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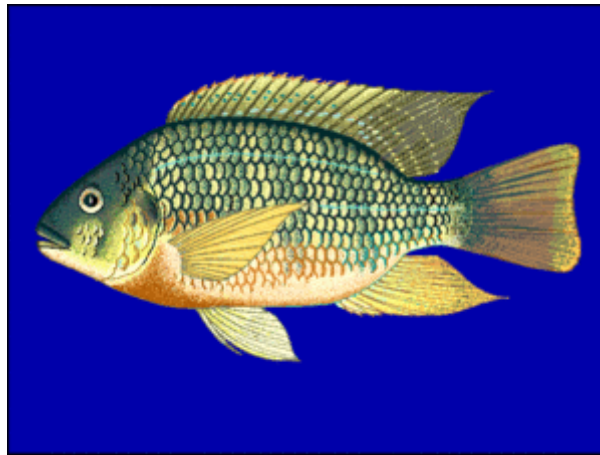
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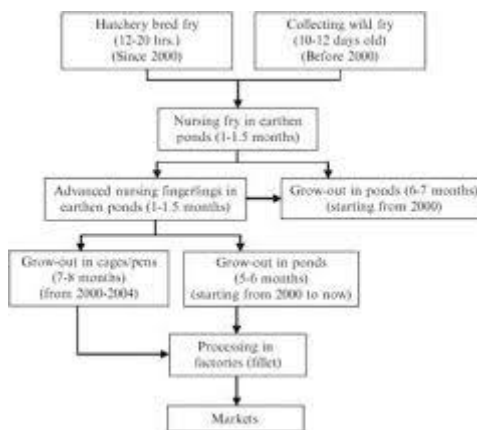
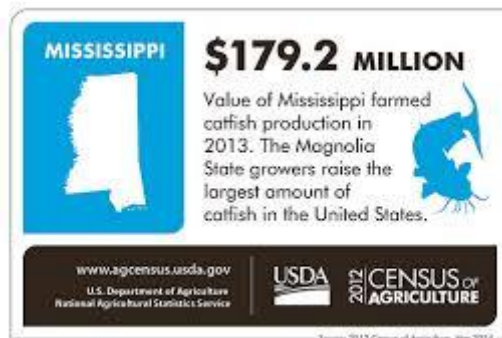
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2ND ALL AFRICAN FARMERS EMPOWERMENT OPERATIONS SUMMIT

[SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE GENERAL BREEDING AND ADVANCED MANGEMENT TOWARDS ACHIEVING AFRICAN CONTINENT FISH FOOD SECURITY SUMMIT]

OCTOBER 23RD -25TH, 2017

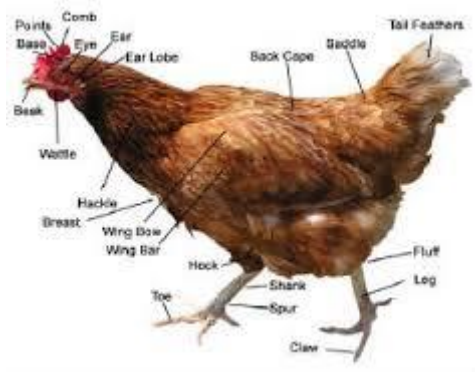




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3RD ALL AFRICAN FARMERS EMPOWERMENT OPERATIONS SUMMIT
[SUSTAINABLE GENERAL POULTRY BREEDING AND OPERATIONS FOR
AFRICA FOOD SECURITY ACHIEVEMENT SUMMIT]

OCTOBER 26TH -28TH, 2017



VENUE;

**MUNICIPAL CIVIC CENTRE, CNR CR SWART DRIVE AND PRETORIA ROAD, KEMPTON PARK 1619,
SOUTH AFRICA.**

AQUACULTURE:

Is known as aqua farming, is a farming of aquatic organisms such as fish , Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic plants.

