



# DELIVER Nigeria

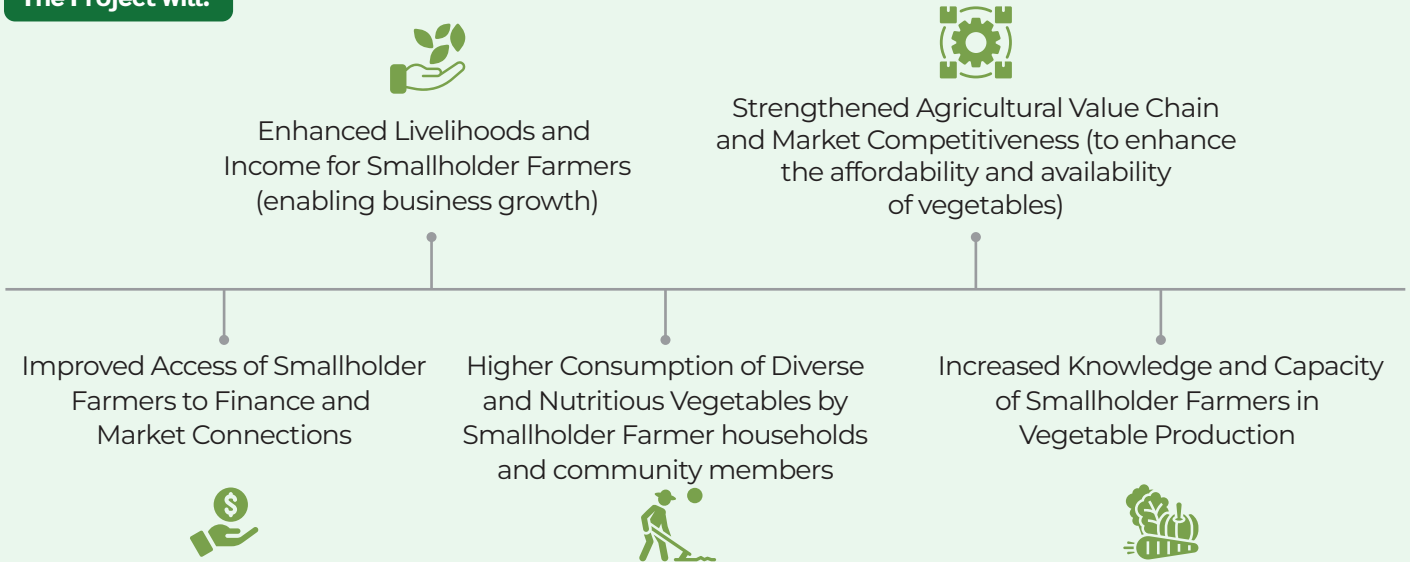
DEcent LIVelihoods for small-scale producers delivered through  
Economic & Resilient food systems in Nigeria Project



## PROJECT SUMMARY

DELIVER Nigeria is a transformative three-year project (**July 2024 - June 2027**) designed to enhance the livelihoods of smallholder vegetable farmers in **Kaduna and Kano states**. This initiative, led by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) in partnership with East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation (EWS-KT) and Wageningen University and Research (WUR), addresses key challenges such as low yields, limited market access, high postharvest losses, and inadequate finance.

### The Project will:



## PROJECT GOAL



**Enhancing Livelihoods:** Empower smallholder farmers, with a focus on youth and women, to increase income and improve livelihoods.



### Promoting Healthier Diets:

Encourage the consumption of a variety of vegetables to foster healthier dietary habits within the community.

## KEY ACTIVITIES AND TARGETS



# 1200

### Demos

Establish **1,200** demonstration plots to showcase advanced agricultural techniques.



# 25000

### Farmers

Train **25,000** farmers in good agronomic practices.



# 25000

### Businesses

Enhancing business & market planning skills for **25,000** previously trained farmers.



# 500

### Funded Farmers

Facilitating access to finance for **500** farmers to boost commercial production.



# 140

### Trained Stakeholders

Training of **100** sector professionals and **40** input suppliers to be able to provide technical & extension support to smallholder farmers.



## OUR IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH



### Supply

Utilize peer-led demonstrations, data collection, and practical training to enhance productivity in a sustainable manner, integrate digital outreach, and promote climate-smart techniques, focusing on youth and women in vegetable farming.



### Demand

Conduct community and market promotional activities, supported by formative research and consumer segmentation, to boost vegetable production and consumption, emphasizing healthy, diverse diets and addressing barriers for farmers.



### Finance

Implement business planning, innovative financial products, digital inclusion, and linkages to microfinance services, strengthening financial literacy and leveraging savings associations to empower farmers economically.

## OUTCOMES

- Enhanced Livelihoods and Income for Smallholder Farmers (enabling business growth)
- Increased Knowledge and Capacity of Smallholder Farmers in Vegetable Production
- Improved Access of Smallholder Farmers to Finance and Market Connections
- Higher Consumption of Diverse and Nutritious Vegetables by Smallholder Farmer households and community members
- Strengthened Agricultural Value Chain and Market Competitiveness (to enhance the affordability and availability of vegetables)

## CAPACITY BUILDING APPROACH

- Technical Needs Assessment
- Development of Training Packages
- ToT: Building the competence base of sector professionals
- Establish demo plots showcasing best practices
- Transfer of practical and agronomical knowledge and skills to the farmers


## IMPACT

An empowered rural population that is more food secure, has better nutrition, more income and is in control of its destiny











 **GAIN Nigeria**  
37A Patrick O,  
Bokkor Crescent,  
Jabi, Abuja, Nigeria.

 +234 707 271 7274

 [www.gainhealth.org](http://www.gainhealth.org)  
 [gainnigeria@gainhealth.org](mailto:gainnigeria@gainhealth.org)  
 [GAINalliance\\_ng](https://twitter.com/GAINalliance_ng)  
 [gain\\_alliance\\_ng](https://www.instagram.com/gain_alliance_ng)

**Healthier Diets. For All.**