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#### GRAIN LEGUMES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

##### Brief Description of the Programme:

The Grain Legumes Improvement Programme (GLIP) is one of the seven Research Programmes of the Institute; established in 1975 with the zonal mandate to carry out genetic improvement of some major legumes (cowpea, soya bean, winged bean, African yam bean, pigeon pea and lima bean) in the Southwest agro-ecological zones (high rain forest, transition forest, southern savanna and derived savanna). This is in addition to developing sustainable production technologies for legumes in the Southwest agro-ecologies through multi-disciplinary, participatory and collaborative efforts.

Grain legumes are the most economically and nutritionally important African protein sources. In spite of this, low seed yield, susceptibility to severe insect pest, disease and weed infestation as well as non-availability of tolerant or resistant cowpea varieties adaptable to the ecology, lack of knowledge of good agronomic practices, scarcity of viable seeds for planting and low marginal returns to farmers further worsens the production of grain legumes. Cultivar development and improvement, innovative agronomic technologies coupled with sustainable integrated pest management are the antidotes to the challenges of cowpea production for enhanced income as well as food security in the South forest agro-ecologies.

Therefore, the need to develop insect and disease tolerant/resistant varieties and sustainable and economically viable technologies for improved productivity are part of the mandate of the Programme. The Programme is supported by a team of highly qualified and experienced scientists and technical staff drawn from diverse disciplines, including Plant Breeding, Plant Protection, Soil Microbiology, Agricultural Extension and Economics, and Food Science. This multidisciplinary expertise provides the capacity to conduct comprehensive research on grain legumes, addressing various aspects of their improvement, production, protection, utilization, and socioeconomic impact.

##### Key Achievements Over the Years:

In recent past, GLIP has recorded some landmark achievements, among which are:

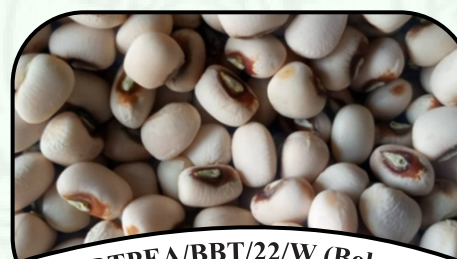
1. The Scientists in the Programme recently developed, registered and released three improved brown blotch tolerant cowpea varieties on January 12, 2022 as ARTPEA/BBT/72/B (Reg. no. CV-347, PI 700856; National Code number: NGVU-22-41), ARTPEA/BBT/22/W (Reg. no. CV-346, PI 700855; National Code number: NGVU-22-42) (Breeders/Collaborators: Prof. J. A. Adetumbi, Dr. S. T. Akinyosoye, Dr. O. F. Oduwaye, Prof. K. T. Kareem, Prof. S. A. Olakojo) and MODUPE cowpea (Dr. A. O. Obajimi, Prof. O. F. Owolade, Prof. J. O. Olasoji, Prof. S. A. Olakojo). They were bred for early maturity, high yield and enhanced tolerance to brown blotch disease in humid agro-ecologies of South Western Nigeria.