Aquaculture involves cultivating fresh water and saltwater population under controlled conditions, and can be contrasted with commercial fishing, which is the harvesting of wild fish.

Mari culture refers to aquaculture practiced in marine environments and in underwater habitats.

SPEAKERs

Summit Opening Lords by:
**H.E. JACOB ZUMA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,
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MAKHURA,
THE EASTERN CAPE PREMIER: PHUMULO
MASUALLE,
THE WESTERN CAPE PREMIER: HELEN ZILLE,
THE NORTH WEST PREMIER: HON. SUPRA
MAHUMAPELO,
THE KWAZULU-NATAL PREMIER: MR.
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MATHABATHA
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<p style="text-align: center;">AQUACULTURE FULL SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS AAFEOS SUMMIT, OCTOBER 23-25TH2017.</p>	
<p>DATE: OCTOBER 23RD, 2017 DAY : ONE</p>	

TIME OF SPEECH: 09:45AM –TO- 11:45AM

TOPIC: : THE UTILIZATION OF LOCAL EXISTING FISH FARM PONDS FOR FISH FARMING, CREATING FISH MARKETS, ECONOMICS, FISH POND SITE SELECTION, POND CONSTRUCTION, STOCKING, FEEDING , WATER QUALITY, FISH DISEASES, WEEDS, HARVESTING, FISH TRANSPORTATION, AND MODE OF DIAGNOSING FISH DISEASES

DATE: OCTOBER 23RD, 2017

DAY : ONE

TIME OF SPEECH: 14:30PM –TO- 15:30PM

TOPIC: SYSTEMS MANGEMENT ON FISH FOOD/ NETS/ PUMP/ FISH FARMING INFRASTRUCTURES TO BOOST FISH PRODUCTIVITY.

BY:

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DATE: OCTOBER 23RD, 2017

DAY : ONE

TIME OF SPEECH: 12:30 NOON-TO-14:30PM

TOPIC: IDENTIFYING FISH PARASITES AND PATHOGENS AND DECIDING HOW BEST TO TREAT THEM. { FISH PEST, PARASITES AND PATHOGENS BEST AFFORDABLE TREATMENTS }

BY:

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DATE: OCTOBER 24TH , 2017

DAY : TWO

TIME OF SPEECH: 12:30NOON –TO- 14:30PM

TOPIC: **AQUAPONIC FISH FARMING SYSTEM MANagements AND
IMPORTANCE OF THE USE OF GROMMETS AND POND AERATIONS
TOWARDS BOOSTING FISH PRODUCTIVITY.**

BY:

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DATE: OCTOBER 24TH , 2017

DAY : TWO

TIME OF SPEECH: 09:45AM –TO- 11:45AM

TOPIC: **AQUACULTURE PATHOGENS PREVENTION AND VACCINATION
SYSTEMS PLUS THE KNOWLEDGE OF AQUASPAWN APPLICATION .**

BY:

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DATE: OCTOBER 25TH , 2017
DAY : THREE
TIME OF SPEECH:09:45AM-11:45AM
TOPIC: THE COMPLETE
COMPONENTS OF AQUACULTURE
SYSTEM MANAGEMENT FOCUSING
ON TILAPIA, CATFISH AND TROUT.
{to further on: testing and
understanding water quality variables
and their interactions , as well as
types of testing/ breeding a range of
fish species to include
tilapia/catfish/trout/ mouth brooder/
egg layers/ and live bearers fishes/
feeding fish-how-where-when;
/hatchery/heating/ aeration of **ponds'**
water [KARBONATHARTE TEST [KH]]/
filtration procedurals/ pumps and
nettings.

