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Sustainability Commitments Policy

At FARMFORD Investment Limited, sustainability is not a corporate slogan — it is the way we build, operate, and grow. Our plantations and livestock operations are designed to deliver lasting value to investors, communities, and the environment. We adhere to internationally recognized Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards while ensuring that every aspect of our operations strengthens Nigeria's agricultural future.

PLANTATIONS OPERATIONS

Commitment to Zero Deforestation

FARMFORD is firmly committed to a *zero-deforestation policy* across all our oil palm plantation projects. We develop only on degraded or previously cultivated land, ensuring that no primary or high conservation value forest is cleared for our operations. This approach aligns with the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) principles and Nigeria's national forestry guidelines, preserving biodiversity and minimizing our environmental footprint.

Community Engagement Programs

We believe development must uplift the people who host it. FARMFORD actively partners with surrounding communities to create jobs, provide vocational training, and deliver local infrastructure such as roads, boreholes, and rural electrification. Our community programs foster mutual respect and shared growth, ensuring that our success translates into tangible improvements in livelihoods and local economies.

Climate-Smart Practices

Our plantation model is rooted in *climate-smart agriculture*. We prioritize soil health through cover cropping, integrated pest management, and organic residue recycling. Palm press Fiber and shells are repurposed for waste-to-energy systems that power our estate, while solar hybrid solutions reduce diesel dependency. Every hectare developed reflects our dedication to renewable energy and circular-resource efficiency.

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ESG Compliance and Global Best Practices

FARMFORD's plantation operations are managed under strict ESG standards that align with RSPO, IFC, and national environmental frameworks. We conduct comprehensive Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) before development, maintain transparent monitoring systems, and continuously train our staff on safety, compliance, and ethical conduct. Our goal is to set a new national benchmark for responsible plantation management in Nigeria.

LIVESTOCK OPERATIONS

Environmental Stewardship

FARMFORD's poultry and livestock operations are designed around environmental efficiency and biosecurity. We implement renewable energy systems where possible, including solar power for lighting and water pumping. Waste from poultry housing is converted into organic fertilizer for crop fields, creating a regenerative link between our livestock and plantation operations.

Animal Welfare Commitments

We uphold humane and ethical animal-rearing practices across all our livestock operations. FARMFORD ensures proper housing, ventilation, feeding, and veterinary care in line with international animal welfare guidelines. Our production standards prioritize bird comfort, health, and stress reduction — leading to higher productivity and healthier outputs for consumers.

Feed and Resource Efficiency

Feed represents the largest cost component in poultry farming, and we approach it with sustainability in mind. FARMFORD invests in high-quality, balanced rations and precision feeding systems to minimize waste and optimize growth. By integrating feed production within our value chain, we reduce dependency on imported materials and lower our carbon footprint.



Social and Community Impact

Through our poultry and livestock operations, we create employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for rural youth and women. Our supply chains engage local feed suppliers, transporters, and distributors — generating a multiplier effect across communities. FARMFORD also supports smallholder partnerships and training programs to help farmers adopt modern and sustainable livestock practices.

Governance and Compliance

We believe that sustainability is sustained by governance. FARMFORD operates with clear accountability and measurable performance indicators.

Our governance framework ensures:

- Compliance with CBN, BOA, and RSPO regulatory standards.
- Quarterly financial and sustainability reporting.
- Zero-tolerance for corruption or unethical business practices.
- Independent audits and board-level ESG oversight.

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