearning world population.

Motivations for Existing and Prospective Farmers

The Bayelsa State Government, Nigeria, Africa and other parts of the world should provide incentives to farmers going into farming activities to be encouraged with incentives such as awards, prizes, grants, loans, inputs and agro-machineries' to increase their production.

Bulk Purchase Center or Marketing Board

The government, Private institution and individuals should strive to establish a bulk or agro-products marketing center at the rural populace (communities) and urban cities to guarantee source of good market for food producers.

Food Processing /Postharvest Production Centre

The government, private entities and individual should fixe their resources in processing, preservation and packaging of already harvested surplus foods for future use and export purpose, because most of the foods produced by rural farmers get spoiled for lack of food preservation and processing centers.

In Bayelsa State, there are no well recognized Commercial Agricultural Farms, Industrial Food Processing, Preservation and Packaging Centre, this paper gives opportunities for investors to key into these ripe ventures of investment in private sector partnership or Government.

Establishment of Agricultural Schools, Colleges, Universities and Research Institution

Another form of solution to solve or check food in insecurity in Bayelsa State, Nigeria and other parts of the world is to establish

practical agro-based institutions that will transmit the current technical knowhow on modern agricultural practice to all existing and prospective agricultural students, professionals and peasant farmers to apply these knowledge to improve our mode of agricultural practice in Bayelsa State, Nigeria and Africa at large.

Establishment of Agricultural Farm Village

We use this medium to call the attention of Bayelsa State Government, Federal Government of Nigeria, World Bank and International Agro-Development Agencies to partner with our state government or Private bodies for the establishment of farm villages across the length and breadth of the state in order to totally wage war against these chronic menace of food insecurity in our state. The proposed farm villages should be well equipped with all necessary infrastructures that will encourage both young graduates of agriculture, farmers and other persons interested in agriculture to have a place of joy in agricultural career and production. This will at least help to evaporate (Remove) negative thoughts of Bayelsans, Nigerians and Africans of classing agriculture or farmers as poor persons or field of life, while we all eager to eat food to satisfy our body and looking down on the few peasant farmers who sacrifice their time, energy and had earned money to provide food for the population of seven billion in the world today.

Organic Manure /Fertilizer Manufacturing Centers

We seek all concerned persons, institutions and agencies to invest in these sectors of agricultural manufacturing, waste recycling, processing and packaging in order to have guarantee source of soil nutrients replacement for continues food production at affordable rate.

A compulsory Policy for Food Production with total Implementation

We call the attention of the Federal, State Government of Nigeria, Local Government, Community Leaders and International Development Bodies, to pass policies that will make every state in Nigeria to specialize and produce crops, animals and other agro-products that can withstand their environment of a targeted tonnage per year, why, because most of the funds shared among the state government for agricultural development are not used for the purpose of food production and the government should use the services of private bodies to enforce this policy .

Monitoring and Evaluation Team

The Government, Private Institutions, Developmental Agencies and Individuals should mandate an independent team of monitoring and evaluation expert, Who are to be charged with the responsibility of making every necessary tools available for all beneficiary of incentives provided for farmers in order to use for the purpose, recommendation and the memo random of understanding undertaking between the beneficiary and the donor or fund lending agencies must be carried out to the last objective of the programme. Persons to work on this team, should be well to do young or field experienced private based institutions or individuals with good reputation.

Using Agriculture Extension Service to Check Food Insecurity

The Government, Private Institutions, Individuals and Agricultural Development Agencies to teach rural farmers on the current modern system of farming. This will help them to migrate from ancient farming knowledge acquired from their parents to modern farming culture.

Conclusion

If we can all put our God blessed hands to work on this naturally fertilized soil with modern agricultural practice, the problem of food insecurity will be a thing of the past. We seek the interest of all at the World, National, State, Local Government, Clan, Community, Family and Individual levels to specialize in one agro enterprise or the other to compliment the effort of authorities in power to solve the problem of food hunger crisis globally known as food insecurity in our society today and the future. We pray unto God to grant

us the spirit to be active, focused, determined, to be of people ready to learn, do it, sell it and be vibrant in our day to day economic activities until we solve our economic recession to a sustainable economy at the global level.

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