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## **Dedication:**

To the cherished memory of our Admin/Finance Officer Mrs. Abiola Bayode (nee Ojo), whose untimely passing painfully robbed us of a valuable member of the FIF's team before the Right to Food Bill was passed and signed into law.

## Intro:

his booklet highlights the activities of Farm and Infrastructure Foundation (FIF), towards changing the policy landscape for food security in Nigeria, which in terms of a mind, policy and practice change in the notion of food, from the traditional notion of food as a mere human need to the contemporary notion of food as a fundamental human right. In this wise, the FIF operates a mantra that is: "Although technology matters, policy also matters even the more".

Accordingly, the flagship project of FIF is "National Campaign on Right to Food in Nigeria", representing the so-called 'legacy project' of the Founder/President of Farm and Infrastructure Foundation (FIF), Professor G. B. Ayoola. Thus, the legacy project represents a one-stop-shop for curing the several impediments in the way of food security in the country, bordering on issues about Voice and accountability, Political stability and violence, government effectiveness, regulatory quality, rule of law, and control of corruption. Over time, these impediments culminates in an entrenched culture of policy impunity, whereby the successive failure of policies and programmes of agricultural development is practically inconsequential.

Therefore, the Right to food Act (No. 34 2023) is essentially a policy responsibility and policy accountability Act for introducing consequentiality into the policy process for national food security.

Suffice it to say that in a right to food policy regime the obligation of government is threefold, which is to a) respect the right, b) to protect the right and c) to fulfill the right; otherwise, any instance of proven violation, contravention or gross abuse of the right is legally punishable under the Act and by the Act.

# **LEGACY PROJECT**

ollowing an intellectual stocktaking mission abroad for three months in 1996, (at Heady Hall lowa State University, Ames, lowa USA), I Founded the Farm and Infrastructure Foundation (FIF) in 1999, as an organization for policy influencing and promoting policy best practices in food security, agriculture and rural development, through public spirited policy advocacy, knowledgedriven policy brokerage and evidence-based policy action research

The flagship project of FIF is the National Campaign on Right to Food in Nigeria, which was conceptualised in 2007 and launched in 2008 wherein the vision appeared of constitutional right to food: and where upon professional action began in earnest towards actualising it

Toward this end, in 2010, I submitted a memorandum to the Constitution Amendment Committees of Senate and House of Representatives, to propose a backbone law for operationalising the right to food in Nigeria, both of which Committees outrightly rejected the idea of a constitutional right to food for the country.

Then I entered the National Assembly directly, by way of a Private Member's Bill that I authored and Introduced at the instance of FIF to the House of Representatives during the 6th Assembly (2007-2011) targeting chapter two; the Bill passed the First Reading only at the expiration of that assembly. Next I reintroduced the same Bill at Senate during the 7th Assembly (2011-2015), now targeting chapter four,

but which also failed at First Reading Stage. Then I reworked the contents of the Bill and reintroduced it to both chambers simultaneously during the 8th Assembly (2015-2019); which passed the Second Reading at the Senate at this time, but still failed in both chambers thereafter.

Last, I reintroduced the Hill to both chambers during the 9th Assembly (2019-2023), which then passed through the First, Second and Third Readings, and also passed the committee stage for voting in March 2022, when the Bill was overwhelmingly passed at the national level Senate (81 YES vs 5 NOs), House of Representatives (296 YES vs 2 NOs) Subsequently, the Bill was similarly passed at state level in December 2022, when all the 27 states that had voted on the Bill had ratified it without exception.

Going by this result, it is obvious that the generality of Nigerians have expressed their innate desire for food as a human right and demanded appropriate policies for actualising it, which forms the basis for President Mohammadu Buhari to expressly sign the Bill into law in March 2023, thereby becoming a constitutional law of the land (The Right to Food-Food Security Act No. 34 of 2023).

Thus, herein we have a lasting legacy bestowed on the country for the benefit of the food poor majority, and for which I am practically elated, nay excited, and so much grateful to the Almighty God.

Nonetheless, implementation of this Act is a different kettle of fish, depending on the disposition of government to initiating and sustaining effective implementation. Therefore we urge the government at all levels to act responsibly in deploying sufficient resources in this direction soonest.