DATE: OCTOBER 25TH , 2017
DAY : THREE
TIME OF SPEECH: 12:30NOON –TO-
14:30PM
TOPIC: **GUIDE TO DIFFERENTIAL**

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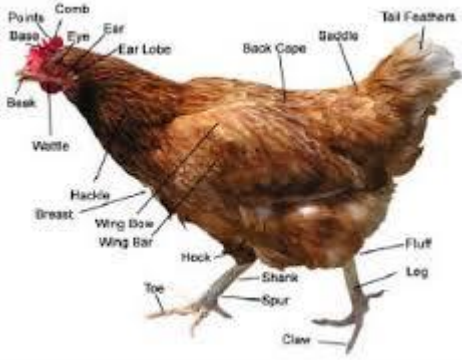
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AGRICULTURE,

<p>DIAGNOSIS IN FISHES PRODUCTION WITH IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS ON THE FARM AND THEIR INFLUENCING FACTORS.</p>	<p>BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT 1767 Angus Campbell Rd Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M, CANADA.</p>

SPEAKERS ON 3RD SUMMIT

<p>DAY 1: OCTOBER 26TH, 2017. 09AM</p>	<p>OPENING PRAYER</p>
<p>09:10AM -09:40AM</p>	<p>CHAIRMAN STATEMENTS</p>
<p>09:45AM -11:45AM</p>	<p>SPEAKERS</p>
<div data-bbox="225 987 678 1440" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>DATE: OCTOBER 26TH , 2017</p> <p>DAY : ONE</p> <p>TIME OF SPEECH: 09:45AM –TO- 10:40AM</p> <p>TOPIC</p> <p>POULTRY VETERINARY HEALTH SYSTEMS / POULTRY ANATOMY HOW IT RELATES TO POULTRY DISEASES, BASIC PRINCIPLES OF POULTRY DISEASES AND ON FARM FOOD SAFETY.</p> <p>BY: 2] Victoria Bowes, DVM, MSc, dipACPV</p>	<p>COMPLETE FARMERS TRAINING ON POULTRY BIRDS;</p> <p>- PRESENTATION BY:</p> <p>[1] KwaZulu-Natal Poultry Institute, [Poultry Management Training centre] KZN, South Africa]</p> <p>3A]BIOMIN P.E.P [SUSTAINABLE POULTRY BIRDS FASTER GROWTH,] SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>3B] BIG DUTCHMAN SA PTY LTD, [POULTRY INNOVATION BY EXPERIENCE], EDENVALE 1610</p> <p>4] POULTRY GROWETH PROMOTANT/ POULTRY IN-FEED ANTIBIOTICS VIRBAC ANIMAL HEALTH RSA PTY LTD, HALFWAY HOUSE 1685</p> <p>5: CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH PTY LTD [LASYERS & BREEDER PROGRAMME],GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA.</p> <p>6].AUSTRALIAN CHICKEN MEAT FEDERATION INC 122 WALTER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,</p>

<p><i>Avian Pathologist Animal Health Centre BC Ministry of Agriculture 1767 Angus Campbell Rd Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M</i></p> <p>DATE: OCTOBER 26TH , 2017</p> <p>DAY : ONE</p> <p>TIME OF SPEECH: 10:45AM –TO- 11:45AM</p> <p>TOPIC: <i>THE GUIDE TO DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS IN POULTRY PRODUCTION, ALONG WITH IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS ON THE FARM AND THEIR INFLUENCING FACTORS GOES A LONG WAY TO FINDING A WORKABLE SOLUTION.</i></p> <p>BY:</p> <p>DR. CLAYTON BOLKIN <i>FLOCK POULTRY HUSBANDRY, BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT.</i> <i>Animal Health Centre BC Ministry of Agriculture 1767 Angus Campbell Rd Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M</i></p>	<p>NSW 2059, AUSTRALIA.</p> <p>7] NATIONAL CHICKEN COUNCIL, WASHINGTON DC 20005, USA</p> <p>8] MAYER HATCHERY POLK, OH 44866, USA</p> <p>9] UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT UVM EXTENSION PROGRAM BURLINGTON, VT 05405 [EVERYTHING ABOUT RAISING BROILER CHICKENS]</p> <p>10]UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT RAISING BROILER CHICKENS MICHEAL J. DARRE PhD POULTRY SPECIALIST, DEPT OG ANIMAL SCIENCE, UNI OF CONNECTICUT, USA</p>
<p>DATE: OCTOBER 27TH , 2017</p> <p>DAY : TWO</p> <p>TIME OF SPEECH: 12:30NOON –TO- 14:30PM</p> <p>TOPIC: <i>THE COMPLETE POULTRY BREEDING, BIOSECURITY CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND FULL DISEASE OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT CONTROL.</i></p> <p>BY:</p> <p>DR. CLAYTON BOLKIN <i>FLOCK POULTRY HUSBANDRY, BIOSECURITY AND DISEASE OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT.</i> <i>Animal Health Centre BC Ministry of Agriculture 1767 Angus Campbell Rd Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M, CANADA</i></p>	

