

Nigeria's National Agricultural Technology and Investment Plan (NATIP) 2021 - 2024 includes biofortification

Project Title: P338 - Policy analysis and engagement

Description: The Plan is part of a set of policies and strategies to guide a growth path that would sufficiently meet the domestic food requirements and export quality levels.

Is new?: Yes

Stage of Maturity of the Process: Stage 1

Policy/Investment Type: Policy or Strategy

Amount: <Not Applicable>

Geographic Scope: National

Country(ies):

- Nigeria

Outcome Impact Case Report:

Innovations: <Not Provided>

Narrative of Evidence: When Nigeria's Agricultural Promotion Policy (APP) expired in 2020, the Federal Government developed another policy, National Agricultural Technology and Innovation Policy (NATIP) to cover the 2021-2025 period. NATIP provides an integrated approach to agricultural development in terms of access and application of improved inputs, improves the linkage between agricultural research and training institutions, while ensuring climate change management and sustainable agriculture, nutrition, and security of agricultural land and investments (<https://guardian.ng/business-services/federal-government-to-unveil-new-agriculture-policy/>). NATIP references the positive role biofortified crops can play in achieving these goals. This policy is one of many other active or forthcoming policies in Nigeria that include biofortification, such as the Agricultural Sector Food Security and Nutrition Strategy (AFSNS) by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development 2016 – 2025 and micronutrient deficiency control guidelines which are under revision. Copies of these policies are not currently available online.

Milestones: <Not Provided>

Sub-IDOs:

- 16 - Optimized consumption of diverse nutrient-rich foods
- 41 - Conducive agricultural policy environment

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:

- IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute

Contributing CRPs/PTF:

- A4NH - Agriculture for Nutrition and Health