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(NASC) 2006/2008 INSTRUMENTS HELD AT
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The workshop began with Welcome Address of the Director (PRS) Alhaji Gamawo Buba (FMA&WR) where he stressed that NASC 2006/08 is being conducted collaboratively among FMA/WR, NBS, World Bank and others. The keynote address of the Director General NBS Dr. V.O Akinyosoye revealed that the workshop was one of the activities lined up to facilitate a credible conduct of the next round of NASC in Nigeria. He summed up the implementation strategies that had been put in place for the project execution. It was also learnt that the National Council of Agriculture had approved the sum of N1,236,894,435.00 (One billion, two hundred and thirty six million, eight hundred and ninety four thousand, four hundred and thirty five naira) only for the NASC 2006/08 project.

The overall objective of the workshop according to Dr. G.O Adewoye, D(CSD) NBS was to bring all the stakeholders together in driving the project to enhance the credibility and ownership of it. The whole NASC 2006/08 instruments were presented including mention of some of the equipments like the Global positioning system (GPS). Groups were formed by the Stakeholders through which their inputs were secured for the finalization of the NASC 2006/08 instruments.

There were various suggestions for the success of the NASC 2006/08 project and also commendations for the organization of such successful workshop seen as the first ever in the history of agricultural census taking in Nigeria.

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