



FEMALE FOOD HERO

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SECTION 1: Objective and General Instructions

1.1: Goal and Objectives of the scheme:

The overall goal of the scheme is to promote the role of women food producers and the importance of women's contribution to food security. Specific objectives include:

- Recognize and promote the contribution of women in providing food for their families and their communities
- Educate a wider public on the challenges that small farmers face in producing a reliable food supply, especially specific problems of women food producers
- Elevate the status of women in their families and their communities
- Share skills and best practices in farming and food distribution
- Highlight policy and practice changes needed to ensure a more stable food supply and assist female farmers
- Organize women farmers and build a platform to speak for them to speak for themselves to leaders and the public
- Help women farmers partner with celebrities and other allies to advocate for policy changes
- Engage youth in understanding and honoring the lives of rural farmers and their role in providing the food supply for the country

1.2 General Instructions:

- Female farmers between the ages (of 17 – 65) years.
- Female farmers from every part of Nigeria.
- Female farmers in primary production/farming: this includes single cropping, multiple cropping, livestock farming, and mixed farming, processing, packaging, and farm produce trading/marketing.
- For the purpose of this award, only small-scale female farmers will be eligible to enter this competition. And a small-scale female farmer is one who farms on a small land (maximum 3 hectares) without using advanced or expensive technologies or makes not more than half a million per year.
- The deadline for submissions is 21st August 2022. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.
- Entries completed in English, Pidgin, Hausa, Igbo, and Yoruba. Farmers who cannot fill the form on their own should seek external assistance.
- Entries will not be at disadvantage due to grammatical errors. However, an effort should be made to provide as much evidence as possible.
- It is strongly advised that a photo(s) illustrating the work of the nominee should be attached to the completed form as evidence. A team of inspectors would physically visit these locations to verify the authenticity of the photo(s).
- Softcopy nominations should be submitted via email as attachments to nominationffh@oxfam.org while hard copy should be submitted to the nearest Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, nearest ADP office, or as an individual/group to the nearest Oxfam office.
- Cash prizes, exposure to global platforms (including an opportunity to speak at the Global Food Price event held in the US annually and AU meetings) and other capacity-building opportunities await the 3 winners of the 2022 edition including other benefits.
- Top 9 contenders will also be offered consolation prizes.

SECTION 2: Basic Information of Nominee



First name: 1	Last name: 2	Nickname (or pet name): 3
Age: 4	Marital Status: 5 Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone number(s): 6	Email: 7	
Level of Education: 8 None <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary <input type="checkbox"/>		
Contact Address: 9		
Have you previously applied for the Female Food Hero (FFH) award? 10 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Where did you learn about the FFH award? Please mention: 11 Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Government/ADP <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>		

SECTION 3: Farm and Livelihood Information

What are you into? 12 Primary Production/Farming (livestock & crops) <input type="checkbox"/> Processing/Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Trading <input type="checkbox"/>		
Farm Location (including LGA and state): 13		
What kind of farming are you into (farmers only)? 14 Single Cropping <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Cropping <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Farming <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Farming <input type="checkbox"/>		
What is the size of your farmland (farmers only)? 15 0 - 1 hectares <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hectares <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 3 hectares <input type="checkbox"/>		
Who owns the land: 16 Belong to Me <input type="checkbox"/> Belong to Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Rented <input type="checkbox"/>		
How much profit did you make from farming activities in 2021? 17 ₦		
Do you belong to any agricultural society/organization? 18 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what is the name of the cooperative? 19	
List benefits you enjoy by belonging to the cooperative: 20 1. 2. 3.		



Are you faced with any environmental challenges (late rains, no rains, flooding, increased heat, pests etc)? 21

Yes No

How have you been able to address the environmental challenges? 22

What are the greatest challenges and discrimination you are facing as a female farmer (briefly in bullet points)? 23

SECTION 4: Information on Value Addition and Entrepreneurship

Do you keep records of your farming activities? 24

Yes No

How frequently do you keep records? 25

Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Yearly

And why?

Records of major activities kept: 26

Farm Size Harvest/Food Processed Sales Income Expenses

Others (specify)

As a farmer, what do you do to improve your yields in the farm (briefly in bullet points)? 27

As a processor, how do you ensure quality and branding in processing farm produce (briefly in bullet points)? 28

As a marketer, how do you sell your products? 29

Market Cooperative Government Wholesalers/Retailers Customers/Individuals

How do you farm, process or sell farm produce? 30

Self Employees/Labourer Coordination with other producers



How do you get your agricultural inputs? ³¹
 Market Cooperative/NGO Government Re-use (last year's output savings)

Are you registered for the GEES/fertilizer subsidy scheme? Yes No ³²

What have you benefited from the GEES/fertilizer subsidy scheme? ³³
 Fertilizer Improved Seedlings Pesticides

What other support do you need to help improve your livelihood? ³⁴

SECTION 5: Assessment of Nominee's Performance over the Last 36 Months

Evaluation of Nominee's Entrepreneurial Capabilities (Please complete the table below)				
S/N	Measurement	2019	2020	2021
1	Total Production or Farm Produce Bought (by processor/marketer) per Annum (in bags, baskets, bottles, etc.) ³⁵			
	e.g. Maize	20 bags	27 bags	Nil
	e.g. Groundnut	9 baskets	13 baskets	13 baskets
2	Total farm produce Sold or Processed per Annum (in bottles, packs, sachets, etc.) ³⁶			
	e.g. Maize	15 bags	20 bags	Nil
	e.g. Fried Groundnuts	220 bottles	350 bottles	360 bottles
3	Amount made from sales of farm produce (in Naira) ³⁷			
4	Size of farmland (in Hectares, Acres, Plots, etc.) ³⁹	e.g. 3 plots		
5	Number of employees (if any) ³⁸			
6	Contribution to Food Security at Home and Society ³⁹			
	What amount from your total agricultural produce do you use to feed your family?			
	What amount from your total agricultural produce do you keep/store for your agricultural activities in the coming season?			



SECTION 6: Referee (to be filled by only NGO senior staff, cooperative leader, community leader, or religious leader)

Name (in full): 40	Title/Position: 41 Pastor/Reverend <input type="checkbox"/> Imam <input type="checkbox"/> Community/District Head <input type="checkbox"/> NGO/Cooperative (specify post) <input type="checkbox"/>
Village/Town: 42	Local Govt. Area: 43
State: 44	Phone (compulsory): 45
Comments about Farmer: 46	

SECTION 7: Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given on this form is correct.		
Signed or tomb printed (by you):	Signed (by referee):	Date:

By entering a nomination, you have agreed to the use of information on this form by Oxfam in any form of media. Please check this box if you have any objection to this:

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