## Prof. Gbolagade Ayoola

Father of Right To Food Act In Nigeria

## Logic and Phasing of the Project



he Nigeria's Right to Food Act (No. 34, 2023) is a policy responsibility and policy accountability law, but not an apology of state socialism that requires government to provide food for citizens free of charge. The logic behind the Right to food Act is that policy failure rather than technology failure is responsible for food insecurity of the country since independence in 1960. Specifically, the problem lies with the human environment in which the policy process is governed, which is characterized by several impediments namely - lack of voice and accountability, political instability and violence, government ineffectiveness, poor regulatory quality, absence of rule of law, and uncontrolled corruption. These impediments having persisted in the policy governance environment for many years, have created an entrenched culture of policy impunity, in the sense that successive failure of food security policies and programmes in the country is practically inconsequential. It is in this regard that the Nigeria's Right to Food Act was conceived as an all-purpose cure for policy impunity by introducing consequentiality and deterrence into the policy governance process, such that, henceforth, failure of food security policies and programmes is actionable, justiciable and ultimately remediable by law.

Accordingly, thanks to the National Campaign on Right to Food in Nigeria project of Farm and Infrastructure Foundation (FIF

www.fifnig.org), implemented since 2008, the Right to Food Bill was introduced at National Assembly in 2010 as a constitution amendment Bill to seek recognition of food as a fundamental human right in Nigeria; which, following sustained policy influencing and legislative advocacy the Bill was passed at the national and state assemblies by 2022 and subsequently signed into law in March 2023.

The Campaign was designed in three phases of which the first two phases have been implemented successfully but fund is required to implement the third phase –

Phase 1 - Short term: 2008 - 2010 (3 Years): Inception activities for implementing the National Campaign on Right to Food

Phase 2: Medium term: 2010-2023 (13 years): Policy and Legislative Advocacy activities towards the passage of the Right to Food Bill

Phase 3 – Long term: 2023 – 2030 (7 years): Implementation and Deployment activities towards the realization of the purpose of the Right to Food.



Endorsement of Right to Food bill by Nigerian women led by Prof. Josephine Ayoola

## Timeline of Activities

#### **Activities 2008-2010**

Putting policy and legislative authorities and the general public on notice, in terms of information, education and communication about food as fundamental human right.

#### 2011

#### Engagement of general public:

- Organizing public debate for vulnerable groups including women and youth for specific topics on Right to Food.
- Publications of agriculture digest. •

#### **Engagement of policy authorities:**

- Continue dialogue with the Minister of Agriculture, Heads of agricultural agencies and Institutions.
- Participation at critical meetings with policy authority (official and unofficial event).
- Sponsorship of memorandum at statutory meetings such as National Agriculture Development Committee and National Council of Agriculture.

- Desk Review of Right to Food in Nigeria (logframe formulation, \*\* desk studies of existing policies, statutory documents and other studies related to food as a right)
- Production and distribution of IEC materials on Food as a Right \*\* for the purpose of public engagement
- Policy Consultations with stakeholders Senate Committee on • Agriculture, House Committee on Agriculture, Senate committee on Human Right, House committee on Human right, National Orientation Agency, National Human Right

- ❖ Production of Radio jingles on food security in collaboration with National Orientation Agency
- ❖ Strengthen identified partners to constitute a Policy Innovation Platform (PIP) for active engagement through advocacy trainings
- Sensitization of Legislative Aids to Members of House of Representatives & Senators on agriculture committee

- ❖ Policy Networking Management of Policy Innovation Platform (PIP).
- Creation of website for continued engagement of Food Policy Innovation Platform members.
- ❖ Legal frame-working Providing technical back-up support services to lawmakers -
- ❖ Production of revised lead debate paper on the draft legislative bill on right to food for second reading of the bill in the senate.
- ❖ Successful implementation of 2013 National Agricultural Show with National Agricultural Foundation of Nigeria at Nassarawa State, Nigeria on 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 to intensify the right to food campaign.
- Media exposure and publicity 31th Aug 2013, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 Advocacy Visit to Media houses (Print and Electronic media houses) on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- ❖ Production and airing of radio jingle on right to food which was also played continuously at the Agricultural show ground. - 8 slot of spot advert of right to food jingle on radio Nigeria. (Jingle CD attached)