##### Description of the Cowpea varieties (ARTPEA/BBT/72/B and ARTPEA/BBT/22/W):

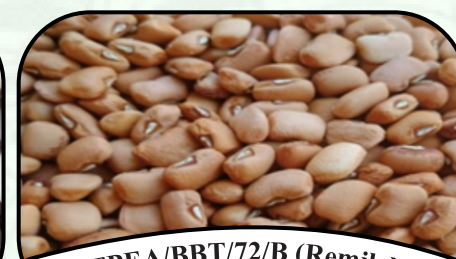
| Old Name                      | L-72-C                                                                                     | L-22-B                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name of variety:              | ARTPEA/BBT/72/B ( <b>Remilekun</b> )                                                       | ARTPEA/BBT/22/W ( <b>Boluyo</b> )                                                          |
| Morphological Characteristics | Semi-erect, long-non branching peduncles, pod carried above canopy,                        | Semi-erect, long-non branching peduncles, pod carrying above canopy                        |
| Adaptation                    | Humid forest ecologies                                                                     | Humid forest ecologies                                                                     |
| Days to Maturity              | 65 - 75 days                                                                               | 60 - 65 days                                                                               |
| Potential Yield               | 1.0 ton/ha                                                                                 | 1.2 tons /ha                                                                               |
| Outstanding Characteristics   | Brown Blotch tolerance, early maturity and high grain yield                                | Brown Blotch tolerance, early maturity and high grain yield                                |
| Nutrient contents             | % Crude protein: 24.0,<br>% Crude fat: 4.7,<br>% Crude Fibre: 6.1;<br>% Carbohydrate: 50.7 | % Crude protein: 21.8,<br>% Crude Fat: 3.2,<br>% Crude Fibre: 7.2;<br>% Carbohydrate: 52.4 |
| Photoperiod sensitivity       | Neutral                                                                                    | Neutral                                                                                    |
| Peduncle colour               | Green                                                                                      | Green, Purple pigmentation at base at growth stage                                         |
| Flower colour                 | White petals                                                                               | White petals with very fade purple at the edge                                             |
| Pod habit                     | Smooth and straight                                                                        | Smooth, straight, drooping at maturity                                                     |
| Pod length                    | 14 16 cm                                                                                   | 13 15cm                                                                                    |
| Pod colour                    | Green when fresh, Tan when dry                                                             | Green when fresh, Tan when dry                                                             |
| Number of seed per pod        | 13 -15                                                                                     | 14 -15                                                                                     |
| Seed colour at maturity       | Brown                                                                                      | White                                                                                      |
| Seed size                     | 14 15g/100seeds                                                                            | 12 14g/100seeds)                                                                           |
| Seed texture                  | Rough                                                                                      | Rough                                                                                      |

##### Descriptors of Modupe:

1. Species: *Vigna unguiculata* (L) Walp
2. Name of Variety: MODUPE
3. Old name(s) or code(s): MODUPE
4. Origin/source of variety: Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ibadan
5. Type of Variety: Pure line
6. Pedigree: IFE BROWN x Wild type
7. Morphological characteristics: Spreading growth habit, medium non-branching peduncle
8. Adaptation: Forest, Forest Transition and Derived Savanna
9. Days to maturity: 69-72 days
10. Potential Yeild: 1.29t/ha
11. Pests and Disease reaction: Moderately resistant *Maruca* and *Clavigralla* spp, and Resistant to Anthracnose disease, bacterial Blight and Tolerant to Brown blotch
12. Outstanding characteristics: High yield fodder, Reduced insecticides spray, early maturing and resistance to Anthracnose, Bacterial blight and tolerant to Brown Blotch. Seed with high protein content.
13. Nutrient content: % Protein=29.65, CHO= 61.09,% Ash=2.78, % Fibre=3.44, % lipids=2.64
14. Year of Release: 2022



ARTPEA/BBT/22/W (Boluyo)

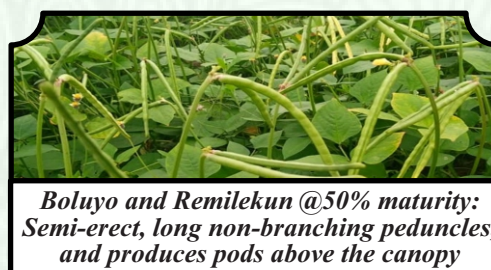


ARTPEA/BBT/72/B (Remilekun)

##### Seeds of newly released Brown blotch Tolerant Cowpea varieties (Boluyo and Remilekun)



Seeds of newly released MODUPE



Boluyo and Remilekun @50% maturity:  
Semi-erect, long non-branching peduncles,  
and produces pods above the canopy



