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NSMP..... Revolutionizing Nigerian Sugar Sector

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Acronyms

Pro-Alcool	Brazilian Programme for Alcohol Development
BIP	Backward Integration Programme
BOI	Bank of Industry
BOA	Bank of Agriculture
BPE	Bureau of Public Enterprises
BORBDA	Benin/Owena River Basin Development Authority
CBN	Central Bank of Nigeria
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
C/lb	Cents/pound
DSR	Dangote Sugar Refinery
EMIT	Economic Management Implementation Team
ERC	Estimated Recovery
ES	Executive Secretary
ETE	End-Term Evaluation
EU	European Union
FEC	Federal Executive Council
FI	Financial Institution
FMA&RD	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
FMF	Federal Ministry of Finance
FMH	Federal Ministry of Health
FMP	Federal Ministry of Power
FMTI	Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment
FMW	Federal Ministry of Works
FMWR	Federal Ministry of Water Resources
Ha	Hectare
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno- Deficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HJRBDA	Hadejia/Jamaare River Basin Development Authority
HMTI	Honourable Minister of Trade and Investment
IAR	Institute of Agricultural Research
ISO	International Sugar Organization
JSC	Josepdam Sugar Company
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators
LNRBDA	Lower Niger River Basin Development Authority
MAN	Manufacturers Association of Nigeria

MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
MMT	Million Metric Tonnes
Mm ³	Cubic Millimeter
MTE	Mid-Term Evaluation
MW	Mega Watt
NAFDAC	National Food & Drugs Administration and Control
NAIC	Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation
NCCI-03	3 rd National Council on Commerce and Industry
NCRI	National Cereals Research Institute
NCS	Nigeria Customs Service
NISUCO	Nigerian Sugar Company
NPC	National Planning Commission
NSDC	National Sugar Development Council
NSMP	Nigerian Sugar Master Plan
PHCN	Power Holding Company of Nigeria
Pol	Polarity
QRM	Quarterly Review Meetings
R & D	Research and Development
SIF	Stakeholders Interactive Forum
SON	Standards Organization of Nigeria
SOSP	Stakeholders Organization Strategic Plans
SSCL	Savannah Sugar Company Limited
SURMIC	Sugar Road Map Implementation Committee
S/N	Serial Number
\$/t	US Dollar per tonne
TCD	Tons Cane per Day
TCH	Tons Cane per Hectare
TCY	Tons Cane per Year
TRQ	Tariff Rate Quota
TS	Tons Sugar
TORs	Terms of Reference
UBRBD	Upper Benue River Basin Development Authority
USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USRI	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization



Foreword

The Nigerian sugar industry is by no means young, having been first established in the 1960s. It can however be regarded to still be in its infancy given the fact that today, it only supplies about 2% of the nation's requirement, in spite of our comparative and competitive advantages for sugar production. This lacklustre performance has deprived the country of all the benefits derivable from a vibrant sugar sector. Chief among these are the annual drain on the nation's foreign exchange earnings put at N101.9 billion in 2011, the loss of hundreds of thousands of employment opportunities for skilled and semi-skilled labour and food insecurity arising from sugar import dependence. But all these are about to change now.

In 2008, the Federal Government of Nigeria directed the National Sugar Development Council (NSDC), to develop a road map for the attainment of self-sufficiency in sugar within the shortest time possible. In compliance, the Council came up with the ***Nigerian Sugar Master Plan*** an abridged version of which is the main subject of this slim volume.

The Plan has estimated that our demand for sugar would breach the 1.7 million metric tonnes (MMT) mark by 2020. To be able to satisfy this from domestic production, we will need to establish some 28 sugar factories of varying capacities and bring about 250,000 hectares of land into sugarcane cultivation, over the next 10 years. The bulk of the investment capital will come from private investors.

Having a road map however is not enough there is also the need for a conducive policy environment which will provide a solid base for its implementation. Borrowing from international best practice the Government has therefore enacted a number of policy instruments comprising mainly of ***fiscal incentives and tariff***, a mandatory import substitution regime otherwise known as the ***Backward Integration Programme (BIP)***, as well as the re-focussing of a better funded ***Sugar Levy*** to provide the funds required for the execution of the much needed R&D studies and essential infrastructures, all of which are designed to not only attract new investors but also protect both existing and new

investments in the sector.

The approval of the NSMP by the Government and its adoption as the strategic road map for the development of the sugar sector as well as the enactment of the conducive policy environment for its implementation are clear demonstration of this Government's commitment to revitalizing this important sector and make it occupy its pride of place in the nation's industrial landscape.

Let me therefore conclude this by extending our hand of invitation to the investing public to come into Nigeria's sugar sector. We have the market (over 167 million strong) as well as all the natural endowments needed to produce sugar for our consumption and export to the neighbouring West African sister nations.

Olusegun Aganga

Honorable Minister of Trade & Investment

5th October, 2012

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Brief History of the Nigerian Sugar Master Plan (NSMP)

The National Sugar Development Council (NSDC) developed this strategic roadmap for the development of the sugar sub-sector in 2008, in response to a Presidential directive. The 3rd National Council on Commerce and Industry (NCCI-03), held in Kano in May, 2010, deliberated and accepted the measures proposed in the Master Plan and recommended same for Federal Executive Council's consideration and approval.

The Federal Executive Council had considered a memorandum titled, “**Roadmap to Local Manufacturing of Sugar: The Nigerian Sugar Master Plan and a Regime of Fiscal Incentives**” on 22nd October, 2010 and referred the memorandum to the Economic Management Implementation Team (EMIT) for evaluation and the inputs from relevant MDAs before re-presentation to Council. Following series of EMIT meetings and individual consultations with relevant key agencies of Government, the NSMP and memorandum had been amended to reflect the comments made by Council members at the initial consideration in October, 2010 and to incorporate the inputs of relevant MDAs such as Finance, Agriculture, National Planning Commission, Water Resources, Health, Office of Chief Economic Adviser, etc.

Finally, at its meeting held on Wednesday, 19th September, 2012, the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved the Nigerian Sugar Master Plan (NSMP) as well as a number of policy measures and a regime of fiscal and investment incentives designed primarily to provide a conducive environment for its implementation.

1.2 Reasons for the Road Map

The justification for a sugar sector road map stems from the following facts:

- The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) reveals that the country spent a yearly average of approximately N30.0 billion, on the importation of sugar over the last decade;
- In 2009 and 2010 and 2011, Nigeria expended N53.6 billion and N73.0 billion and N101.9 billion on sugar importation respectively;
- Significant investments have been made in developing sugar refineries, all of which however rely on imported raw sugar;

Nigeria urgently needs complementary investments in sugarcane plantations and on the entire sugarcane value chain in order to gain maximum benefits from the industry. This need, coupled with the lackluster performance of the sector necessitated the development of the road map.

1.3 Objectives of the Nigerian Sugar Master Plan (NSMP)

The Master Plan has been developed with the following major objectives:

1. To raise local production of sugar to attain self sufficiency;
2. To stem the tide of unbridled importation;
3. To create huge number of job opportunities and
4. To contribute to the production of ethanol and generation of electricity.

Chapter 2

Background

2.1 The Global Sugar Scene

Information obtained from the International Sugar Organization (ISO) reports revealed that:

- * Out of the total 167mmt of sugar produced in 2011, 65.4% was consumed in the producing countries;
- * About 7.7% was traded bilaterally under preferential trade agreements among regional blocks; and
- * The balance 26.7% was traded in the global free market, where Nigeria buys its own sugar supplies.

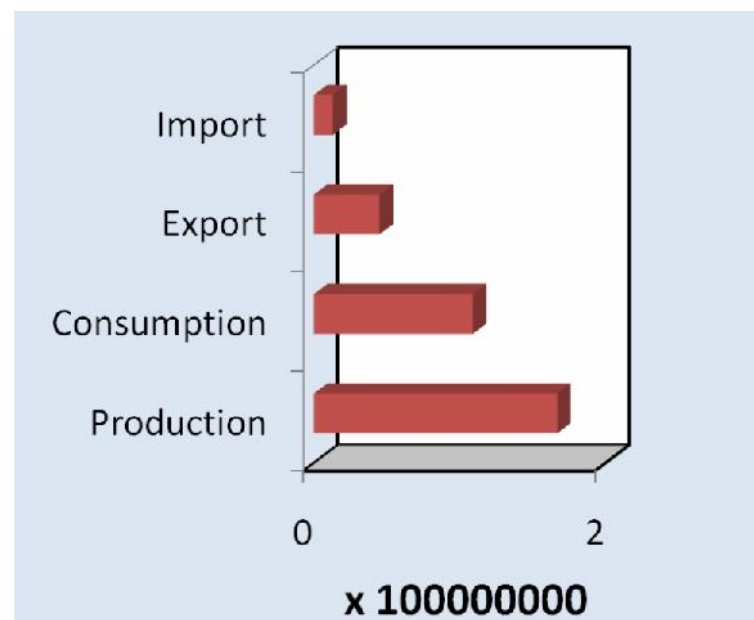


FIGURE 1: GLOBAL SUGAR FUNDAMENTALS IN 2011

There are four fundamental determinants of the global sugar flow. These are production, consumption, exports and imports. Available statistics reveal that in 2009 the following countries were the key players in this movement:

TOPTEN PRODUCERS (MMT)

- Brazil -32.29
- India -25.94
- E.U -16.38
- China -15.4
- Thailand -7.77
- USA -6.96

- Mexico -5.94
- Pakistan -5.00
- Australia -4.62
- Russian Federation -3.79

TOPTEN CONSUMERS (MMT)

- * India -22.55
- * EU -20.47 (net importer)
- * China -14.73
- * Brazil -11.86
- * USA -9.81 (net importer)
- * Russian Fed. -6.18 (net importer)
- * Mexico -5.03
- * Indonesia -4.6 (net importer)
- * Pakistan -4.54
- * Egypt -2.70

Source: ISO Year Book (2009)

TOPTEN EXPORTERS (MMT)

- Brazil -20.14
- Thailand -5.11
- India -4.23
- Australia -3.29
- Guatemala -1.33
- Mexico -0.95
- Cuba -0.74
- Swaziland -0.61
- Mauritius -0.40
- Argentina -0.38

TOPTEN IMPORTERS (MMT)

- * Russian Fed. -2.52
- * USA -2.37
- * EU -2.01
- * Nigeria -1.57
- * Iran -1.45
- * Japan -1.43
- * Korea Rep. -1.35
- * Malaysia -1.27
- * Canada -1.26
- * Bangladesh -1.19

Source: ISO Sugar Yearbook (2009)

2.2 Nigeria's Place in the Sugar World

Like all the countries highlighted in these lists, Nigeria belongs to the International Sugar Organization whose member countries numbering 92 in all represent 80% of total world sugar production, 81% of total world consumption, 64% of total sugar exports and 55% of sugar imports. Among all these categories however, Nigeria only belongs to the category of sugar importers, where it ranked 4th in 2009. When compared to our African neighbours, Nigeria is the least food - secure in terms of sugar as most of them produce substantial proportions of their sugar requirements.

