TESTIMONIALS

Mr. Kofi Anan,
Former UN Secretary-General

I was pleased to hear from my team of your commitment to prioritizing agriculture to ensure food and nutrition security in your drive to create jobs and inclusive economic development in Jigawa. I particularly appreciate your support for Dankote's rice out-grower programme and other emerging agribusinesses in your State, which are assisting smallholders to become profitable agro-entrepreneurs.

Aisha Allide Dangote
Chairperson and CEO
Dangote Group
1st March, 2018

Jigawa State is an investor friendly state and they deserve all the support we can give them. You have seen that during this ceremony we have already promised to double the capacity of the mill and committed to setting up a tomato processing factory here. If you're looking for investment climate, Jigawa State is one of the best and that's why we are here.

Ms. Audu Ogbe,
Hon. Minister of Agriculture

The visit to Jigawa State is to understudy the Jigawa Cluster model with a view to explore similar initiatives for roll-out nationwide.

H. E. Alhaji Attiku Bagudu
Governor, Kebbi State

What we have seen in Jigawa is quite commendable. The state is blessed with wetlands and committed political leadership of Governor Badaru. I believe the sky is the limit. With the committed political leadership, Jigawa will soon reach a rice production level of over ten million tons out of the six hundred million produced every year in the world. I am sure Jigawa is among the states that will give Kebbi state a competition and we are ready for it.

Mr. Godwin Emefiele
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

The cluster model of Jigawa State demonstrates how people empowerment at the local level positively impacted on the rural economy.

Mr. Guobadia Eneli,
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

Jigawa State has been at the forefront, and I must commend his Excellency's efforts at making the state one of the forerunners in social protection in Nigeria, you are the 1st State to approve and adopt the Federal Governments social protection policy for the state, and indeed remain the only state so far, and also the 1st and only state to have made pragmatic efforts at starting a state owned and driven cash transfer program, and you must be encouraged and celebrated.

Apera Iorwa,
National Coordinator,
National Social Safety
Nger Coordinating Office

I have never seen a very committed and peace loving person than the Governor of Jigawa, Alh. Muhammad Badaru Abubakar, MHR, in his efforts toward payment of salaries and gratuity as and when due. I am appealing to other Sate Governors to emulate him.

Comrade
Ayuba Wabba
President, Nigeria Labour Congress

We go to States to fight for the welfare of workers but we are here in Jigawa to appreciate and say thank you your Excellency in your efforts in the payment of workers salary, leave bonus as well as pension and gratuity to retirees.

Comrade
Michael Olukoya,
President, Nigerian Union of Teachers

"It is only in Jigawa that pensioners answer their names, Senior Citizens as demonstrated by the pension administration that got the support of His Excellency Muhammad Badaru Abubakar by paying their pension on the 10th of any month which is the best in the Country".

Chief Abel Afolayan
President, Nigerian Union of Pensioners
The fact that my parents don't have to worry about my school fees anymore gives me joy every day. I want to thank the Governor for introducing free education for all students in the State.

Usman Musa,
Student, GUSIS, Dutse

Our Students used to sit on the floor for their lessons. This situation impacted negatively on their learning abilities and became a source of concern to the academic staff. Today, we are happy that this ugly situation has been addressed by the present administration.

Director, Mallem Madoni Unity School

The Government has really done well by building us a modern hospital here in Jigawa. This hospital is currently serving hundreds of people from several communities who hitherto had no access to modern healthcare services.

Aminu Shuaibu,
Resident, Dutse Community

I am particularly delighted at the welfare packages given to teachers by the Governor Badaru administration. We are being trained on a regular basis and now have access to car loans. The performance of our students have also improved. Thanks to the Government for introducing the e-mallam platform.

Abubakar Ibrahim,
Teacher, GUSIS, Dutse

We used to have serious congestion in this hospital, but now because of the construction of new wards we have enough space for the patients and it has eased our operations. We can only say thank you Governor Badaru. Thank you very much!

Zuwaira Kiah
Staff, Ringim General Hospital

I thank the Jigawa State Governor for giving us this Venomis. With this commercial bus, I pay my children's school fees and even help others.

Abubakar Lawan

The thrasher that was given to me by this Government has become a source of livelihood and sustenance for my family and I. May the Almighty God bless the Executive Governor of Jigawa.

Aminu Shuaibu,
Resident, Dutse Community

From the three goats I received from this Government, I now have ten. Whenever I have any problem I sell one and take care of it. I thank the Governor and pray he continues so that more people will benefit from his empowerment initiatives.

Binti Lawal

I have never been able to buy even a bicycle in my life, but now I own a Motorcycle because of this. Harvester that the Governor distributed to us. I have no words to express how thankful I am to His Excellency.

Abba Suleiman, Hadejia

I was given a mini rice mill by this Government and after from the day I started operating with the mill (that is three weeks ago) we mill around 10 bags a day. I am getting a lot of benefits from this milling machine. In fact, I bought a Ram for Sallah celebration with the money I got from this machine.

Ibrahim Ali
Babura Resident

Spraying is now what I do for a living. With the money I am getting from this sprayer I take care of my parents and paid my brother's school fees.

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I have never seen crop yield of this magnitude. The Government has done so much for us through this cluster program. If every government had done the same, I am sure we would be out of poverty by now. Most of the villagers may not have to leave the village during the dry season because they can depend on what is cultivated this year. In fact it is enough for most of us to diversify into other businesses.

Ibrahim Haruna,
Farmer, Gaski/Babura Groundnut cluster

My water vending business hit a brick wall when the Governor Badaru improved public water supply to our town. For many months, I was jobless until I benefited from seed funds from the Government to start my business. Alhamdulillah, I am back on my feet again.

Ibrahim Ali
Babura Resident

In my farm this year, I have experienced increase in crop yield in triple folds. I can now confidently pay for the medical needs of my children. Thank you Governor Badaru for this intervention.

Mal. Audu
Babura Resident

I can attest to the fact that water supply in this town has greatly improved. The inconsistencies in supply that characterized the past have been tackled. We thank Governor Badaru for this intervention.

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Kattume Ibrahim,
Farmer, Toni Ku Tara sesame cluster