- ❖ Provide technical back-up support services to lawmakers
- Technical back-up in the planning and implementation of 2014 National Agricultural Show.
- ❖ Technical support for the implementation of 2014 National Agricultural Show with National Agricultural Foundation of Nigeria at Nassarawa State, Nigeria on 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 to intensify the right to food campaign.
- Media exposure and publicity Attendance of FIF at High Level Policy Dialogue on Nutrition sensitive Agriculture in Nigeria held at Transcorp Hilton, Abuja on March 17, 2015. The programme was conveyed by the Minister of Agriculture to deepen advocacy for the promotion of nutrition sensitive agriculture in Nigeria which is a major component of right to food.
- ❖ Attendance of FIF at the ministerial policy working group of Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Abuja where agricultural policy related issues were been discussed.
- ❖ Demonstration of Right to Food practice change Orile-Owu village savings and Loan scheme for Market Women - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014

- ❖ Increase knowledge of RTF amongst Legislators, Policy makers and the public at large.
- \* Re-engagement and appointment of two Right to Food sponsors at the upper and lower chamber towards resuscitating the RTF bill during the current eight assembly.
- ❖ Legislative Advocacy visits to Nassarawa state for further engagement with champion
- ❖ Representation of FIF at the maiden meeting of the senate committee on agriculture with a view to introducing the notion of RTF.
- ❖ Produced and aired the right to food speech on Radio Nigeria which was broadcasted in all States of the country.

- Provide technical backstopping in the food policy and legislative processes to achieve the amendment of the constitution on the RTF obligation in Nigeria.
- Participation and presentation of paper at the National workshop "on a new agricultural policy for Nigeria" in Abuja and Bayelsa state 3rd - 5th Feb 2016 (Lead paper presented by Prof. GB Ayoola- Agricultural rebirth in Nigeria: issues on policy & institutional realignment). RTF was visibly mentioned.
- ❖ Participate and present papers during the National Council on Agriculture in Kano (Feb 8th- 12th, 2016). RTF was visibly discussed and included in the communiqué.
- Regularly strengthening the technical working group on food security at the FMARD.

- Provided technical backup facilitation support ngf Minister's Core Team on the drafting of Policy document, Programme document and Investment document for implementing the agricultural roadmap.
- ❖ Conducted a expert retreat programme alongside with Gender Technical Unit sensitize the legislative aides of eight (8) assembly (House Committees on Agriculture both lower and upper chamber) on the Right to food bill, and to prepare the bill in legislative format for gazetting in preparation for its first reading on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016
- ❖ Mobilization of small scale women farmers in Benue states to demand their right to food in specific policies or laws that directly affect their livelihoods.
- Conducted sensitization programme with ASSAPIN for 50 rural women/youth farmers in Benue state (17th Feb, 2016)
- Conducted advocacy visit with ASAPIN to the state house of assembly to introduce the RTF bill in Benue state (19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016)
- ❖ Supported the group of 50 women/youth farmers in exploring existing social protection measures through the Bank of Agriculture (BOI) and National Insurance Commission (NAIC)-17th Feb, 2016
- Conducted a policy dialogue in Benue state on the legislation of right to food bill in Nigeria (18th Feb, 2016)

- ❖ Policy dialogues with the state house of assembly in 6 geopolitical zones in Nigeria to get their buy-in
- ❖ Yola, Adamawa State (North East Geopolitical Zone)

- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- Sokoto State (North West Zone) 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Abeokuta, Ogun State (South West geopolitical zone) -16<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- FCT and Plateau State (North Central geopolitical zone) 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and
- Enugu, Enugu State, (South East Zone) 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Asaba, Delta State (South South ) 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- ❖ Mobilization of of fresh graduates and grassroots supports towards widening alliences for the passage of the R2F Bill in the NASS. - 21th Semptember 2017
- ❖ Advocacy Visit to relevant stakeholders at the National Assembly - 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018