MODUPE @ 50 % Podding



**Prof. O.F. Owolade during the multilocation trials of MODUPE Cowpea Variety**



**Research team that developed Boluyo and Remilekun cowpea varieties (L-R: Prof. J. A. Adetumbi, Dr. O. F. Oduwaye, Prof. S. A. Olakojo, Prof. K. T. Kareem and Dr. S. T. Akinyosoye)**

2. Development and release of Ife Brown cowpea (released in 1970 and registered in 1991); (Breeders/Collaborators: Frankowlak, O. A. Ojomo and L. N. Baker)
3. Development and release of Ife BPC cowpea (released in 1985 and registered in 1991); (Breeders/Collaborators: Prof. Iyiola Fawole, Dr. M. O. Afolabi and Dr. J. A. Raji)
4. Development and release of Ife 98-12 cowpea (released and registered in 2009); (Breeders/Collaborators: Dr. S. R. Akande, Prof. J. A. Morakinyo, Prof. M. O. Balogun and Prof. B. A. Ogunbodede).



**Seed coat colour of some cowpea varieties released by I.A.R&T., Ibadan**

5. Germplasm collection and conservation of some underutilized grain legumes (Pigeon pea, African yam bean, Lima bean, Winged bean, Kidney bean, Horse gram, Sword bean, Mung bean, Bambara groundnut) in Nigeria.
6. Development of appropriate dosage of pawpaw leaf extract for effective control of brown blotch disease.
7. Development of appropriate and optimum spraying regimes for profitable cowpea production in the humid environment of South-west Nigeria.
8. Collaborated with IITA to develop soybean varieties such as Samsoy-1, TGX1019-2EN, TGX1740-2F, and TGX1440-1E

#### **Grants Won (Sponsor/Donor and Value):**

- i. IBR-TETFUND: Molecular Characterization of a Segregating Population of *Callosobruchus maculatus* (Bruchid) Resistant Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata* (L.) Walp) Lines for Improved Productivity in Nigeria.
- ii. Support to Agricultural Research for Development of Strategic Crops in Africa (SARD SC) project
- iii. ICGEB Research Grant. Assessment of biotechnology and bio-control options in integrated strategy to control the Fall armyworm. Stage 2
- iv. AFACI Grant. Development of Integrated Pest Management strategy and resistant maize hybrids towards the control of fall armyworm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*). Stage 2
- v. TETFUND Grant. Genetic improvement of cowpea genotype, Oloyin, for

high seed yield and resistance to insect pests using Marker-Assisted Backcross breeding. Stage 2.

- vi. PEER PROGRAM Grant. Multipronged approaches for management of Fall armyworm (*Spodoptera frugiperda*) in Nigeria. Stage 1
- vii. ICGEB Grant. Genetic improvement of cowpea genotype, *Oloyin*, for high seed yield and resistance to insect pest using Marker-Assisted Backcross breeding. Stage 2.
- viii. TETFUND Grant. Mung Bean Improvement: Towards getting a substitute for cowpea production and utilization in Nigeria. Stage 1
- ix. TETFUND Grant. Genetic improvement of cowpea genotype, *Oloyin*, for high seed yield and resistance to flower thrips using Marker-Assisted Backcross breeding. Stage 1.
- x. NYU (New York University) Travel Grant of \$3000USD for International Nitrogen Conference, New Delhi, India.
- xi. Two Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) grants
- xii. African Plant Nutrition Institute (APNI) Scholar Award. Performance of lima bean (*Phaseolus lunatus* L.) as influenced by phosphorus application and management of its residues in successive maize production

#### **Potentials (Opportunities and Future Prospects):**

The Grain Legumes Improvement Programme (GLIP) of the Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T) possesses significant potential for enhancing food security, nutrition, and income generation in Nigeria, particularly within the Southwest agro-ecological zone. The Programme is strategically positioned to develop and release high-yielding, early-maturing, and climate-resilient grain legume varieties that are resistant to major pests, diseases, and environmental stresses. Opportunities also exist for the genetic improvement and commercialization of underutilized legumes such as winged bean, pigeon pea, lima bean, African yam bean, and mung bean, thereby expanding food options and promoting biodiversity conservation. Future prospects include the wider adoption of integrated pest management technologies, sustainable production systems that will enhance productivity, improve farmers' livelihoods, and contribute to national food and nutritional security.