TABLE 1: COMPARATIVE DATA ON SUGAR SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	TOTAL SUGAR DEMAND	TOTAL SUGAR PRODUCTION	PROD. as % of DEMAND
Benin Republic	39,062MT	10,000MT	25.6%
Burkina Faso	85,106MT	40,000MT	47%
Cote d' Ivoire	226,565MT	145,000MT	64%
Senegal	188,000MT	99,000MT	50%
Mali	103,030MT	34,000MT	33%
Nigeria	1994,175MT	30,000MT	3%

Source: ISO Sugar Yearbook

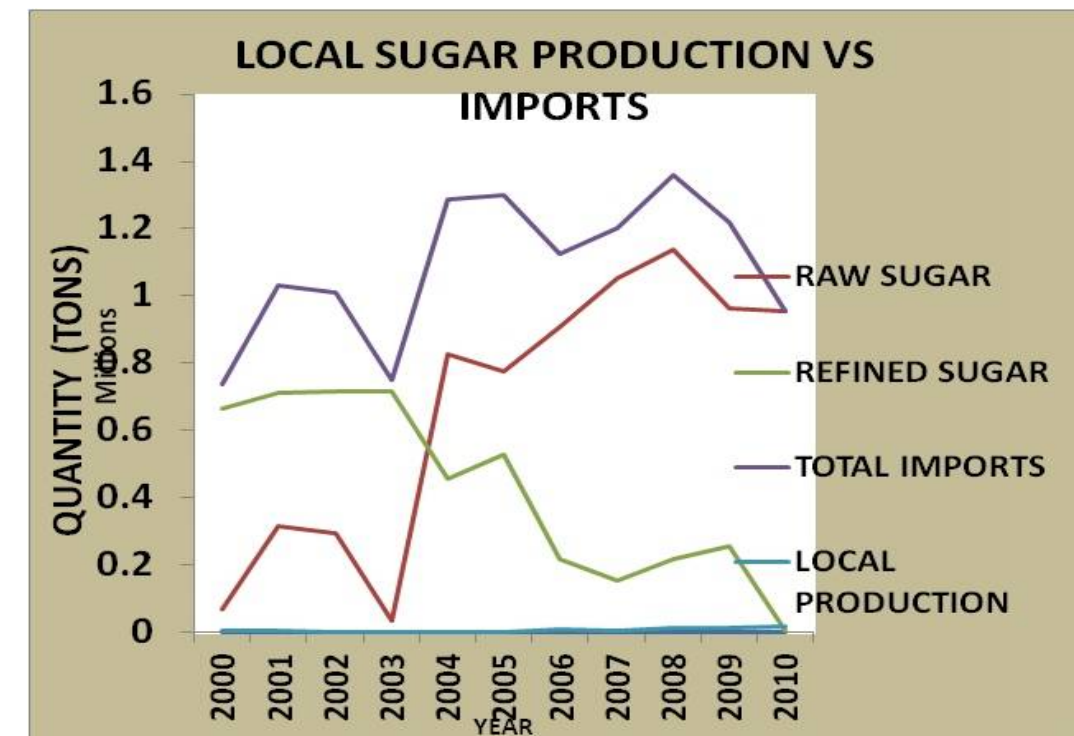


FIGURE 2: SUGAR PRODUCTION VS RAW AND REFINED SUGAR IMPORTATIONS IN NIGERIA

Source: NSDC (2011)

Figure 2 highlights the two main features of Nigeria's domestic sugar scenario and these are that;

1. While production has been virtually absent (we produce about 2% of total national requirements), imports on the other hand have been rising from 0.7 million metric tons in 2003 to 1.3 million metric tons in 2009!

2. The bulk of sugar imports up to 2004 were white refined sugar, but this picture changed with the establishment of the first refinery in Nigeria. Since 2004, annual importation of raw sugar has overtaken that of white refined sugar.

According to surveys conducted by the National Sugar Development Council (NSDC), the bulk of sugar consumed in Nigeria is by the industries, with direct consumption accounting for only a quarter of total consumption.

Chapter 3

Sugar Regulation in Selected Countries

It is pertinent to note that very few countries of the world leave the sugar sector unregulated. Even Brazil the world's leading producer strictly regulated the sector beginning in the 70's with its “Pro-Alcool” programme and only ended it in 1999 after attaining global dominance.

Brazil is embarking on another variant of regulation by prioritizing state lending for sugar mills that focus on ethanol rather than sugar and is planning to place export tax on ethanol in order to stabilize prices for consumers! Examples of sugar regulation in other countries are as follows;

INDIA, notorious for its famous '*sugar cycle*' which is characterised by alternating periods of surplus and deficit, adopts the following measures to regulate her sugar sector;

- Allows duty free imports of both raw and refined and imposes limits on stocks to be held by merchants when supply is tight;
- Determines the time and amount to be exported at times of surplus production; and
- Fixes prices at which sugar is sold domestically

THAILAND's sugar sector is regulated through the following;

- Each season, government estimates production, domestic needs and export commitments and divides total production into 3 quotas structured and administered as follows:
- Refined quota allocation to mills to be sold at fixed prices;
- Long-term quota sales;
- Exportable surplus sold at non-fixed prices by licensed sugar exporting companies

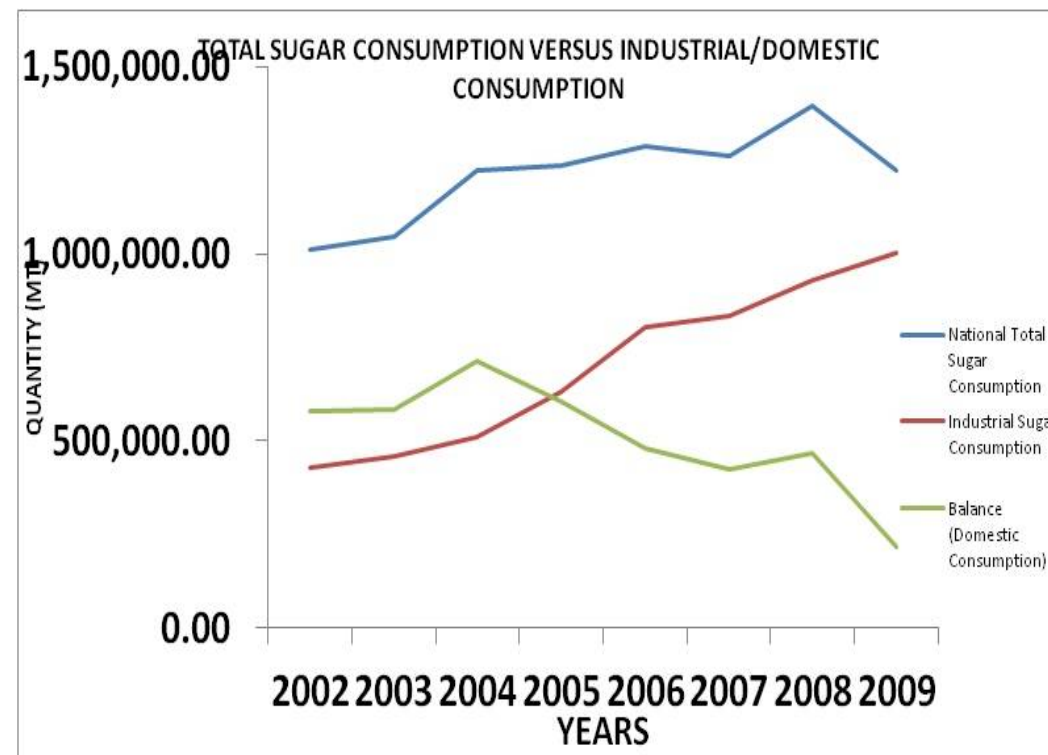


FIGURE 3: INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC SUGAR CONSUMPTION IN NIGERIA

Source: NSDC (2011)

EUROPEAN UNION on the other hand operates a two-level sugar market;

- Quota sugar which is the amount producers can sell in the local market
- Out-of-quota sugar, amount produced in excess of quota that CANNOT be sold in the EU. The EU Commission also determines the amount of sugar that can be imported or exported within the union. Recent examples of EU regulation include;
- It allows 500,000mt of out-of-quota sugar to be transformed into quota sugar, that it ordinarily does not allow; and
- It opened a 300,000mt world market TRQ all in a bid to ensure adequate supply following the 2008 Sugar Reform Bill

The **UNITED STATES's** sugar market is highly lucrative because the beet and cane growers annually obtain production loans which they have to repay from the proceeds of their operations. Hence the US government strictly regulates sugar imports into its market and deliberately keeps sugar prices high to enable growers repay their loans and remain in production.

