

EVIDENCE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO INVESTORS - ZAMFARA GRAINS AND COMMODITIES LIMITED

**Investor: Zamfara Grains and Commodities Limited / ZGC Agro-Processing
(in partnership with the Zamfara State Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
Development)**

Services Provided by ZIPA:

1. Facilitated allocation of industrial land for the establishment of a grains aggregation and processing facility in Gusau, Zamfara State.
2. Accompanied investors to the site and assisted with meetings and project planning.
3. Provided guidance on regulatory requirements, project implementation, and collaboration opportunities with government authorities.
4. Supported the company to access government-owned storage and processing infrastructure through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development at designated agro-commodity clusters across the state.

Details of Assistance:

- ZIPA supported Zamfara Grains and Commodities Limited in securing land allocation through the Zamfara State Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning for the establishment of a Soya Beans and Groundnut Aggregation Centre and Processing Plant in Gusau, Zamfara State.
- A one-year lease moratorium development incentive was extended to Zamfara Grains and Commodities Limited as part of the state government's investment facilitation package.
- ZIPA facilitated the land allocation process, liaising with the Zamfara State Government through the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning to ensure smooth approval and documentation.
- Investors were accompanied to the site, given a detailed briefing on the location and its infrastructure and assisted in planning and confirming relevant meetings with government counterparts.

- ZIPA provided advisory support on regulatory and non-regulatory aspects of establishing the business, ensuring compliance with all necessary procedures including CAC registration, tax documentation, and environmental compliance.
- Introduced investors to relevant state agencies, potential suppliers, and local partners to support project implementation, including the Sesame Producers Association of Nigeria, All Farmers Association of Nigeria, Zamfara State Internal Revenue Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, and Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning.
- This engagement reflects ZIPA's proactive role in guiding investors from initial site visits to project establishment, contributing to employment creation, agricultural development, and revenue generation in Zamfara State.

Supporting Documents:

1. Request letter for land allocation by Zamfara Grains and Commodities Limited
2. Land allotment approval letter from the Zamfara State Government via ZIPA
3. Expression of Interest letter from Zamfara Grains and Commodities Limited
4. Photographs during site visitations and signing of agreements