<p>1ST, 2ND & 3RD day, OCTOBER 26- 28TH, 2017:</p>	<p>EXHIBITORS DISPLACE</p>
<p>08: 30am – 18:00 pm DAILY</p>  <p>DATE: OCTOBER 27TH 2017 DAY: TWO TIME; 15:30-16:30PM</p> <p>TOPIC: POULTRY NECROPSY SESSION</p> <p>BY: <i>Victoria Bowes, DVM, MSc, dipACPV</i> <i>Avian Pathologist</i> <i>Animal Health Centre</i> <i>BC Ministry of Agriculture</i> <i>1767 Angus Campbell Rd</i> <i>Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M</i></p>	<p>Physical Poultry Farms Amenities displaced/demonstrated/ visited during the summit</p> <p>1] HY-LINE SOUTH AFRICA, HALFWAY HOUSE, 1685 [ON LAYERS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES ,A GLOBAL ENTERPRISE]</p> <p>2] ROSS POULTRY BREEDERS, MEYERTON 1960, SOUTH AFRICA.</p> <p>3] CHEMVET POULTRY HOUSING, STEEL, & FENCING, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>4] DYNAMIC AUTOMATION [POULTRY EQUIPMENTS MANUFACTURERS, Gauteng, South Africa.</p> <p>5] PRIME CONTRACTORS [POULTRY HOUSING SPECIALISTS] SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>6] C-LINES POULTRY HOUSING, BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>7: DIY POULTRY COOLING &FOGGING SYSTEMS, JHB, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>8: PENINSULA POULTRY APPLIANCES PTY LTD, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>9: ECHO POULTRY INSULATED PANEL MAUFACTURERS, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>10:DANISCO ANIMAL NUTRITION MANUFACTURERS, UK / CHEMUNIGUE INTL PTY LTD, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA.</p> <p>11: RAS REFGORM HATCHERY TECHNOLOGIES, JHB 2196 SOUTH AFRICA</p>

	<p>ALL POULTRY AMENITIES/ OPERATIONAL LOGISTIC CONTINUED ON SHOWCASE WITH ABRIDGED TUTORIAL TRAININGS</p> <p>1] SPARTAN POULTRY EQUIPMENT, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA 1685</p> <p>2]MERIAL SOUTH AFRICA PTY LTD, 1685, GAUTENG, SOUTH AFRICA [</p>
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	<p>POULTRY TRADE VET] AVINEW</p> <p>3: LOHMANN ANIMAL HEALTH, [AVIPRO SAPMONELLA VACT], RSA</p> <p>PRESENTATION ON HERITAGE BREEDS OF TURKEYS.</p> <p>BY:</p> <p>4] THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY HILLSBORO STREET, PITTIBORO, NC 27312 USA</p>
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SUMMIT IN BRIEF:

