



ABUAD Grants Investment Monitoring team

In keeping to IFAD YEASA Project activities and instruction during the IFAD Team Virtual Project Supervision in February 2021 at IITA Headquarters, Ibadan, Nigeria to have a robust youth grant investment monitoring, the project partners (ABUAD, IITA and AfricaRice) lunched the YEASA Grants Investment Monitoring on 13th June, 2021 at respective training centers in Nigeria. Between 2019 and 2020, IFAD-YEASA project has trained a total of 545 youths in Nigeria out of which 507 youths were given both equipment and cash grants and have commenced their respective agribusiness. The lunched YEASA Grants Investment Monitoring activities would cover these 507 established agribusinesses in different rural localities in Nigeria.

In order to effectively implement the Grants Investment Monitoring, YEASA team came up with some strategies to showcase the impact of the grants received by the beneficiaries using the parameters such as: (1) Interview/ Video recording agribusiness progress of respective youth, (2) Business impact and rating questionnaire, (3) Group picture to show

the agribusiness team members. The grant investment monitoring activities are scheduled in phases to properly assess all the beneficiaries for impact and outcome across in both Ekiti and Oyo States of Nigeria.



IITA Grants Investment Monitoring team

With the implementation of these three strategies, the overall project goal and objectives have been maintained. The overall goal is to improve rural livelihoods of the youth living on agriculture and agriculture-based enterprises, while the project main objective which is to train the youth for enhanced technical, business/entrepreneurial skills for increased incomes and creation of employment opportunities in Ekiti and Oyo States of Nigeria.



AfricaRice Grants Investment Monitoring team