- Organized Right to Food Bill Rally and advocacy visits to the state houses of assembly and traditional rulers in Five (5) Geo political zones in Nigeria with a view to get their buy-in for the passage on the right to food bill.
  - North Central Zone (FCT and Plateau State) 14th August 2018 17th October 2018.
  - South-West Zone (Lagos State) 14th November 2018
  - South-South Zone (Benin) 20th August 2018
  - South-East Zone (Enugu State) 21th Aug 2018
  - North -East Zone (Gombe State) 23rd August 2018
- Organized Right to Food Bill Media Paley strategy sessions with Nigeria Union of Journalist Lagos state Chapter on 29th **June 2018**

Pre-Election Advocacy - Organized Farmers Debate on Right to Food Advocacy with Governorship Aspirant in Oyo state Nigeria on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### 2019

Policy Action Research on Agricultural Infrastructures in Relation to Climate Change Occurrences and Disasters Mitigation in Kebbi State.

- ❖ Inception Workshop 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Mapping of Infrastructures in relation to climate change occurrences and disasters mitigation using GIS and analysis-8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- ❖ Conduct focus group discussions on; 8<sup>th</sup> − 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 a. Infrastructure
  - Verification of selected commodity infrastructure aspects of data with policy authorities
  - Verification of selected commodity infrastructure ii. with farmers beneficiary
  - b. Climate Change Occurrences and disasters
  - I. Verification of Climate Change related agricultural infrastructure with policy authorities
  - ii. Verification of climate change related agricultural infrastructure with farmers beneficiaries
- Data Analysis and findings (In progress) \*\*
  - Geo-spatial analysis of agricultural infrastructures.
  - Mapped infrastructures and climate change occurrences and disasters.
  - Qualitative analysis of focus group discussions

- Data Validation (In progress)
- Stakeholder workshop to validate and evaluate the results of analysis
- Policy Recommendation (In progress)
- Make policy recommendations on agricultural related infrastructures and climate change occurrences and disasters.

## 2020 proposed activit

- Launching of Kebbi state agriculture infrastructure portal which will feature the availability, accessibility and functionality of infrastructure in relation to climate change episodes in the state. This will help researchers, investors to have a quick access to information about the agricultural infrastructure in the six pilot local government areas of the state.
- Community Agriculture Infrastructure Delivery Engagements
- Agriculture Infrastructure Framework document which is a specialized document for agricultural infrastructure intervention policies and actions of government in the distribution of infrastructure in the state.

#### 2021

- Activity Plan and implementation of the Last Mile Advocacy • Work on the Right to Food Bill Focusing Subnational Leve
- Legislative Public Hearing sessions in the zones SE, SW, NE, \*\* NW, NC, SS

- Activity Plan and implementation of the Last Mile Advocacy Work on the Right to Food Bill Focusing Subnational Level
- Full-throttle advocacy legworks for Voting lobby

- Activity Plan and implementation of the Last Mile Advocacy Work on the Right to Food Bill Focusing Subnational Level
- Full-throttle advocacy legworks at Presidency for assent lobby

## 2024\2025

❖ Advocacy legworks for implementation of the Act



Ayoola, at a campaign rally in Benin, edo stateon right to food campaign in Nigeria



Ayoola, with former president Olusegun Obasanjo another at a Policy dialogue meeting on Right to Food in Abeokuta, ogun state, Nigeria

## Trajectory of Legislative Bill

he initiative for a constitution amendment law on Right to Food commenced in 2010 during 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly (2007–2011) in terms of a Memorandum to that effect submitted to the two National Assembly Committees on Constitution Review (House and Senate). The Memorandum proposed an amendment of Chapter 2 and Chapter 4 of the 1999 Constitution for explicit recognition of food as a fundamental human right. However, even though both Committees were followed up to the venues of all the six zonal hearings in that year, at which the Memorandum was formally and physically presented by FIF (making 12 presentations in all parts of the country), the proposal failed to be mentioned in the reports of both Committees, let alone recommended to the respective chambers of National Assembly for further consideration and subsequent voting.