#### **Collaborations (names, description and targets):**

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), University of Ibadan, Federal University of Agriculture (FUNAAB), University of Lagos (UNILAG), National Centre for Genetic Resources and Biotechnology (NACGRAB), among others.

#### **Current activities:**

- i. Multiplication and evaluation of newly developed extra-early cowpea varieties
- ii. Improvement of mung bean for seed size using interspecific hybridization with cowpea
- iii. Improvement of cowpea variety, Ife Brown, for resistance to bruchid (*Callosobruchus maculatus* F.) using marker assisted selection
- iv. Effect of herbicides on growth, nodulation and yield of cowpea
- v. Economic evaluation of biopesticides in integrated pesticide control method in cowpea production in Southwest Nigeria
- vi. Promoting production and utilization of lima bean/green bean (*Phaseolus* spp) in Southwest Nigeria
- vii. Development and evaluation of improved technologies for soybean and winged bean production and utilization
- viii. Development of pigeon pea technologies along value chains

#### **Future plans:**

- Development and release of high yielding, extra-early, biotic and abiotic resistant grain legumes for Southwest agro-ecologies
- Evaluation of grain legumes for agronomic potentials, socio-economic impact and Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
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- Development of bruchid (*Callosobruchus maculatus*) resistant cowpea lines

#### **Prof. O.A. Egbetokun**

*Head of Programme*

## Activities and Events:

### IAR&T Management Organizes a 3-Day Staff Audit Exercise to Update Staff Data



*The Deputy Registrar, Mr. T. A. Sule addressing the staff during the Exercise*



*Group photograph of staff documents being reviewed during the Audit Exercise*

The Management of the Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Ibadan, organized a Staff Audit Exercise held from July 7 to 9, 2026 at the Prof. E. A. Adebowale Training Hall, Moor Plantation, Ibadan.

The Exercise aimed at strengthening staff records and ensure accuracy in data management. The periodic exercise involved all members of staff of the Institute, including those at the Headquarters and Outstations. The Exercise was conducted by staff of the Registry, Bursary and Audit Units, led by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. T. A. Sule.

During the Exercise, staff presented their original documents and certificates for verification and sighting. Staff with discrepancies were advised to take appropriate steps to rectify them.

The Audit Exercise was concluded successfully, with the majority of the staff found to have adequate and authenticated documents.

The Management appreciates every staff member for their cooperation and support, and looks forward to a hitch-free exercise in subsequent periods.

### IAR&T Collaborates with Bora-Agro Nigeria Limited on Enhanced Staff Productivity, Commits to Good Nutrition and Healthy Livelihood



The Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Ibadan, through its Agricultural Value Addition Programme (AVAP), in collaboration with Bora Agro Nigeria Limited, has commenced an initiative tagged 'Healthy Food and Morning Meal'.

The initiative, facilitated by the Head of AVAP, Prof. E. O. Farinde, and supported by the CEO of Bora Agro Nigeria Limited, Prof. S. B. Fasoyiro, was launched on July 15, 2026 at the Garri Processing Laboratory Section of the Institute. The initiative was aimed at encouraging healthy and nutritious feeding among members of staff in the Moor Plantation community, while also serving as a medium of Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) for the Institute.

Noting the importance of a breakfast meal, Prof. Farinde emphasized the health benefits of nutritious meals geared towards improving the efficiency and productivity of members of staff, hence the initiative.

The initiative commenced with the sale of Moi-moi and spiced Koko (Ogi) at the affordable rate of ₦300/plate and ₦200/cup respectively. Prospective customers were advised to come with their food packs, as they are assured of quality service.

