AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY - ABSTRACT

The World as we know is increasing by the day, each day there is an addition in the population of the world hence the increase in Agricultural produce is key to man's survival. In the next 20 – 50yrs the world must produce more food but unfortunately we are currently using resources 50% faster than the planet can sustain.

Question asked are, how do we meet the demand of the growing population, how do we improve our agricultural produce, how do we improve the lives of those living in the rural communities, how do we provide our population with quality crops and live stocks, how do we encourage Farmers, how do we encourage our younger ones to forget the cities and stay back in the rural areas to work in farms?

There is huge opportunities available in Agricultural activities in Nigeria with over 100 Food and cash crops with huge domestic food and industrial products application and with cassava projected to generate over $63,000,000,000 yearly for Nigeria. Efforts are to be made to shift to Mechanized farming so as to increase produce, hence meeting the needs of the worlds growing population.