

FUNAAB Sustainable Development Goals (SDG2) Zero Hunger Initiatives

The Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB) is committed to achieving Sustainable Development Goal SDG2, "Zero Hunger." The university is engaged in a number of novel hands-on practical activities to promote sustainable agriculture and food security.

FUNAAB promote zero hunger (SDG2) through the following food security initiatives

Farm Practical Year (FPY) student training on production of maize, vegetable and cucumber

The FPY program is a one-year program that requires all undergraduate students in agriculture related courses spend one year working on the farm and other agro – based enterprises within and outside the University. During this period, students are expected to acquire different skills in this areas especially on production of crops, from planting to harvesting, processing, marketing and livestock management.



tion of market women purchasing the newly-harvested maize

FUNAAB students and management harvesting and selling maize to the community.

FUNAAB Poultry production

FUNAAB has poultry production unit that produce table eggs broilers and turkey for meat. The unit is managed by students on training and the University staff.



FUNAAB students working at broiler production unit

Image of FUNAAB students working on at the poultry production unit?

FUNAAB Bread production Unit

FUNAAB has a bakery that produces bread for sale. The bakery is managed by the University management, and it provides fresh bread daily to the University community.



FUNAAB staff working at the bakery

FUNAAB Bottled Water Production Unit

FUNAAB has a bottled water production plant that produces bottled water for sale. The plant is managed by the University management, and it provides portable bottled water daily to the University community.





FUNAAB bottled water production plant

FUNAAB Gari production (Gari factory)

FUNAAB gari processing factory produces gari for sale. The factory is managed by the University management, and it provides fresh gari daily for the University community.



FUNAAB staff working at the gari processing factory

FUNAAB Fufu processing plant



FUNAAB has a fufu processing unit that produces fufu for sale. The unit is managed by students and faculty, and it provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in fufu production.



FUNAAB community showcasing fufu product

FUNAAB oil palm production and processing unit



FUNAAB has an oil palm plantation and palm oil processing unit that produces palm oil for sale to the University community. The plantation is managed by students and staff of the University and it provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in oil palm production.



FUNAAB management and staff at oil palm nursery site



FUNAAB Palm Wine Production Unit



FUNAAB has a palm wine production unit that produces palm wine for sale. The unit is managed by the University, and it provides opportunity of income generation to the University and job to some within and around the University community.



FUNAAB Cashew nut Production Unit

FUNAAB has a cashew nut plantation/processing unit that produces cashew nuts for sale to the University community. The nuts are processed to produce cashew kernels and cashew oil. The plantation is managed the students and staff of the university, and it provides students with the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in cashew nut production.



FUNAAB management at the cashew nut factory.



FUNAAB cashew nut product

FUNAAB Honey Production

FUNAAB has an apiary that produces honey. The apiary is managed by students and faculty, and it provides students with the opportunity to gain experience in honey production.



FUNAAB bottled honey

FUNAAB students and staff working on an apiary

BENEFITS OF THE FUNAAB SDG2 ZERO HUNGER INITIATIVES TO HER COMMUNITY

The FUNAAB zero hunger initiative (SDG2) provides a number of benefits, including:

1. Provision of opportunities to students to gain experience in various aspects of agricultural production and food processing.
2. Helps to promote sustainable agriculture and food security.
3. Generates income for the university and students
4. Provides access to fresh, affordable food for students, staff, and the surrounding community.

Conclusion

FUNAAB is a leading institution in the fight against hunger and malnutrition. The university's novel hands-on practical activities towards hunger alleviation has made a significant contribution to the achievement of SDG 2, "Zero Hunger." By continuing to develop new and innovative ways to promote sustainable agriculture and empower farmers and rural communities in her neighborhood.