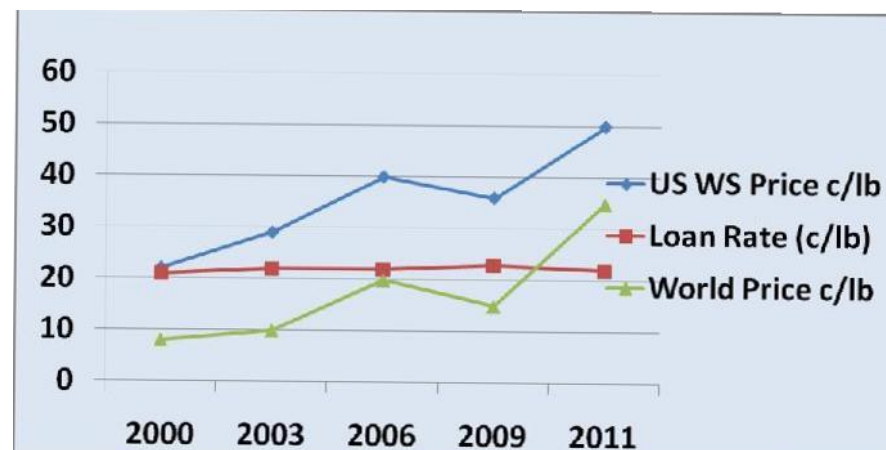


FIGURE 4: UNITED STATES AND WORLD WHITE SUGAR PRICES COMPARED

Source: ISO (2011)

Other aspects of sugar regulation in the US include;

- ü Policy to support prices well above world market levels;

- ü Price support regime administered by USDA to sugar producers;
- ü Restrictive import policy through the Tariff-Rate Quota System;
- ü Duty free imports only from Mexico;
- ü Preferential supplies under WTO agreed TRQ;

In contrast to all these examples, Nigeria is about the only country without ANY sugar regulation policy or real local industry protection. The few policies enacted so far have been poorly implemented and therefore in-effective. This is the ultimate challenge faced by the Nigerian sugar sector.

3.1 The Importance of Sugar and Rationale for Sugar Sector Regulation

- Sugar's importance stems mainly from its potential to generate jobs in hundreds of thousands;
- Its use also cuts across so many industrial sectors such as pharmaceuticals, soft drinks, confectionery, food & beverage, dairy etc;
- Sugarcane is now an '*energy crop*' used in the production of fuel ethanol and generation of electricity besides so many other spin-off industries;
- Producing countries make huge savings in foreign exchange that would otherwise be spent on sugar importation;

Many advanced sugar producing nations of the world are deriving various socio-economic benefits from the sugar sector. For instance;

- An estimated 6 million Kenyans derive their livelihood from the industry which directly supports 250,000 farmers;
- Fuel ethanol from cane is used to power over 86% of Brazil's fleet of light vehicles;
- Mauritius generates 40% of its electricity requirement through bagasse co-generation;
- India does not allow the export of a grain of sugar until after '*Diwali*' festival, even in surplus years - to ensure food security and avoid social unrest;
- Poverty reduction, social infrastructure, rural industrialization etc, are other benefits of a vibrant sugar sector.

Chapter 4

Road-map to Self-sufficiency in Sugar Production Vide the Nigerian Sugar Master Plan (NSMP)

4.1 Brief History of Nigerian Sugar Industry

The Nigerian Sugar Company (NISUCO), Bacita, incorporated in 1961 with an installed capacity of 40,000tonnes was the first integrated industrial sugar factory established by the government in Nigeria. Actual sugar production started in 1964 and it attained highest production of 35,000tonnes in 1973/74. Production activities at the factory started to decline in the 1980s due to a number of field, factory and management factors.

The second was the Savannah Sugar Company Limited (SSCL), Numan, which started production with an installed capacity of 50,000tonnes refined sugar per annum in 1980/81. It achieved its highest production of 23,000tonnes in 1991/92. From inception, SSCL was hampered by poor contract management, poor government funding and crippling debt.

By late 1990s, the Nigerian government had decided to privatize the two companies and both were eventually sold to new private owners. Attempts by government to establish other sugar companies at Lafiagi and Sunti never really took off. The Jigawa State Government also established a 1500tcd sugar factory at Hadejia in 2005 but never completed it till date. In addition, many mini sugar plants with capacities ranging from 10 to 250tcd were established by both private and state governments but their combined production is very insignificant.

Meanwhile, sugar consumption in Nigeria rose from 43,000tonnes in 1955 to about 450,000tonnes in 1974. By 1982 the demand had risen to almost 1.0million tonnes while about 40,000tonnes (4%), was being produced. Even after privatization in 2003/04, the fortunes of the sugar companies did not change much, with only SSCL producing about 12,000tonnes in 2008/09 when Nigeria was already consuming well over a million tonnes. The shortfall had always been bridged by importation which had steadily risen to about 1.5million tonnes by 2009. The collapse of the nascent sugar industry had consequent adverse effects on employment, poverty alleviation and rural development and constituted a huge drain on foreign reserves of the country. It is in the realization of these facts and the urgent need to reverse the trend that made the Federal Government of Nigeria direct the National Sugar Development Council to develop a road map to self-sufficiency within the shortest possible time frame.

4.2 Research and Development in the Sugar Industry

All commercial sugarcane varieties in the country were imported from various countries but principally from the West Indies Cane Breeding Station at Groves, Barbados and the Sugar Research Institute, Coimbatore, India.

In over three decades, about 500 varieties were collected for the sugar industries for evaluation and adaptability. Nigerian Research Institutes, notably the National Cereals Research Institute, NCRI, Bida and the Unilorin Sugar Research Institute, USRI, Ilorin had been engaged in cane breeding research but the outcome of their efforts had so far led to the release of about eight (8) new varieties, none of which however, is in commercial cultivation.

In the areas of Sugarcane Agronomy and Pest and Disease control very little was done owing to a dearth of entomologists, systematic taxonomists, micro-biologists and plant pathologists. The demand for training in appropriate scientific disciplines is a major impediment in the area of sugarcane research and development in Nigeria, leading to its low contribution to the development of the sugar sector.

Chapter 5

The Nigerian Sugar Master Plan (NSMP)

5.1 Background to the Development of the NSMP

The Federal Government of Nigeria considers sugar as the third most important commodity after rice and wheat in its strategic food policy. Nigeria also has the reservoir of land, water and human resources to not only produce this commodity in sufficient quantity to meet national demand but also for export to earn foreign exchange.

It was against this backdrop that the study to evolve a roadmap for self-sufficiency in local sugar production in the country was conducted. The scope of work covered a comprehensive evaluation of all facets of the sugar industry including existing and potential estates, NSDC's structure and operating framework, manpower development, research and development, finance, trade policy, co-products of the sugar industry etc.

5.2 Rationale for the Plan

The *Nigerian Sugar Master Plan* is a road map designed to make the Nigerian sugar industry transform into a world class multi-product sugarcane industry. In line with the Federal government's Transformation Agenda to make Nigeria one of the top 20 economies in the world by the year 2020, the NSMP aims at reinvigorating the sugar industry to contribute to the overall goal of the Agenda.

The NSMP provides a framework for setting goals, defining key actions, and generating and allocating resources to fund programmes in the industry. It is a unifying instrument at the strategic level for industry stakeholders, who otherwise are autonomous operators. It lays the ground for enhanced performance of the sugar

industry premised on a robust import substitution strategy and attraction of investment through a liberal regime of incentives and fiscal policies.

5.3 Strategic Objectives

The *Nigerian Sugar Master Plan* (NSMP) came at a time when the industry needs to rethink its direction to meet the national sugar demand through local production. The industry needs to find ways of repositioning itself to become a world class multi-product sugarcane industry. This would require that the industry goes beyond sugar, think more about sugarcane as a whole, and exploit market opportunities presented by multiple sugarcane products. The new thinking therefore, requires that the industry mobilizes and invest resources in new start-ups and backward integration programmes. In the light of the above, the NSMP came with a number of policy measures as well as regime of fiscal and investment incentives to achieve the following objectives:

- A. Raise local sugar production to attain self sufficiency through;**
 - i. Robust monitoring and evaluation of Backward Integration Programme
 - ii. Regulation of the entire regime of sugar importation through quota allocation
 - iii. Investors specific fiscal incentives to attract investment into the sector
- B. Stem the tide of high importation through;**
 - i. High graduated tariff structure on sugar importation
 - ii. Implementation of BIP support incentives and sanctions policy
 - iii. Import quota allocation benchmarked on local production
- C. Create huge number of job opportunities through;**
 - i. Significant increase in cane area and factory milling capacity
 - ii. Re-invigorating and expanding the outgrower scheme
 - iii. Enlargement of sugarcane value chain players

D. Contribute to the production of ethanol and generation of electricity through;

- Development of multipurpose sugarcane varieties
- Establishment of Ethanol distilleries at each new sugar project
- Designing of all new sugarcane processing plants with high pressure boilers for efficient co-generation

In order to ensure that the identified objectives are comprehensively addressed, a number of strategies have been formulated for each objective, as highlighted above. A set of activities have also been identified for each strategy in order to work towards the achievement of the desired outcomes. These objectives and detailed strategic actions are presented in ANNEX V and IV

5.4 Implementation Strategy

The implementation of the NSMP involves allocation of responsibilities to engender maximum participation by all relevant stakeholders. Formal existing institutional structures such as the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) and the National Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) etc, responsible for performing key regulatory functions are to carry out their appropriate roles. Stakeholder institutions and facilitators such as millers, importers, cane growers, banks etc, as well as several government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), are also required to perform their statutory roles in the implementation of the NSMP.