The AAFEOS was given birth to as the Africa countries farmers' governance on fisheries and aquaculture has been weak around the globe, and this has resulted in an excess of strength in the fishing industry, overfishing, and a vast loss of economic returns. Fish products have also become the object of extensive International trade, mostly from poor African countries to wealthier ones. There is a substantial chance to improve livelihoods by capturing the "sunken billion" –or the forgone economic benefits of capture fisheries, estimated in the US \$50 TO US \$ 100 Billion range annually – and increasing the supply from aquaculture systems. Capitalizing on this opportunity AAFEOS will use our platform timely to improve food and nutrition security for hundreds of millions of African Union 54 States citizenry. This will motivate the World Bank Group to increase their ability to adapt to climate change.

AAFEOS on Aquaculture came up due to impoverished position of the most African Fish Farmers and online of contact with keys donors and stakeholders to proactively engage the AFRICAN UNION 54 STATES COMMISSION, ADDIS ABABA, THE WORLD BANK AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, IVORY COAST, AND THE ECOWAS, ABUJA, NIGERIA AND OTHER RELATED INTERNATIONAL DONORS at improving Africa's 54 states fish farming and poultry environmental sustainability, Africans well being, and farmers economic performance in the world's fisheries and aquaculture ,with a focus on the welfare of the poor African farmers in Poultry , fisheries and fish farming communities in the African Union 54 States.

The AAFEOS aims to arm the delegates /attendees who presently having fish farming/ poultry /or/ who intends entering the aquaculture and poultry industries with additional information, practical skills and the disciplines associated with managing a commercial fish and poultry farms.

Therefore, AAFEOS shall conduct the practical exercises of commercial fish and poultry farms to give4 attendees an opportunity to experience for themselves the practical components of Poultry Breeding and Aquaculture including :-

- Testing and understanding water H2O quality variables and their interactions, as well as different methods of conveying testing.
- Breeding a range of fish species including egg layers, livebearers and mouth brooders.
- Identifying fish parasites and pathogens, and deciding how best to treat them.
- Feeding fish –how, where, when,
- Infrastructure management for optimal production.
- Stock management, which include short cuts to save time , efforts and stress on the fish.
- Record keeping -what, how, where the store it and how to interpret the data.
- **[THIS SUMMIT IS A MUST FOR EVERYONE IN THE FISH FARMING INDUSTRY AND ALL WORKS OF LIFE HAVING PASSION FOR FISH BREEDING...]**
- Aquaponic fish farming for all made easy
- Raising mass fish to meet rising Africans demand.

- **Aquaculture and Poultry sustainability is our essential parts of solution to African Union 54 States food security achievement in that: Food security well expressed at:**

Research & Devt: Agriculture can overtake oil in revenue generation – Adegoke ON APRIL 5, 2012 12:40 AMIN EDUCATION COMMENTS When all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life,” then you can say they are food-secure. This was the definition of food security by the World Food Summit in 1996. It is true that only a healthy people can create a wealthy nation and for there to be a healthy people, there must be food security. Nigeria, with a land area of about 98.3 million ha, 74 million has proven to be good for farming, is still grappling with food-insecurity and youth unemployment because less than half of the arable land is being explored. To stem this tide and bring the nation back to the path of progress, Dr. Olusanjo-Joshuasville[PETERS,O.A.] Olugbemiga Adegoke, the Executive Chairman, Maspon Farms Nigeria Ltd., Lagos State University (LASU), Epe Campus has carried out research on improving crop yield, farming methods, and creating employment in the process. He spoke with Vanguard in Lagos. Excerpts: Dr Adegoke strongly believes that AFRICAN UNION 54 STATES can achieve food sufficiency if the governments act on his advice based on results of years of research. He said: “ AFRICA COUNTRIES PLUS NIGERIA Food Sufficiency Achievement studies with practical demonstration on a 400-hectare farmland at LASU, Epe campus for five years and it is now ready for African Union Commission, ECOWAS, Africa’s 54 states Republic governments’ implementation.”

