



Nigeria



Cargill in Nigeria

Cargill is currently working to enter the Nigerian market and is exploring several investments in the country. The Cargill Agricultural Production and Processing Project (CAPPP) is a potential investment to support the Staple Crop Processing Zone (SCPZ) that is planned in Kogi State. This project would mean Cargill would become the first private sector investor in the Kogi State SCPZ to support the agricultural transformation strategy set out by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD) and supported by the Kogi State Government.

Cargill's proposed investment would be U.S. \$100 million to construct a cassava starch processing facility and support the development of local cassava, maize and soy agricultural supply chains over approximately 30,000 hectares to supply the processing facility. The starch facility would produce up to 90,000 metric tonnes (mt) per year of cassava starch to supply Nigerian food and beverage manufacturers. The investment would also set-up an inclusive farming model that would enable smallholder farmers to have access to training, crop inputs and a reliable, fair market for their crops. Cargill also has an interest to explore future expansion of the industrial site to include a soybean crush facility and an animal feed mill.

Cargill is currently in dialogue with the Federal government and Kogi State, and other stakeholders, and is conducting location-specific feasibility and due diligence on the proposed processing facility and agricultural supply chain. It is working with the donor community on supply chain development issues, including the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests. Additionally, environmental, social and economic baseline studies in communities affected by the proposed project have commenced.

More information

- + **How would CAPPP support local farming?**
- + **What would this project mean for the local communities?**
- + **Would this project require the communities to resettle?**

Contact Us

Cargill welcomes stakeholder input on this project.

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For more information

Read the [CAPPP Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Scoping Report](#)



Additional Resources

- [Cargill's commitment to corporate responsibility](#)
- [Cargill's position on responsible development of land](#)