- Sixth Assembly (2007-2011) Thus, further to the failed attempt, the Memorandum was reduced to a legislative Bill, which was directly introduced in the House of Representatives by way of a "Private Member's Bill", later in 2010. The legislative Bill was seeking an amendment of Chapter 2 of the constitution. But this attempt also failed at the First Reading stage before the tenure of that assembly expired in 2011.
- ❖ Seventh Assembly (2011-2015) Then the Bill was freshly introduced at the Senate, seeking amendment of Chapter 4 of the constitution and vigorously pursued in terms of legislative advocacy and increased commitment. However, it also failed at First Reading stages in both chambers, before the expiration of that assembly in 2015.
- ❖ Eighth Assembly (2015-2019) The two Bills reviewed and recast by FIF into a single legislative Bill, and simultaneously reintroduced at both the House of Representatives and Senate; at which time the Bill succeeded past the First Reading and Second

Reading stages, thereby entering the committee stage in each chamber. However, the Bill failed again, so it was not tabled for the Third and final Reading in either chamber, before the tenure of that assembly expired in 2019.

❖ Nineth Assembly (2019-2023) - the current version of the Bill was reintroduced, again by FIF in both chambers, following which it smoothly progressed in passage from First Reading to Second Reading, and to Committee/Third reading stages, successfully; and eventually received the blessing of the individual and joint committees of the Constitution review committees, thereby reaching the stage of voting. Voting took place in each chamber in March 2022 when it was overwhelmingly passed – House of Representatives (296 YES vs 2 NOs); and Senate (81 YES vs 5 NOs).

The necessary next step was to meet the mandatory requirement of a YES vote in 2/3 of the 36 States of the Federation (24 States) for their concurrence with the Bill, before seeking the assent of the President to sign it into law. Fortuitously, by December 2022, with vigorous advocacy work the Bill had received the YES votes of 27 States; so, it subsequently received the presidential assent on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.



Ayoola, presenting a demand statement on Right to food bill to the clerk of National Assembly

## **Amendment of Constitution**

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 34) ACT, 2023

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the Constitution of the Federal republic of Nigeria, 1999 to require the Government to direct its policy towards ensuring right to food and food security in Nigeria.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 34) ACT, 2023

#### Arrangement of Sections

- 1. Alteration of the Constitution
- 2. Alteration of section 16
- 3. Citation

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 34) ACT, 2023

#### A Bill

For

An Act to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to require the Government to direct its policy towards ensuring right to food and food security in Nigeria; and for related matters.

Commencement

NACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is altered as set out in this Act.
- 2. Section 16 of the Principal Act is altered -

Alteration of section 16

Alteration of the

Constitution

- (a) in subsection 2 (d), by substituting for the words "suitable and adequate food" the words "right to food and food security"; and
- (b) by inserting after section 16, a new section "16A" —

"Food security.

16A. (1) The State shall direct its policy towards ensuring that -

- (a) strategies that guarantee food security of nation regarding availability. accessibility, and affordability of food to the citizens are initiated, undertaken, and implemented;
- (b) the means of production, conservation and distribution of food are upgraded and improved upon on a continuous basis; and
- (c) adequate measures are provided to ensure that food security of the nation is not compromised by any individual, group, or institution.

<sup>3.</sup> This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Citation , Alteration) (No, 34) Act, 2023.

CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACT JUTHENTICATION ACT, CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES O HE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

> OJO O. A., fnia, fcia CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

6th DAY OF Feb , 20 23

SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEDERGIE

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THECONTENTS OF THE BILL		DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) (No. 34) Bill, 2023	of the Federal Republic of	of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to require the Government to direct its policy towards ensuring right to food	24th January, 2023	25th January, 2023

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

> OJO O. A., fnia, fcia Clerk to the National Assembly

I ASSENT.

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

03. Day of MARCH, 2023.

## Official Gazette of the Act



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AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT TO DIRECT ITS POLICY TOWARDS ENSURING RIGHT TO FOOD AND FOOD SECURITY IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[3rd day of March, 2023]

Commencement

ENACTED BY THE National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

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# **Looking Forward**

Below is the table of activities for the implementation of the Right to Food Act No. 34 of 2023, as produced from FIF strategic plan document of the National Campaign on Right to Food in Nigeria.