The AAFEOS shall further promote and facilitate the contribution that Poultry Breeding, fish farming , fisheries and aquaculture can constitute to African farmers poverty reduction, alleviation, sustainable farmers economic growth, better human nutrition and economic opportunities for all African citizenry.

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SUMMIT

To boost food security training, sound knowledge transfer, to increase Africa’s farmers competitiveness in the world economy, making of entrepreneurial farmers, guarantee healthy living, stamp out hunger, alleviate poverty, generate employment opportunities, increase per capital income, acceleration of regional and continent integration, the summit shall ensure deep partnerships with AFRICA UNION STATES COUNCIL, NEPAD, ECOWAS, UNITED NATIONS, AND THE WORLD BANK GROUP by embracing duly the Millennium Development Goals for all Africans’ better living, shall continue anchoring on the General Farming redevelopment of the continent on the resources and resourcefulness of the African farmers, shall accelerate the empowerment of African women farmers cohere to fully integrate Africa to global economy, it shall place our African countries on the path of sustainable growth and development both individually and collectively, and it will halt the marginalisation of Africans in globalisation process and among others.

The aim of the AAFEOS summit is to train and empower participants who have passion in large scale farming in all parts of African continent. Hitherto, African nations have failed to boost food security to damper hunger, starvation, malnutrition, untimely death and unemployment. African nation’s budgets, grants, facilities, have all been characterized by success stories because of bad leadership for the past forty years; African nations input in the agricultural sector of the economy have not delivered food security to the people . Former President Olusegun Obasanjo has advocated the need for the Economic Community of West African States to expedite action on the adoption of a unit of currency for the sub-region.

He made this known on Monday, 4th July 2016 at his Presidential Hilltop residence in Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria when the President of the ECOWAS Commission, Mr. Marcel Allain de-Souza, paid him a courtesy visit. Where he further said: .The former President recalled that 41 years ago when ECOWAS was established, the expectation of the founding fathers, including himself, was high. He, however, lamented that the organisation had not moved as fast as it should in the area of economic integration, but rather it had been bogged down by conflicts within the constituent countries. He said, “I think we will not be fair to ourselves if we do not say to ourselves we have not moved as fast and as far the expectation 41 years ago had been. “But as you have rightly said, there have been issues that have come up that were unexpected. I think again we must tell ourselves the truth that there has not been enough political will on our part to move that sub-regional organisation as fast and as far as we should have done. “We never expected that internal conflicts will engage the attention of ECOWAS as much as it has engaged our attention in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Mali, Guinea-Bissau, in Cote D’Ivoire just to mention a few.” Obasanjo explained that many of the conflicts which had broken out in this region were caused by the leaders not paying adequate attention to issue of inclusiveness in the course of administering the affairs of their countries. “I want to say this that most of these conflicts; most of these causes of insecurity or breach of security were because adequate attention had not been paid to what I will call inclusiveness. “Inclusiveness in terms of political, economic and social development of all our countries. Inclusiveness gender wise, inclusiveness social wise, inclusiveness religious wise, inclusiveness ethnic wise and we must appeal to our leaders in our sub-region to take these issues of inclusion seriously.”Obasanjo further noted that there should be deeper economic reform regime within the ECOWAS Commission which would enable member countries to move beyond movement of goods and services. The former President expressed his concern over the legion of unemployed youths in the sub-region, arguing that the whole African continent was sitting on a keg of gun powder for as long as its leaders refused to pay adequate attention to providing jobs for them.**He was also worried about the food crisis in West Africa, in which the region was finding it difficult to feed its people. He said, “We now have a situation in part of West Africa where people are now dying of starvation. Is it that we are not producing enough food? Or if we are producing, what we produced are evenly? It is shameful for whatever that has led us to be begging international communities for supply of food to any part of West Africa, it is not right.”**

Rather, African nation had manifested over-dependence on importation of food from outside Africa to feed Africans.

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