The breakfast meal serves between 9:00am and 11:00am every workday at the Garri Processing Laboratory Unit, IAR&T, Moor Plantation, Ibadan, further reaffirming the Institute's commitment to staff productivity.

### NYSC Members Visit the Institute on Excursion



*Group photograph of the PRO (6th L) and other PRU staff with the Agro-allied CDS Corps members of Akinyele LGA after the welcome address at the Training Hall*

Members of the Agro-allied CDS group under the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Akinyele Local Government Area, Oyo State, on Thursday, July 23, 2026, visited the Institute on an excursion. The welcome ceremony was held at the Prof. E. A. Adebowale Training Hall, Moor Plantation, Ibadan.

The excursion was aimed at enhancing the practical knowledge of the Corps members and exposing them to modern agricultural practices geared toward agricultural development. Serving Corps members of the Institute also participated.

In his opening address, the Ag. Head of the Public Relations Unit, Ridwan Yusuff, highlighted the core mandates and services of the Institute, and enjoined the Corps members to maximize the visit to advance their knowledge and understanding of agriculture.

During the visit, the Corps members toured all relevant Crop-based, Livestock, and Value Addition Programmes/Units, as well as Laboratory Centres, where they received quality training and practical demonstrations from the Institute's team of experts. This reaffirms the Institute's commitment to an inclusive agricultural sector through improved youth and women participation in agriculture.

The tour was facilitated by other members of the Public Relations Unit, including Miss Arowosoge, Mr. Ajiboye, and Mrs. Ogunleye.

### IAR&T Holds Two-Day Workshop, Trains Farmers, Youth and Women on Business Plan Development, Grant Sourcing, and Agribusiness Establishment



*Group photograph of the Director, rep. by Prof. Aluko (5th L), organizers, and resource persons with the participants after the Opening Ceremony*



*Certificates of participation presented to the participants after the Workshop*

The Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Ibadan, through its Entrepreneurship Centre, organized a two-day Workshop on developing formidable business plans, sourcing grants and loans from individuals, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and financial institutions, as well as establishing successful Crop and Livestock farms.

The specialized Workshop was held at the Prof. Veronica Obatolu Building (formerly AVAEC Building) of the Institute from Wednesday, July 29 to Thursday, July 30, 2026.

The Opening Ceremony began with a welcome address delivered by the Institute's Training Coordinator and Head of the Entrepreneurship Centre, Prof. A. J. Omole, who welcomed the participants and assured them of a quality, practical, and impactful training experience. He encouraged participants to take full advantage of the sessions, noting that the knowledge acquired would enhance their entrepreneurial skills and improve their chances of accessing business funding opportunities.

Also speaking at the event, the Head, SouthWest Farming Systems Research and Extension Programme (SWFSR&EP), Prof. A. Oyegbami, encouraged participants to remain committed throughout the training, describing the Workshop as a valuable opportunity to acquire practical knowledge that would support successful agribusiness ventures.

Speaking on behalf of the participants, Dr. Oropo Abdulhammed and Miss Ibiloye Mercy expressed appreciation to the Management for organizing the Workshop. They highlighted their expectations and expressed belief that hands-on experience and

practical skills would be gained in the course of the training.

In his remarks, the Executive Director, Prof. Gabriel Oluwatosin, represented by the Head, Kenaf and Jute Improvement Programme (K&JIP), Prof. O. A. Aluko highlighted the Institute's mandate and wide range of research, training, and extension services aimed at promoting agricultural development and entrepreneurship. He welcomed the trainees and assured them of quality training, given the array of professionals in Crop-based and Livestock-based agriculture at the Institute. He charged the participants to seize the opportunity to network and establish valuable partnerships. He wished them a productive and smooth training exercise.

The Opening Ceremony concluded with a group photograph, after which participants proceeded to the technical sessions. At the end of the training, participants were issued certificates.

