

## TILAPIA SECTORAL INFORMATION IN NIGERIA

### FARMED SPECIES

- Oreochromis niloticus
- Oreochromis aureus
- Red tilapia

### Wild species

- Tilapia zilli

Other information confirmed from competent authority and farmers

Geographical distribution of the farms/hatcheries. The farms are listed and located in the following areas in Nigeria

s/n	Name of farm	location	Geopolitical zone	Remark
1.	Triton farm	ibadan	South West	Many farms available but will be identified later
2.	Starcrest	Abuja	North Central	
3.	Durante fish industries	Ibadan and Oyan dam	South West	
4.	Tilapia Developers Association of Nigeria	Lagos	South West	
5.	Premium Aquaculture	Oyan dam, Ogun	South West	
6.	Azemer Agribiz	Ibadan	South West	

Geographical distribution of the wild tilapia -  
the pond water

All freshwater bodies including

Average yearly production of the farm/hatcheries - Available but subject to confirmation from FDF data base

Production season if non-continuous production - All year round

Average yearly catches of wild tilapia - Available but require confirmation from FDF data base

Available laboratory facilities

S/N	Description	location	REMARK
1.	Government owned lab	Lagos	Current status to be confirmed from quality assurance Dept. Number to be confirmed from FDF
2.	Private owned laboratories	Abuja	Current status to be confirmed
3.	Research Institute and Universities	New Bussa, Niger and NIOMR, Lagos	Current status and number to be confirmed

Currently known diseases in tilapia - Available but need confirmation from farmers and FDF

Sectoral stakeholders - farm registry yet to be confirmed

- Producers organization e.g TADAN and others to be confirmed
- Scientific or professional societies FISON, NIFFR & NIOMR
- Hatchery operators, fish feed manufacturers, processors, marketers

## BOTTLENECKS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

### **Government commitment** -

- Yes but no budgetary provision to build staff capacities, equip the laboratories e.g National Aquaculture Centre in Kuje, Abuja
- Lack of enforcement and implementation strategy to support project initiated
- Policy continuity

**Champions** - Available but to be identified among the NPC, Country delegates, farmers groups e.g Tilapia Developers Association (TADAN), management staff of the FDF e.g quality control Department and fish disease unit

Technical and operational support - yes and can also be sourced from other relevant project in the Department

Emergency preparedness - yes from the Quality Assurance division for other species like catfish

Thank you.