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Nigerian association of small and medium enterprises (NASME) requests further engagement of the Nigeria Agriculture Policy Activity (NAPA)



INAUGURATION OF THE INCOMING CHAPTER EXECUTIVES (2021 – 2023) OF THE OYO STATE CHAPTER OF THE NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (NASME)

The Nigerian Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (NASME) was registered in 1996 as a Business Membership Organization (BMO), to coordinate and foster the promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Nigeria. The project activity shared research output at the event, specifically the pamphlets on:

- Pamphlet on Urban Agriculture and Food Security in Nigeria by Dr. Chukwudi Charles Olumba (NAPP Scholar)
- Reducing Postharvest Loss in Tomatoes by Mrs. Hephzibah Onyeje Obekpa (NAPP Scholar and Faculty Member J.S. Tarka University Makurdi, Benue State)
- Reduction of Post-Harvest Losses in Onion Production by Mrs. Balaraba Sule (NAPP

Scholar and Faculty Member Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State)

- Guide on how to account for soil physical properties and fertilizer use in Maize based systems by Dr. Blessing Iveren Agada (NAPP Scholar and Faculty Member J.S Tarka University Makurdi, Benue State)
- Dietary Diversity isn't far fetched by Hephzibah Onyeje Obekpa (NAPP Scholar and Faculty Member J.S Tarka University Makurdi, Benue State)

The Oyo State Chapter of NASME meets monthly at the Expoyo Complex, Sango, Ibadan at 2 pm on the last Thursday of the Month. The Annual General Meeting had about 100 members of the association in attendance. **The newly elected Committee**

leadership requests further engagement of the Activity with the Chapter Membership, particularly as it relates to agricultural policy issues. The Activity will explore ways to support this request. The Policy Activity is reaching out to other

chapters of NASME, particularly in USAID Focus States and the national leadership in Abuja.

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