Also in attendance for the Opening Ceremony were Dr. Yemi Popoola (LIP); Dr. Omotosho (LIP); Dr. Oduwaye (K&JIP and Head of Bioscience Centre); Dr. Banjoko (FCAH&PT, Ib.); and Miss Arowosoge of the Public Relations Unit.

**IAR&T Participates in 9th AASW and 10th FARA General Assembly, Exhibits Research Technologies and Innovations**



*The Deputy Director and Public Relations Officer attending to the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Food Security and other distinguished guests, during a visit to the Institute's exhibition stand at the event*

The Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Ibadan, participated in the just-concluded 9th Africa Agriculture Science Week (AASW), and 10th Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA).

The continental event, themed 'Innovations and Partnerships for Resilient and Sustainable Agrifood Systems in Africa', was held from Monday, July 27 to Thursday, July 30, 2026, at the Ladi Kwali Conference Centre, Abuja Continental Hotel, Wuse, FCT, Abuja. It was convened by FARA in collaboration with the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARC�), the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (FMAFS), the Federal Ministry of Livestock Development (FMLD), and the Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy (FMMBE).

The International Conference, which featured an exhibition of agricultural products from across the Continent, was aimed at advancing agricultural transformation and food systems in Africa through research, innovation, and strategic partnerships.

Among dignitaries in attendance were the Chairperson, FARA Board of Directors, Ms. Bongiwe Njobe; Executive Director, FARA, Dr. Aggrey Agumya; Honourable Minister, FMAFS, Sen. Abubakar Kyari, CON; Honourable Minister, FMLD, Alhaji Idi Mukhtar Maiha; Honourable Minister, FMMBE, Adegboyega Oyetola; Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology, Dr. Kingsley Tochukwu Udeh, SAN; Honourable Minister of State, FMAFS, Dr. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi, CON; Sen. Adams Oshiomhole, CON, representing Edo North Senatorial District; Executive Secretary, ARC�, Dr. Abubakar Adamu Dabban; President, African Development Bank, Dr. Sidi Ould Tah; Director General, IITA, Dr. Simeon Ehui; Assistant Director General, FAO-RAF, Dr. Abebe Haile-Gabriel; Representatives of the Bank of Industry and European Commission in Nigeria; Executive Directors of NARIs; Provosts of Colleges of Agriculture; and Farmers' groups across Africa.

The welcome address was delivered by the Executive Secretary, ARC�, and opening remarks by the Chairperson, FARA Board of Directors, while the Hon. Minister of FMAFS and the Distinguished Senator declared the Conference and Exhibition open, respectively.

The platform provided IAR&T the opportunity to showcase its products, research outputs and breakthroughs to policymakers, researchers, private sector actors, international agencies, development partners, and other relevant stakeholders. Technologies and products exhibited by the Institute included MoorBeta chicken and other Livestock commodities, Popcorn Maize varieties and other crop commodities, Kenaf bast fibre, core and materials, Soil Map samples and varied compost, engineering innovations, and value-added products such as Soy Garri, packaged Roselle wine and Bambara Nut Flour. Patented products on display were Moor Custard Powder and Moor Lima Process Boost (Pre-Cooked Lima-Beans). This underscores IAR&T's resolve to food security through agricultural research, training, innovation, and technology transfer.

The Institute's exhibition stand was visited by the Hon. Ministers, distinguished

guests/personalities, researchers, farmers, development partners, and other stakeholders. The event drew exhibitors from foreign and national agricultural institutions, including National Agricultural Research Institutes (NARIs) and Colleges of Agriculture.

Key participants included CAADP-XP4 Consortium (FARA, CORAF, ASARECA, CCARDESA & AFAAS), OCP Africa, NADF, IITA, AATF, TAAF, ICIPE, Sasakawa Africa Association, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, ICRISAT, RuFORUM, International Potato Centre, Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), Nedci Mushrooms, and several NARIs & Federal Colleges of Agriculture.