5.5 Implementation Framework

A practical implementation framework which is easy to coordinate has been developed for the effective implementation of the NSMP. The National Sugar Development Council (NSDC), having the dual legal mandate to develop and regulate the industry has a central role to play. Given the interwoven nature of the industry's decision-making organs, the NSMP implementation framework will have a wide spectrum of players and overlapping responsibilities (see Annex II for details).

5.7 Institutional Structure

The implementation of the Master Plan will be the responsibility of the following institutional organs to be coordinated by NSDC under the supervision of the Honorable Minister of Trade and Investment (HMTI), who will be assisted by ***Sugar Road Map Implementation Committee*** (SURMIC). **Figure 5** outlines the institutional structures and implementation framework.

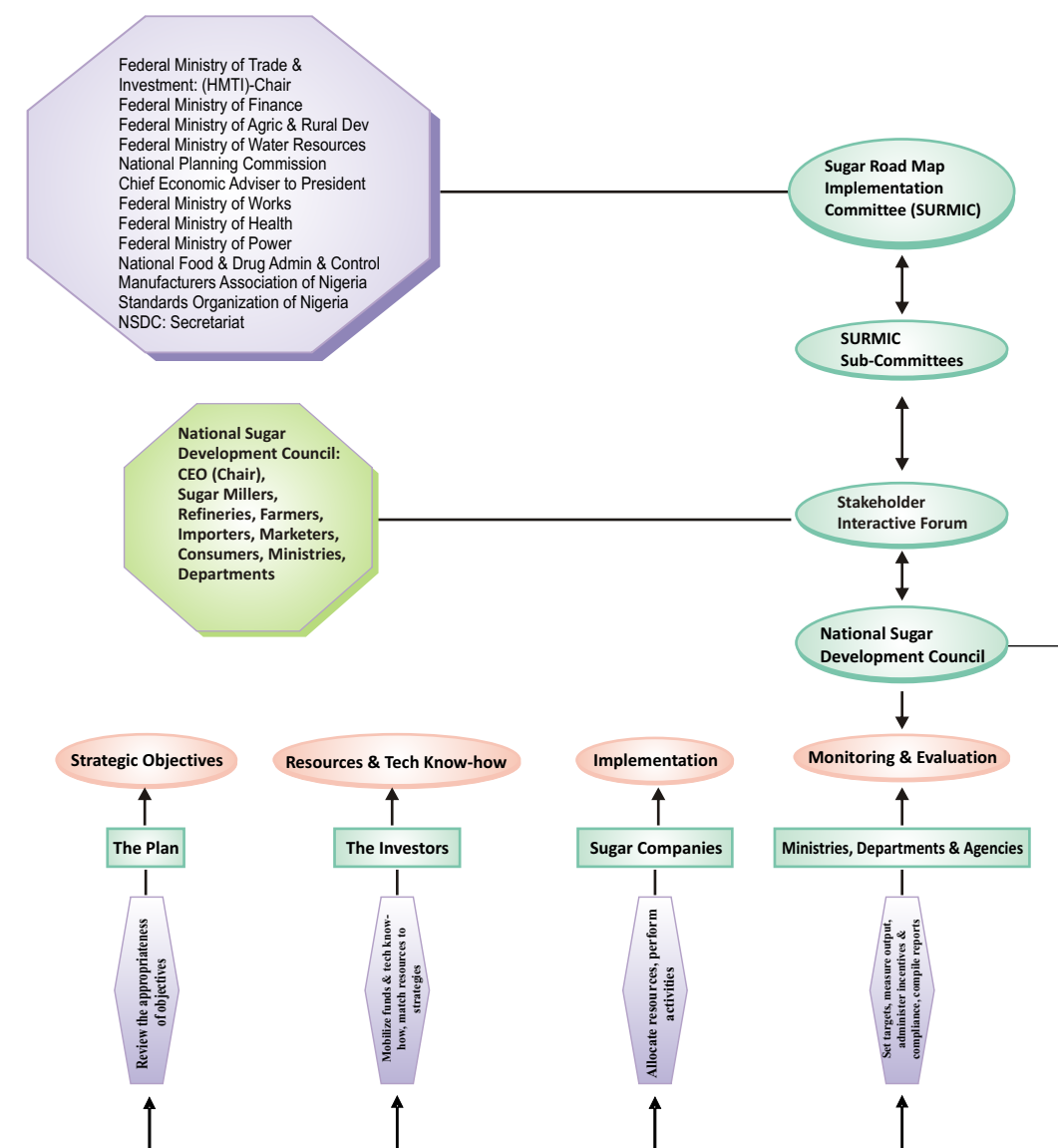


FIGURE 5: NSMP PLAYERS AND IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX

Chapter 6

5.7.1 Sugar Road Map Implementation Committee (SURMIC)

The Committee will comprise the Honorable Minister of Trade and Investment (HMTI) as Chairman, while members are the Honorable Ministers of *FMF, NPC, FMA&RD, FMWR, FMW, FMP, FMH, Chief Economic Adviser to President* and the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of *NAFDAC, SON, MAN and NSDC*. They will deal with policy issues affecting the implementation of the NSMP and appoint Sugar Desk Officers (SDOs) who shall represent them and serve in the sub-committees of SURMIC. SURMIC shall meet quarterly with NSDC serving as its secretariat.

5.7.2 SURMIC Sub-Committees

Each member of the SURMIC is to designate a Sugar Desk Department whose Director will represent the Honorable Minister and serve in the various Sub-Committees of the SURMIC. The meetings of the sub-committees (Units) during which special technical tasks on greenfield projects development, BIP implementation, sugar importation benchmarking etc, will be discussed, are to be chaired by the Chief Executive of the NSDC who will report proceedings to SURMIC.

5.7.3 Stakeholders Interactive Forum (SIF)

The Stakeholders Interactive Forum (SIF) will comprise CEOs of stakeholder institutions. The Chairman, Governing Council of the National Sugar Development Council, will chair it. The SIF shall also meet *quarterly* to discuss the report of the various SURMIC monitoring units and deliberate on the progress of the implementation of the NSMP.

How to Achieve Sugar Self-sufficiency: NSMP Recommendations

Starting from '*where we are*' in terms of sugar self-sufficiency, the NSMP projects '*where we want to be*' by estimating the projected quantities required to achieve self-sufficiency in the commodity over the entire plan period (Tables 2, 3 & 4). It also indicates the number of factories, sugarcane areas and number of skilled and unskilled staff required. Implementation of the NSMP as conceived would entail many projects which would cover all geo-political delimitations of the country since suitable sites for cane production exist across all ecological zones of the country.

TABLE 2: NIGERIA'S PRESENT SUGAR SITUATION AND FUTURE TARGET

PARAMETERS	WHERE WE ARE (2010)	WHERE WE ARE GOING (2020)
Estimated Sugar Demand (MMT)	1.41	1.75
Sugar Importation (MMT)	1.05	0
Sugar Production (MMT)	0.03	1.797
No. of Sugar Factories	2	28
Total Cane Area (000 ha)	6	224.0
Total Jobs Available	1750 Permanent 3000 Casual	37,378 Permanent 79,803 Casual
Res & Tech Innovation	Low Through Collaboration & poor funding	World Class Through Collaboration & better Funding

of ethanol, generate 81MW of electricity, 361,000 tonnes of animal feeds and employ 24,300 staff. The estimated cost for developing this group is \$564 million over a period of seven years.

6.1.3 Group Three Sites

This group comprises of ten sites across the country with the potential to produce between 50,000 and 160,000 tonnes of sugar annually. These ten sites are estimated to produce a total of 860,000 tonnes of sugar which is 49% of the estimated national sugar demand by 2020. The sites also have the potential to produce 77 million litres of ethanol, generate 185 MW of electricity, 760,000 tonnes of animal feeds and employ 53,000 staff. The estimated cost for developing this group is \$1,238 million over a period of seven years.

6.1.4 Group Four Sites

This group has eleven sites across the country with potential for each site to produce less than 50,000 tonnes of sugar annually. The total estimated sugar from these sites is 368,000 tonnes which is 21% of the estimated national sugar demand by 2020. The sites have the potential to produce 33 million litres of ethanol, generate 84 MW of electricity, 318,000 tonnes of animal feeds and employ 23,000 people. The estimated cost for developing this group of sites is \$529 million over a period of 5 years.

TABLE 5: POTENTIAL WATER REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SUGAR SITES

Project Location	State	Available Area (ha)	Plant Capacity	Estimated Water Required (mm ³)	Closest Source of Water	Predominant Soil Type
Numan	Adamawa	12,500	7,000	290	UBRBD	Vert./ Alluv
Bacita	Kwara	8,500	4,500	190	R. Niger	Alluvial
Hadejia	Jigawa	7,000	4,000	160	HJRBD	Alluvial
Sunti	Niger	20,000	10,000	450	R. Niger	Alluvial
Lau	Taraba	20,000	10,000	450	R. Benue	Vertisol
Lafiagi	Kwara	9,000	5,000	210	R. Niger	Alluvial
Tau	Taraba	20,000	10,000	450	R. Benue	Vertisol
Guyuk	Adamawa	18,000	9,000	410	R. Gongola	Vertisol
Mayo Inne	Adamawa	12,500	7,000	280	R. Inne	Vert., Alluv
A/Illushi	Edo	8,000	4,500	120	BORBDA	Ferroginous
Mada	Nasarawa	7,000	4,000	160	LNRBDA	Ferroginous
Dakogi	Niger	7,000	4,000	160	R. Niger	Ferroginous
Donga	Taraba	7,000	4,000	160	R. Donga	Vertisols
Papalanto	Ogun	7,000	4,000	105	OORBDA	Lithosols
M/Biu	Taraba	12,500	7,000	280	R. Benue	Vertisols
Gassol	Taraba	9,000	5,000	201	R. Taraba	Vertisols

