



## Cassava Processing Value Chain

### Overview

Nigeria is the leading global producer of cassava. There is a huge market in traditional foods produced from cassava within the country. There is also significant local industrial demand for the derivatives and byproducts of cassava.

Here are some statistics around cassava;

- Over 60 million tonnes production per annum in Nigeria.
- 3.7 million hectares cultivated in Nigeria (average of 16.22 tonnes/hectare).
- Nigeria produces 34% of Africa's cassava.
- 66% production in southern and 30% production in north central part of Nigeria.

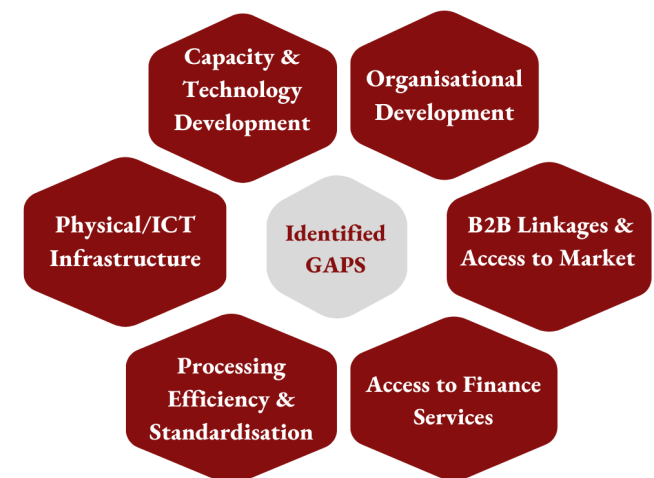
The cassava value chain is implemented in Edo and Ogun States and was selected in 2021.

### Reason for Selection

- Job opportunities and improvement in the incomes of targeted MSMEs.
- Potential demand for cassava-based products such as:
  - Garri, fufu, cassava-based adhesives (cassava starch, caustic soda etc.)
  - High Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) in bread, biscuits etc.
  - Cassava based constituents in sugar syrup.
  - Ethanol for industrial uses.
  - Cassava chip is for many industries such as pharmaceuticals, etc.

### Challenge

While cassava shows great promise, it is impeded by several challenges which must be addressed with innovative solutions involving all critical stakeholders. Some of these challenges include lack of linkages in the sector, poor organisational structure etc. These challenges hinders the sector reaching its economic and employment potential.



## Value Chain Map