The IAR&T delegation was led by the Deputy Director, Prof. D. J. Ogunniyan, who represented the Executive Director. Members of the team included the Ag. Head of the Public Relations Unit, Ridwan Yusuff and Mr. Fatai Yusuf of the same Unit.

Other Institute staff who participated at the Conference were Prof. O. T. Ande (Land and Water Resources Management Programme, L&WRMP), Prof. Vincent Aduramigba-Modupe, (L&WRMP and Head, NEFPO), and Dr. Modupe Timothy (Maize Improvement Programme for Southern Ecologies).

The event also featured plenary sessions across the Conference sub-themes, highlights and achievements by the Secretariat, as well as formal handing-over ceremony of the Chairperson of the FARA Board of Directors. Dr. Mark Bagabe, from Rwanda, was appointed the new Chairperson and will lead the newly inaugurated Board for the next three years (2026 - 2029), officially marking the beginning of a new dawn.

IAR&T's participation reinforces its critical role and positive impact on agricultural development and food security in Nigeria and Africa.

**Visitation**



*Group photograph of the Institute Management with the Officials of PPDC, led by the Oyo State Programme Manager, Mr. Oludayo Bamgbose (3rd L) during a working visit to the Institute, July 6, 2026*

**On Air and On Point: The Institute Broadcasts on Radio**

IAR&T, being the Zonal Coordinating Institute of Research Extension Farmers Input Linkage System (REFILS) in the South West region, continues to sustain the Flagship Radio Programme “Agbe Asejere” (Profitable Farming) on five (5) stations spread across the South West geopolitical zone. Through this radio programme, Institute's innovations, research breakthroughs, newly developed and improved technologies are now better accessed by the end users, with positive feedback from listeners across the Zone since the programme's inception in 2019.

Currently, the weekly programme is being aired on the following radio stations:

|                               |   |                         |
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| FRCN -Amuludun F.M. 99.1Mhz   | – | Ibadan (Thurs. 8.45pm)  |
| OSBC Osun Radio F.M. 104.5Mhz | – | Osogbo (Tues.7.15pm)    |
| Paramount F.M. 94.5Mhz        | – | Abeokuta (Thurs.8.45pm) |
| BCOS Ajilete F.M. 92.1Mhz     | – | Ogbomoso (Tues.8.15pm)  |
| BCOS Oke-Ogun F.M. 93.6Mhz    | – | Alaga (Tues. 8.15pm)    |

**Announcements:**

**Appointments:**

The Director, Prof. Gabriel Oluwatosin and Management, approved the following staff as Heads of Programmes and Centre in the Institute, with effect from July 1, 2026:

- ❖ **Prof. O. A. Egbetokun** - Grain Legumes Improvement Programme (GLIP)
- ❖ **Prof. A. Oyegbami** - South West Farming Systems Research and Extension Programme (SWFSR&EP)
- ❖ **Prof. E. O. Farinde** - Agricultural Value Addition Programme (AVAP)
- ❖ **Prof. O. A. Aluko** - Kenaf and Jute Improvement Programme (K&JIP)
- ❖ **Dr. B. F. Anjorin** - Maize Improvement Programme for Southern Ecologies (MIPSE) and;
- ❖ **Dr. O. F. Oduwaye** - Bioscience Centre

The Director charged them to bring their wealth of experience to bear in steering the affairs of the Institute toward its greater goals.

Promotions:

| S/N | NAME              | DESIGNATION PROMOTED TO | LEVEL      |
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| 1.  | Mr. Oladipo J. O. | Deputy Registrar        | CONTISS 14 |
| 2.  | Mrs. Bamiro Y. M. | Deputy Registrar        | CONTISS 14 |

Soya Milk and Roselle Drink Booking:

This is to inform the general public that Soya Milk and/or Roselle Drink is now available for booking for events at Bora-Agro Nigeria Limited.

Bookings can be made at the Garri Processing Laboratory Unit, IAR&T, Moor Plantation, Ibadan.

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