How Coronavirus Lockdown is affecting Nigeria’s Food Systems

Amidst the upsurge of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Nigerian food system will be strained in the coming weeks and months, some agricultural experts have posited.

As You Lockdown, Provide Food for the Poor, WHO Tells Nigeria, Others

The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned Nigeria and other countries implementing lockdown orders to ensure their poor populations have food and other essential items, saying failure to do so might have unintended consequence on the fight against COVID-19 pandemic.
COVID-19: NANTS, WAITAD Raise Concern over Food Security Threat

The National Association of Nigerian Traders (NANTS) and West African Institute for Trade and Agricultural Development (WAITAD) have called on the federal and state governments to critically appraise the food security implications of COVID-19 with a view to coming up with food security measures to mitigate the pandemic’s impact on vulnerable Nigerians.

We Want Competent Adviser on Food Security, Farmers tell Buhari

The Small Holder Farmers Association has called on President Muhammadu Buhari to appoint a decisive, focused, competent and hardworking individual with integrity as Special Adviser for Food Security in Nigeria.

CS-SUNN Delivers United Call to Include Nutrition in Government’s COVID-19 Response

In recent months, the world has been faced with the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), now declared a world-wide emergency. As at 16th of April 2020, the world has recorded 2,078,277 cases and 138,101 deaths. Nigeria recorded its first case on 27th February 2020 and has since, seen a steady rise in number of confirmed cases. Today, Nigeria has a total of 407 cases with 12 deaths in 20 states including the Federal Capital Territory.

Bagudu Urges Agric Research Institutes to Improve Crop Yields for Nigerian Farmers

Kebbi State Governor Abubakar Atiku Bagudu has urged agricultural research institutes in the country to employ the best of science to produce world-class crop yields for Nigerian farmers.

COVID-19: Rain-fed farming under threat

‘Emphasis on value chain, home-grown food prepares Nigeria for COVID-19’
As rain-fed farming activities begin in some parts of the country, there is mounting concern over input supply due to continued lockdown over the outbreak of coronavirus.

Some stakeholders in the food production sector have argued that the past efforts of the country since the ex-President Jonathan Goodluck administration have cumulatively got Nigeria unwittingly prepared for emergencies such as the COVID-19 lockdown and attendant inability of countries to import or export food foods.

**Famers count losses as lockdown continues**

It is a fact that Nigeria’s agricultural sector and by extension food production is sustained by small holder farmers. JOHN OBA in this write up looks at the impact of the lockdown on rural farmers.

**Poultry farmers to lose N3trn to Covid-19 control measures**

Poultry farmers in Nigeria face a whopping N3 trillion loss, as the federal government begin to effect restrictions on movement across the country.

**COVID-19: FG to Distribute 150 Trucks of Seized Rice across Nigeria**

In a bid to provide food security to Nigerians, the Minister of Finance, Zainab Ahmed, has revealed that the federal government has taken possession of 150 trucks of rice with the Nigerian Customs Service and would commence distribution to poor Nigerians across the country.

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