Zarama	Benue	6,000	3,500	134	LBRBDA	Alluvial
Iyansan	Ondo	5,000	3,000	82	BORBDA	Lithosols
Bakolori	Zamfara	5,000	3,000	112	B/Iori Dam	Alluvial
Dutsen Ma	Katsina	5,000	2,800	112	SRBDA	Alluvial
Idah	Kogi	5,000	2,800	112	R. Niger	Ferroginous
Alero	Edo	5,000	2,800	75	BORBDA	Ferroginous
Ulona	Imo	4,500	2,500	67	AIRBDA	Lithosols
Shemankar	Plateau	3,500	2,000	115	LBRBDA	Ferroginous
Bansara	C. River	3,500	2,000	53	CRBDA	Lithosols
Oburu	C. River	3,000	1,600	45	CRBDA	Lithosols
Anambra do	Anambra	2,500	1,500	38	AIRBDA	Lithosols
Afuze	Edo	2,500	1,500	38	BORBDA	Lithosols

Chapter 7

Sugarcane Value Chains and Challenges

Government has recently adopted the '*Value Chain Approach*' as the most effective means of driving Agribusiness to ensure the achievement of desired outcomes. To this end;

1. The implementation of the NSMP will cover the entire sugarcane value-chain with forward and backward linkages among key players
2. The players which may be categorized into public and private, have specific critical roles to play
3. The challenges faced by each group of players have also been identified and solutions proffered as highlighted below;

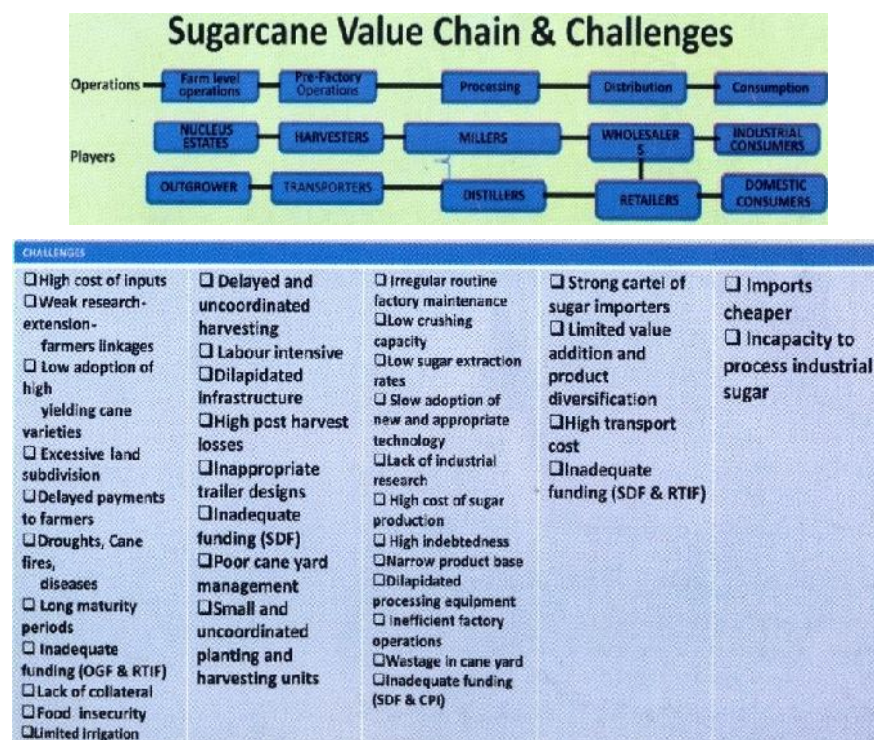


FIGURE 7: SUGARCANE VALUE CHAIN AND CHALLENGES

Chapter 8

Role of Public and Private Sectors in the Implementation of NSMP

The implementation strategy for the NSMP is designed in such a way that different roles are assigned to both the Public and Private Sectors.

8.1 Role of Private Sector

The roles of the Private Sector include:

- Provision of business plans & bankable feasibility studies
- Provision of investment capital (NSMP projects are estimated to cost Some US \$3.1billion based on current global estimates)
- Provision of technical expertise
- Field & factory development, capacity development etc

8.2 Role of Government (Public Sector)

In broad terms, the government is expected to provide the following;

- Provision of conducive policy environment including fiscal incentives
- Provision of special investor - specific incentives
- Mandatory Policy on Backward Integration Program
- Supervision of BIP incentives and sanctions policy
- Provision of infrastructures like roads, dams & water
- Easy access to land through engagement with State Governments

8.3 Specific Roles of Key Government and Private Agencies

The expected roles of both the Organized Private Sector (OPS) and key Government Agencies as highlighted above can be broadly categorized into 3:

- (i) Agricultural Production
- (ii) Regulation; and
- (iii) Factory Processing/Manufacturing & Marketing

A number of Agencies and Institutions working collaboratively would be involved in the provision of services or delivery of inputs necessary to effectively drive the implementation of the NSMP. Table 6 highlights such Agencies and their assigned roles.

TABLE 6: SPECIFIC ROLES OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR AGENCIES IN NSMP IMPLEMENTATION

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION		REGULATION		Agency	FACTORY PROCESSING/MANUFACTURING & MARKETING	
Role	Agency	Role	Agency	Role	Agency	
i. Land acquisition, preparation & development;	States Govts, LGA, FMA&RD, NSDC;	i.Sugar policy formulation and coordination;	FMTI, NSDC;	ii. Processing/Milling, Packaging, Storage;	Sugar Millers /Companies;	
ii. Formation of sugarcane Farmers cooperative group around sugar estates;	FMA&RD, Farmers, NSDC;	ii Supervision of Backward Integration Programme (BIP) & Incentives regime;	FMTI, FMA&RD, FME, NSDC;	iii. Distribution & Marketing of Sugar;	Wholesalers/ Retailers;	
iii. Outgrowers Schemes;	FMA&RD, Banks, Farmers;	iii. Coordination of the implementation, Monitoring and evaluation of NSMP;	SURMIC... comprising: FMTI, FME, NPC, FMA&RD, FMH, FMW, CEAP, NSDC, SON, NAFDAC, MAN;	iv. Investment drive, Road shows, sugar projects fund mobilization, etc;	NIPC, NSDC, BOI, FMTI;	
iii. Seed cane provision, and planting, sugarcane production by farmers, Harvesting and cane transportation;	SugarEstates, Seed Suppliers;	iv. Monitoring of NSMP implementation	FMTI, NSDC;	v. Sugar Importation	FMTI, NSDC, NCS, Sugar Companies;	
iv. Supply of agricultural inputs such as fertilizers, chemicals, etc;	Corporate Input Suppliers; FMARD	v. Standards and quality assurance of all sugar types;	SON, NAFDAC, NSDC;	vi. Sugar Export	FMTI, Sugar Companies, NEPC, NSDC, NCS;	
v. Provision of irrigation infrastructure such as water pumps, suction hose, tube- wells;	FMA&RD, NSDC;	vii., Sugar Tariff;	FME, FMTI, NSDC;	vii. Evacuation of Electricity (Power Purchase Agreement)	FMP; Power Distribution Coys, Sugar Millers;	
vi. Sourcing of cheap funds for farmers Operations;	BOA, NSDC, FMA, NIRSAL (CBN), etc;	viii. Setting targets and measuring performance for sugar companies /Refineries;	FMTI, NSDC;			
vii. R&D activities (Crop Improvement, Breeding & Genetics; Weed, Pest and Disease Control; Farming Techniques and Land Development ;	Research Institutes(NCRI, Universities IAR, USRI, FMA&RD;	ix. Provision of incentives to sugar producers;	NSDC, NIPC, FME;FIRS			
viii. Extension Services;	FMA&RD, ADPs, Sugar Coys;					
ix. Irrigation plans for potential sugar projects sites & Provision of irrigation water to service identified sugar projects;	FMWR, RBDAs;					
x. Provision of road infrastructures to sugar project sites;	FMW;					



Chapter 9

Regulation and Protection of the Sugar Sector

Several instruments have been adopted by different producing countries in ensuring effective regulation and protection of their sugar industries as already highlighted. Among such instruments are fiscal tariff and incentives designed primarily to protect 'infant industry' and encourage local production. Following this global best practice, Nigeria has also adopted similar instrument as highlighted in the sections below.

9.1 Approved Fiscal Tariff

In order to both stimulate and protect local investment in the sugar sub-sector, a new regime of fiscal tariff has been approved to take effect from 1st January, 2013. This tariff presented in Table 7 below has been structured to cover the plan period in order to assist investors and other critical stakeholders in planning their investments and commitments.

TABLE 7: APPROVED FISCAL TARIFF FOR THE PLAN PERIOD

YEAR	RAW SUGAR		REFINED SUGAR		LOCAL PRODUCTION AS % OF DEMAND
	DUTY %	LEVY %	DUTY %	LEVY %	
2012	5	0	20	10	2.1
2013	10	50	20	60	5 - 10
2014-2015	10	70	20	75	20 - 30
2016-2018	10	80	20	85	40 - 75
2019-2020	10	30	20	75	80 - 102

9.2 Reasons for the Fiscal Tariff

The high tariff structure which is deliberately skewed against importation is also designed to achieve the following;

- * Promote local production as opposed to current high level of importation;

- * Prevent dumping of cheap sugar and protect 'infant industry' local producers
- * Send clear message to Sugar Refiners/Importers to backwardly integrate promptly and thereby stop paying stiff tariff
- * Take cognizance of the little value addition by Refiners who import and refine raw sugar as against importation of finished goods (refined sugar)
- * Reduce current over reliance on imported raw sugar (accounting for over 98% of total sugar imports) which makes the country lose ALL the benefits of sugar production including employment creation, foreign exchange savings, renewable energy production (ethanol and electricity), rural poverty alleviation, rural development etc.

9.3 Incentives for Sugar Sector Investors

The following incentives have been approved by the Federal Executive Council for investors in the Nigerian sugar sector, effective from 1st January, 2013.