<b>3</b> .10	Ohiostivo/Fasus	Activities /Actions	Results framework
N°	Objective/Focus	Activities/Actions	
3.1	Drive and promote the rollout of the new Right to Food Act for and sustain the sensitization of stakeholders and general public.	3.1.1: Mass media exposure (MME) of general public to concepts and issues involved in a right to food policy regime, through effective Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities.  3.1.2: Establishment and operationalizing Right to Food Radio and Television  3.1.3: Promotion of concrete actions of Government towards implementing the new right to food act at federal, state and local levels.	3.1.1.1: World Press Conference convened at the instance of FIF to announce arrival of the Act. 3.1.1.2: The new Act introduced to all segments of society – public sector, private sector, educational institutions, etc. 3.1.1.3: Concrete events organized at national, state and local levels, to herald the arrival of the Act held at national level. 3.1.1.4: Policy landscape for food security reviewed and revised in the context of the new Right to Food Act.
3.2	Empower the general public to generate demand for effective policy Implementation through the right to food Act	3.2.1: Training and other capacity building for professionals towards effective implementation and deployment of the Act 3.2.3: Curriculum reviews to incorporate right to food concept in schools/colleges and universities.	3.2.2.1: Training/exposure of FIF staff to the elements of public law, towards effectivie engagement in issues of human right law with particular reference to right to food.  3.2.2.2: Engagement of educational institutions to produce future generation of right to food enthusiasts.
3.3	Troubleshoot the new Right to Food Act for its effective deployment at the instance of and for the benefit of people in protracted suffering from hunger and malnutrition.	3.3.1: Audit/inventory of potential actions of public and private agents in potential violation, contravention or abuse of people's right to food.	3.3.1.1: Sector-wise audits for right to food contravention, violation and abuse: Agriculture/food security; Environment/Climate change; Farmer support services; Infrastructure/others; Regional/International commitments
3.4	Initiate and promote strategic public- interest litigations	3.4.1: Enter court to seek judicial review of select of policy actions taken in violation, contravention or abuse of people's right to food.	3.4.1.1: Litigable matters:      Agricultural universities matters      Malabo declaration
3.5	Initiate, propose and promote concomitant legislative Bill to amend to amend CAP 4 during the 10 <sup>th</sup>	Composition and drafting of Bills; Consensus building around proposed Bills; Introduction of Bills to National Assembly and Follow-	3.5.1 Right to Food Bill is mentioned in CAP 4 of Constitution

#### PHOTO REEL OF RIGHT TO FOOD CAMPAIGN IN NIGERIA



Right to Food South west campaign rally in Lagos, 27 June 2017



Advocacy visit to Anambra National Assembly on R2F Campaign 22, Aug. 2017



South east campaign rally in Awka, 23, June 2017



Advocacy visit to Anambra Broadcasting Service



South-East campaign rally at University of Awka, 23, August. 2018



Right to Food South west campaign rally in Lagos, 27 June 2017



FCT campaign rally at National Assembly, Abuja



South - South R2F campaign road show

#### PHOTO REEL OF RIGHT TO FOOD CAMPAIGN IN NIGERIA



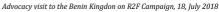


Right to Food South west campaign rally in Abeokuta, 24 June 2017 Advocacy visits to the National Assembly, Anambra State on R2F Campaign, 18, July 2018





Advocacy visit to the Lagos state chief imam on R2F Campaign, 18, July 2018





Endorsement of right to food by religious leader the Archbishop of Enugu Diocese



Advocacy visit to the Royal highness Olu of Ikeja, Lagos on R2F Campaign, 18, July 2018



 $Advocacy\ visits\ to\ the\ palace\ of\ Obi\ of\ Awka\ ,\ Anambra\ State\ on\ R2F\ Campaign,\ 18,\ July\ 2018$ 



Advocacy visits to the Obi of Awka Palace, Anambra State on R2F Campaign, 18, July 2018



# Right to Food Campaign in Nigeria



Right to food is the irreducible minimum degree of freedom from hunger and malnutrition for people to live a decent and dignified life.









# THAT ALL MAY EAT, AND EAT WELL IN NIGERIA