9.3.1 Investor-specific Fiscal Incentives

- I. Zero percent on machinery and spare parts for local sugar manufacturing industries;
- II. Five years tax holiday for “*sugarcane to sugar*” value-chains and investors in local sugar manufacturing industries;
- III. Importation of raw sugar for refining during the plan period shall be approved only by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade & Investment and be benchmarked on the verifiable proof of local production from BIP as in the case of cement importation.
- IV. Outright ban on the importation of refined sugar in retail packs as already approved for fruit juices, noodles, vegetable oil, soaps and detergent and bagged cement etc.
- V. Up to 30% tax credit on the cost of provision of critical infrastructure by sugarcane to sugar project investors

9.3.2 Other Incentives

The outgrower programme of all sugar companies ready to provide off-take will be financed up to 50% through a revolving loan from the Sugar Levy under a scheme co-managed by NSDC, FMA&RD, Bank of Agriculture (BOA), Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC) etc. Under this scheme, the following activities will be funded:

- i. Land preparation
- ii. Input loan for cane seed, fertilizers, agro-chemicals etc.
- iii. Provision of minor irrigation infrastructure like tube-wells, water pumps, delivery hoses etc.

- iv. Working capital for farm operations

At least 40% of the total cane required by sugar millers must be sourced from outgrower farms around all sugar estates.

For new projects, the following activities will be facilitated by NSDC in collaboration with other relevant MDA's:

- i. Pre-feasibility study for investors
- ii. Liaison with State Governments for land acquisition
- iii. Liaison with relevant government agencies such as FMWR and River Basins Development Authorities, for provision of irrigation water
- iv. Liaison with FMA&RD and research institutes for the provision of extension services to cane farmers
- v. Collaboration with existing research institutes for the development and provision of high yielding sugarcane varieties
- vi. Provision of flood protection infrastructures such as dykes, dams etc, within affordable limits
- vii. Cheap loans from the Sugar Levy to support sugar investors on cane land development. Support up to 30% of the total cost will only be provided to assist investors who have already undertaken a significant portion of the operation.

Chapter 10

Financing the NSMP

As already highlighted, execution of the NSMP projects will cost about \$3.1 billion, all of which is to be provided by private sector investors. Nevertheless some of the roles assigned to public sector agencies would also require substantial sums of money most of which is to be provided through the Sugar Levy. From conservative estimates, the levy accruals could be as high as N5 billion annually, especially within the first 5-6 years of the plan period. This is captured in the chart below.

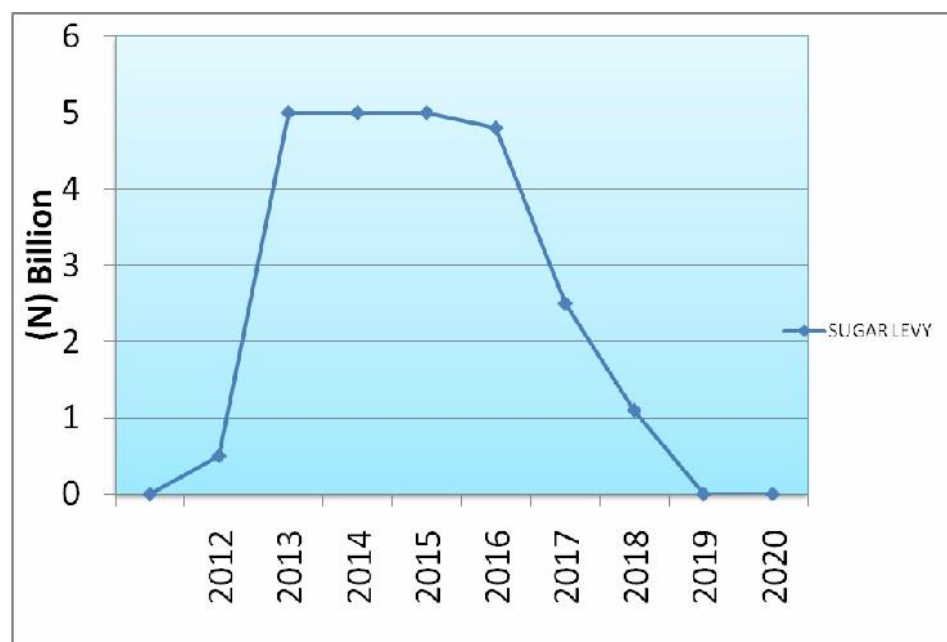


FIGURE 8: SUGAR LEVY ACCRUALS DURING THE PLAN PERIOD

Source: NSDC (2011)

10.1 Utilization of the Sugar Levy Fund

The approved tariff would be in place only between the first seven years of the plan during which time projected levy accruals will be substantial. In its original

conception, the Sugar Levy was designed to be utilized primarily for the development of the sugar sector. Over the years and due to a number of extenuating factors, this lofty goal could not be actualized. To ensure a successful implementation of the NSMP however the identified limiting factors have been removed by government and the levy is to be used henceforth for its primary intended purposes. Some of the uses to which the Sugar Levy is to be deployed are highlighted in Table 8.

10.2 Alternative Sources of Funding Approved for NSDC

The implementation of the approved Master Plan should effectively end sugar importation within 10 years, when Nigeria would have achieved self-sufficiency. Once the self-sufficiency goal envisioned in the Plan is attained, the approved tariff template will no longer be applicable, as it is designed to terminate with the Master Plan period. Thus Sugar Levy accruals will be zero due to the expected cessation of sugar importation. At this time NSDC is expected to also transform fully into a regulatory agency which would still need funds for its activities. Approved alternative sources of funding for NSDC activities include:

- Surcharge of N100/50kg bag on all sugar produced locally and N5/litre of ethanol produced from cane.
- Funding through National Appropriation.

TABLE 8: PROPOSED UTILIZATION OF SUGAR LEVY FUND

Programmes for Funding	Project Details	Collaborators	Proposed Portfolio	Beneficiaries	Deliverables
SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF)	Provision of Cheap Fund (loans) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field establishment Factory machinery/retrofitting Working capital Mini-plant establishment Pre-feasibility studies 	NSDC, FMA&RD, BOI, Private investors with bankable feasibility studies	N5 bil - NSDC N5 billion- BOI Current Size: N400m	Sugar Investors	New sugar plants *Expanding capacities for sugar, ethanol, electricity production *Increased employment *Poverty reduction *Rural development
OUT-GROWERS FUND (OGF)	Provision of Cheap Fund (loans) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land preparation, planting and harvesting Farm maintenance operations: weeding, disease & pest control, irrigation etc. Farm inputs: herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, cane seeds 	NSDC, FMA&RD, Out-growers, Sugar Mills, Commercial banks, CBN, NAC	N1 billion - NSDC 40% Interest Pay Back CBN N1 billion - Commercial Bank Funding Current Size: N800m	Out-grower farmers	*Increased cane delivery *Increased production of Sugar, ethanol & electricity *More Employment *Poverty reduction *Less communal crises
SUGAR INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (SIF)	Provision of loans & grants for critical infrastructures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Feeder roads, *Connection to national grid, *L.T. infrastructure, *Lab. Equipments, *Library Books & Equipment, *Flood control infrastructures etc. *30% tax rebate on investment on infrastructure 	NSDC, Sugar Estates & Mills, Outgrowers, Research Institutions, Mini-plant Promoters, FMA&RD, FMA, FRS, RVF	N5 billion - NSDC Current Size: N250m	*Outgrower farmers, *Sugar mills, *R&D Institutions, Sugar Estates Investors	*Enhanced & safer field & factory activities *Profitable operations *Increased productivity *Safety of investments *Increased profitability
RESEARCH & TECHN. INNOVATION FUND (RTI)	Provision of grants to research institutions and scientists to finance: *Studies and projects aimed at solving specific research problems facing the industry- e.g new varieties, process efficiency & productivity improvement etc.	NSDC, Research Institutions- NRI, USR, IAR- Scientists, Fabricators, Process Engineers, etc.	N1.5 billion - NSDC Current Size: N100m	*Growers *Millers	*Productivity enhancement *advancement in field & factory production processes *Enhanced competitiveness

Chapter 11

Research and Development Activities for new Technologies and Innovations

NSDC will continue to fund investment in R&D to consolidate the gains of NSMP, and for the following reasons:

- v To achieve and sustain self sufficiency in local sugar production
- v To intensify industrial and applied research through an innovative twinning arrangement between the sugar industry and research institutions.
- v To facilitate continuous capacity development to arm sugar sector workers with the latest tools and advances in their fields of specialization.

To this end, the existing relevant research institutes (NCRI, USRI, IAR) will be strengthened to provide cutting edge solutions and capacity development for the sugar sector. Also the professionals in the industry are expected to form the Nigerian Society of Sugarcane Technologists to promote members' interests and development of the industry.

11.1 Research and Technology Innovation Focus (RTI)

Given the current level of the Nigerian sugar sector, RTI will focus mainly on the following areas:

- Development of high yielding, disease/pest resistant and drought and flood tolerant varieties
- Development of multi-purpose varieties for sugar/ethanol production and co-generation
- Improvement in agronomic practices and factory processing with the view to increasing production as well as reducing production costs
- Innovative ratoon and soil management practices to increase the number of ratoons and overall cane yield
- Progressive mechanization of field operations especially harvesting to increase timely supply of quality cane to the millers
- Innovative and technology-based diversification of sugarcane processing to yield new industrial products

Chapter 12

Mandatory Backward Integration Programme (BIP) Policy

The BIP is an import substitution strategy adopted by import-dependent countries to rapidly domesticate production of commodities for which they at least possess comparative advantage and/or whose continued importation is considered inimical to the economic well-being of the country.

In Nigeria's recent history the BIP has been successfully carried out for the Cement Industry. This has seen local production rising from 2.1 million metric tonnes in 2002 to 28.6 million tonnes in 2012.

12.1 Backward Integration Programme Policy Thrust

- Companies granted approval for importation of sugar are expected to commence investing in backward integration projects immediately;
- Refineries are expected to begin sourcing their raw materials (raw sugar) requirement from their local production within 3 years of plant commissioning;
- Monitoring agencies and SURMIC Sub-committees will monitor compliance and regularly evaluate the projects and report progress to the SURMIC;

12.2 Backward Integration Programme-Support Initiative (BIPSI) Incentives

- * In addition to the investor-specific incentives already highlighted in section 9.3 and in line with global best practice, grants/loans from the Sugar Levy may be provided to local sugar manufacturers in support of land development, irrigation etc, on-site infrastructural services in the outgrower component (subject to the satisfactory fulfillment of conditions stipulated by the National Sugar Development Council (NSDC) and Bank of Industry (BOI);
- * A dedicated window of support by the Bank of Industry (BOI) & Bank of Agric. (BOA) at single digit interest rate for local sugar manufacturing. This shall address fixed and working capital requirements in the areas of field

development and plant and machinery acquisition. Tentatively, a proportion of BOA and BOI's loanable funds to be matched by funds from Sugar Levy shall be earmarked for this purpose;

* Opportunity for investors with verifiable Backward Integration Programmes to be allowed to import any type of sugar and this shall be benchmarked on their local production efforts, *as is being done for the cement sub-sector*.

12.3 Proposed Timelines for the Implementation of Greenfield Projects and Start-ups Under the NSMP

Without prejudice to the prior plan by any investor, for the implementation of start-ups or Greenfield projects under the NSMP, we believe the following timelines can serve as appropriate guide. Investors are to note that project monitoring by appropriate Agencies as well as benchmarking of progress recorded will be based on these timelines;

- (i) **Year 1** Discussions with Technical Partners, Financial Institutions, Land Acquisition etc.; Conduct of Feasibility Studies.
- (ii) **Year 2** Land Development (Sugarcane Field); Factory Development (Civil Works); Establishment of Sugarcane Nursery.
- (iii) **Year 3** Expansion of Sugarcane Field, Civil Works (continued); Acquisition of Factory Machinery and Equipment.
- (iv) **Year 4** Sugarcane Field Expansion; Completion of Civil Works and Installation of Machinery and Equipment and Factory (Dry) Test-running.
- (v) **Year 5-** Sugarcane Field Expansion continues, First Year Sugar Production (at Low Capacity Utilization)

12.4 Backward Integration Program: Sugar Importation Template and Conditions

Under the NSMP, all Refineries are expected to commence the immediate implementation of Backward Integration Programme (BIP), through which they shall be expected to replace raw sugar importation with sugar produced locally. Below is the approved timelines, after project commissioning, for raw sugar import substitution;

TABLE 9a: TIMELINES FOR RAW SUGAR IMPORT SUBSTITUTION BY OLD REFINERIES

Years after refinery commissioning	Local production as % of refinery capacity utilization	Raw sugar import quota as % of refinery capacity utilization
1 Year	0%	100%
2 Years	10	90%
3 “	20%	80%
4 “	30%	70%
5 “	40%	60%
6 “	50%	50%
7 “	60%	40%
8 “	70%	30%
9 “	80%	20%
10	100%	0

TABLE 9b: TIMELINES FOR RAW SUGAR IMPORT SUBSTITUTION BY NEW REFINERIES

Years after refinery commissioning	Local production as % of refinery capacity utilization	Raw sugar import quota as % of refinery capacity utilization
1 Year	0%	100%
2 Years	0%	100%
3 “	0%	100%
4 “	10%	90%
5 “	20%	80%
6 “	40%	60%
7 “	55%	45%
8 “	65%	35%
9 “	75%	25%
10 “	100%	0%

12.5 Backward Integration Programme and Conditions for Sugar Importation

The following shall be the conditions for BIP implementation:

- Each Refinery shall be required to submit its BIP plans along the guidelines provided to the FMTI/NSDC. This shall form the basis of subsequent monitoring of its operational progress as well as raw sugar quota allocation.

2. No Refinery operating on imported raw sugar is allowed to expand its installed capacity WITHOUT government approval, effective 1st January, 2013
3. If a Refinery does not fulfill its local production target for any one year after utilizing the import quota allocated, such Refinery shall be benchmarked on the ***expected capacity utilization*** for the following year. In computing its import quota for the following year, the shortfall in local production in the current year will be carried over to the expected local production for next year and be made the benchmark for import quota allocation, unless a waiver from SURMIC is approved.
4. For any start-ups engaged in refined sugar importation, import permit will ONLY be approved and quota allocated upon full compliance with NSMP BIP implementation timelines for Start-ups AND the presentation of authentic job order from existing clients who for justifiable reasons cannot source their requirement from within the country.
5. All major industrial users of refined sugar as raw material are required to source their requirement from within but if for justifiable reasons such requirement are to be met through importation, they will be required to submit their projected sugar requirement for 3-5 years ahead and comply with other sugar importation guidelines as approved.
6. **Importation of sugar in retail packs are banned** but all local sugar packaging and cubing companies are expected to source their refined sugar needs from within and may only be allowed to import refined sugar upon presentation of evidence of full compliance with NSMP BIP Implementation timelines for Start-ups.
7. All sugar importation shall be approved by the President on the recommendation of SURMIC. Any sugar consignment imported without Presidential approval, shall be classified as contraband and be confiscated by the Nigeria Customs Service.
8. All sugar imports, whether raw or refined from whatever country of origin shall attract the appropriate as approved by Government as captured under section 9.1
9. Importation of High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS or Chemically Pure Fructose will be strictly regulated in order to protect local sugar production investments and efforts

Chapter 13

Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

13.1 Monitoring

The achievement of the objectives of this Plan will depend essentially on how the activities and outputs are effectively implemented, monitored and evaluated. Monitoring will be done using the instrument provided in **Annex V**. The instrument has expected outcomes, indicators and annual targets for measuring performance. This exercise will help determine whether the implementation is in line with the stated objectives; establish the need for any modifications in the light of the changes in the sugar subsector, the general industrial and/or the political environment.

Agencies that will be involved in the monitoring of the implementation of the NSMP at various levels include:

- i. Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment (FM & TI)
- ii. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMA & RD)
- iii. National Planning Commission (NPC)
- iv. Various Committees of the National Assembly on oversight functions
- v. National Sugar Development Council (NSDC)

13.1.1 Monitoring Mechanism

13.1.2 Stakeholders Organization Strategic Plans

For ease of monitoring, the sugar industry stakeholders will align their objectives and strategies with the *NSMP*. The individual strategies should have clearly defined activities with specific timelines for implementation. Stakeholder organization are to forward their annual strategic plan to NSDC. The implementation of stakeholder strategic plans should be in line with the overall objectives of the sugar industry.

13.2 Evaluation

The implementation of the NSMP will be in phases. For the purpose of effective evaluation, each phase covers a four year period. Each implementation phase will be

subjected to three evaluations, which are End-of-Year Annual Evaluation; Mid-Term Evaluation; and End-Term Evaluation. The evaluations will be done using the indicator monitoring template provided in **Annex V and VI**.

13.2.1 End-of-Year Annual Evaluation (EYAE)

To ensure successful implementation of the NSMP, the industry will undertake an annual evaluation at the end of each year. The annual review for years two and four may coincide with the Mid-Term and End-Term Evaluations.

13.2.2 Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE)

The purpose of the Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE) will be to assess the extent to which the Plan is meeting its implementation objectives, operational challenges and adherence to **timelines, mid-way into the implementation of a phase**. The MTE will be carried out in October of the 2nd year of each phase.

13.2.3 End-Term Evaluation (ETE)

The prime purpose of the End-Term Evaluation for the NSMP which is expected to be carried out at the end of each phase will be to address four issues:

- * **Effectiveness:** The extent to which the implementation of activities met the stated objectives and targets;
- * **Impact Continuity:** Assesses the impacts of the achievements recorded;
- * **Lessons Learnt:** Keep records of lessons learnt;
- * **Terms of Reference (TORs):** Develop the TORs for the next phase.

13.3. Supervision

The overall supervision of the implementation of NSMP shall be through the appropriate sub-committees of the SURMIC to which it shall submit quarterly reports. This will require the cooperation of all industry stakeholders. Findings from the supervision missions will be presented to the SURMIC and follow-up actions discussed and agreed. NSDC as SURMIC secretariat will ensure prompt retrieval and compilation of reports.

13.3.1 Quarterly Review Meetings (QRM)

An interactive session of stakeholder's representatives will be held on quarterly basis. The quarterly meeting will review progress of implementation of activities and outputs to enable stakeholders identify and take necessary actions to address emerging challenges. The QRM is designed to give the industry a chance to interrogate what is being done. The QRM will be facilitated by NSDC.

13.3 Reporting

Reporting the progress of implementation and achievement will be critical in adjusting strategic directions and measuring performance. Progress reports will be made on quarterly basis. The reports will outline in summary form projected targets, achievements, facilitating and militating factors. The reports will be prepared by NSDC and submitted to the SURMIC for review. Issues that will require policy interventions will be forwarded to the Federal Executive Council (FEC), by the Honourable Minister of Trade and Investment.

ANNEXTURES

ANNEX I: PESTLE ANALYSIS

Issues	Global	Regional	National	Impact
Political	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Governance✓ Human Rights✓ Terrorism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Militancy and political instability✓ Conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Communal crises diverting attention and resources from local needs✓ Poor enforcement of sugar policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Uncertainties leading to investment
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increase in Oil prices✓ Increase in food prices✓ Non Tariff Barriers✓ WTO agreement on bilateral trade✓ Counterfeiting✓ Infringement of intellectual rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increasing food prices✓ Compliance with regional agreements e.g. ETLs✓ World Trade Organization (WTO) agreement and bilateral arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Economic crimes (money laundering, corruption)✓ Increasing Fuel prices✓ Food insecurity✓ Poor enforcement of tax laws and international Agreement and standards✓ Counterfeit goods✓ High inflation✓ Weak currency✓ Smuggling✓ Dumping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Unfair competition from external producers✓ Unfavorable investment climate✓ Non patronage of locally made goods
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Communication barrier resulting in additional costs and down time✓ Drug trafficking and Drug abuse leading to reduced productivity✓ Human trafficking and brain drain✓ Stereotyping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Language barriers✓ High HIV/AIDS prevalence✓ Regional conflicts✓ stereotyping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Low literacy levels✓ HIV/AIDS and malaria prevalence✓ High crime rates and insecurity✓ Industrial labour dispute✓ Drug abuse✓ Ethno-religious conflicts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ High cost of doing business✓ Low productivity✓ Industrial hazards✓ General insecurity
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ High cost of advanced technologies✓ Low adaptability of advanced technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Low funding for Research and Innovations✓ Low level of technological know how	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Poor routine maintenance culture✓ Inability to upgrade to modern methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Lack of competitiveness✓ High cost of technology✓ Reliance on obsolete technology✓ Low productivity
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ High legal cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ratification of Regional Treaties and Trade agreements✓ Bureaucratic bottle necks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Weak institutional capacity to regulate sugar subsector✓ Dominance of informal business in the sector✓ Inadequate of enforcement regulatory tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Low tax base✓ Low compliance to standards and agreements
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Climate change and desertification✓ Non compliance with the multilateral Environmental Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Climate change and desertification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Poor enforcement of environmental standards✓ Rapid degradation of water bodies, biodiversity and habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Degraded environment impacting the poor severely✓ Climate dependent sectors are adversely affected

ANNEX II: STAKEHOLDERS COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE ANALYSIS

Stakeholders	Responsibilities	Comparative Advantage	Target	Role in the sugar industry
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Sector Coordination and Policy formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Policy formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Employment generation✓ Food security✓ Forex savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Link sector to the government✓ Provide policy direction in the sub-sector✓ Provide specific investment incentives✓ Provide fiscal and non-fiscal incentives
NSDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Regulate, develop and promote the sugar industry✓ Coordinate activities within the industry✓ Facilitate equitable access to benefits and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Regulation✓ Coordination✓ Facilitation✓ Strategy and Target setting✓ advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ efficient, effective quality service delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ provide regulations, procedures and guidelines on implementation of policies✓ Facilitate access to incentives and funds✓ Implement government policies on sugar sector
Universities And Research Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Developing appropriate cane varieties✓ Recommending appropriate agronomic practice✓ Carry out industrial research✓ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Research✓ Innovation✓ Capacity development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Enhanced research-extension-farmer linkages✓ High and sustained technology adoption rates✓ Human capacity development in the industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Release of new, higher yielding, early maturing cane varieties and resistant to pest and diseases✓ Provision of improved irrigation, processing, harvesting and transport management✓ Skilled manpower
Outgrower farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ To produce high quality cane✓ Adopt recommended crop husbandry practice✓ Elect competent representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cane Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increased cane production✓ Competitive return to land and labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ To be business oriented✓ Reduce land sub division✓ Key partners in the drive for efficient sugar production✓ Provision of adequate raw materials to the millers
Sugarcane millers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Collaborate with other stake holders in all cane growing activities such as supply quality seed cane, harvest and transport✓ Purchase and process sugarcane	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ To serve and satisfy farmers✓ Increased sugar and by product production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Increased efficiency in cane harvesting, transportation and processing
MDAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Supervision of sector activities and programmes✓ Provision of critical infrastructure relevant to their individual mandate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Regulation, Coordination and Supporting the overall sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Overall sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Provide support to sugarcane plantations

ANNEX III: RESULTS MATRIX

OBJECTIVE 1: To raise local sugar production to attain self sufficiency

Strategy	Activity	Responsibility	Output	Output Indicators	Timeline
Robust monitoring and evaluation of backward integration programme	Developing guidelines for BIPs Plan	NSDC & FMTI	Implementation of guidelines	Area under cane, yield levels/ha, quantity of sugar imported	2013-2023
	Monitoring of operational progress as set out in the guidelines	Subcommittees of SURMIC	Tracking the progress of the BIP & Reports	% progress on BIP implementation	2013-2023
Regulation of the entire regime of sugar importation through quota allocation	Benchmarking import quota on the expected capacity utilization	NSDC, SURMIC, FMF, NCS	Reduction in sugar importation	% sugar imported vs local sugar produced	2013-2023
	Internal sourcing of refined sugar by industrial users	NSDC, SURMIC, FMF, NCS	Reduction in sugar importation	% sugar imported vs local sugar produce	2013/continues
Investors specific fiscal and other incentives	Zero % duty on machinery and spare parts for local sugar manufacturing industries	NSDC,SURMIC, FMF, NCS	Low cost on farm mechanization	Efficiency in farm mechanization and factory output	2013/continues
	Five Years tax holiday for sugarcane to sugar value chain and investors in local sugar manufacturing industries	NSDC,SURMIC, FMF, NCS	Low cost on local production	Low cost of production and value added products	2013/continues
	Input loan for seeds, fertilizers, chemicals, etc	NSDC,SURMIC, FMA&RD, BOI &BOA	Empowering local investors	Amount of money loaned	2013/continues
	Working capital for farm operations	NSDC, SURMIC, FMA&RD, BOI &BOA	Empowering local investors	Amount of money loaned	2013/continues
	30% tax rebate on investment on infrastructure	FIRS, FMF	Increased profitability	Quantity of road and irrigation infrastructure	2013/continues

OBJECTIVE 2: To stem the tide of unbridled sugar importation

Strategy	Activity	Responsibility	Output	Output Indicators	Timeframe
High ta riff structure on sugar importation	Collection of varied sugar tariff	NCS, FMF	Reduce level of sugar importation, Encouraging local sugar production, increased in revenue	Sugar importation, Value of revenue generated	2013/continues
	Revoke approval for non compliance	NSDC & SURMIC	Reduction in sugar import, deterrence for non compliance	Compliance to import quota allocation	2013/continues

OBJECTIVE 3: To create huge number of job opportunities

Strategy	Activity	Responsibility	Output	Output Indicators	Timeframe
Increase in cane area and factory milling capacity	Rehabilitation of field infrastructure and Expanding cane fields of the existing sugar estates	Sugar companies, farmers/growers, FMA&RD	Employment generation	Number of jobs created	2013/continues
	Establishment of new sugar estates and its corresponding sugar factories	Sugar Companies, FMA&RD, Farmers/Millers, BOA	Employment generation	Number of jobs created	2013/continues
	Rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing sugar factories	Sugar Companies, Financial Institution, BOI	Employment generation	Number of jobs created	2013/continues
Outgrower scheme	Mandatory sourcing of 20% of the cane milling requirement of the sugar factories from outgrowers	NSDC, FMA&RD, Sugar Companies, Outgrower Associations	Area of cane under outgrower scheme	Number of farmers employed	2013/continues
	Cane price support mechanism	NSDC, BOI, BOA, CBN, Sugar millers	Profit generation	Value of price intervention	2013/continues
	100% financing through a revolving loan	NSDC, FMA&RD, BOA, BOI, NAIC etc	More farmers for the Outgrower scheme, more cane	Number of farmers financed or supported through the revolving loan	2013/continues
Enlargement of sugarcane value chain players	Value addition	NSDC, Processors, Companies, Millers etc	Quantity and Quality products	Quality standard certification	2013/continues
	Product Diversification	Processors of other by-products, Marketers, Transporters, Millers, Financial Institutions	New products lines e.g. Ethanol, Animal feeds, electricity generation, etc	Number products reaching the consumer	2013/continues

OBJECTIVE 4: To contribute to the production of ethanol and generation of electricity

Strategy	Activity	Responsibility	Output	Output Indicators	Timeframe
Development of multipurpose sugarcane variety	Breeding of sugarcane varieties with high sugar and fiber content	NSDC, FMA&RD, IAR, NCRI and USRI	Multipurpose varieties	Cane yield/ha, fiber % cane, pol. % cane	2013/continues
Establishment of Ethanol distilleries	Initiating ethanol Production projects	Millers, Distillers	Ethanol	Values and Liters of ethanol produced	2013/continues
New sugarcane processing plant with high pressure boilers for efficient co-generation	Initiating co-generation projects	Millers, FMP	Electricity	MW generated	2013/continues
Research and Development on ethanol and co-generation in the sugarcane industry	Research and Development	NSDC, Research Institutes (UNILORIN, USRI, IAR etc)	High quality ethanol and co-generation at lower cost	Quantity and value of ethanol and co-generation produced	2013/continues

ANNEX IV: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE BENCH MARKING WITH COMPETITORS

Efficiency	Parameters	RSA	Zimbabwe	Kenya	Nigeria
Cane quality	Pol % Cane	12.99	14	13.5	
	Fiber % Cane	14.97	14.01	15.5	
Throughput	TCH	296.25	461.44	233.69	
	Mill Numbers	15	2	7	
	TCD - operational	85,810.59	18,042.48	40320.00	
	TCD - designed/installed	106,650.00	22,148.88	50,400.00	
	Cane crushed (TCY)	21,156,562	423,1784.00	13,023,360.00	
	Sugar produced	2,402,763.00	512,372.00	1,432,569.60	
	Capacity Utilization	80.46	81.46	80.0	
Separation efficiency	R/extraction %	98	96.68	96.63	
	Rendement	11.36	12.11	11.00	
	ERC % sucrose in cane	86.05	86.48	86.25	
	Undetermined losses	1.92	3.14	2.00	

ANNEX V: ANNUAL TARGETS MONITORING INDICATORS

Firm/Farm Annual Targets

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