

# 2021 AFE BABALOLA AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION (ABAEX) REPORT

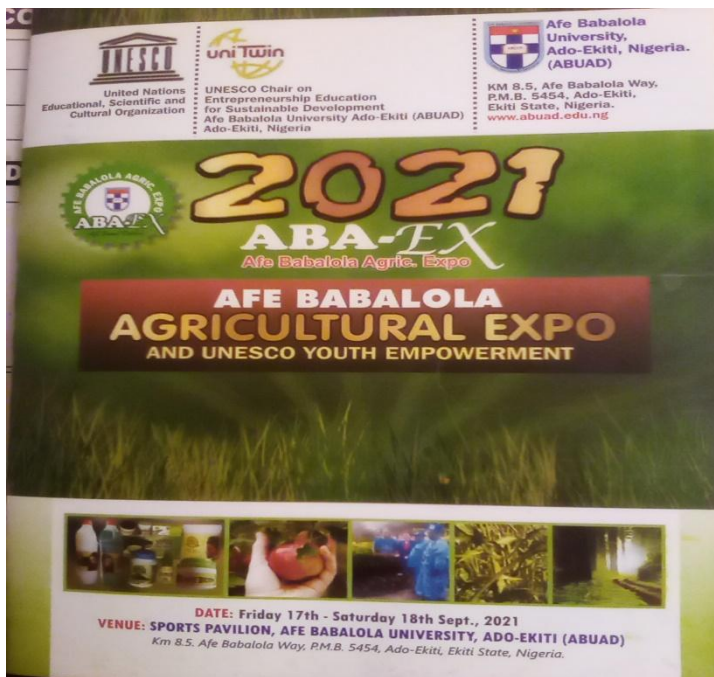
## PREAMBLE

The vision of ABA-EX, under the sole sponsorship of Aare Afe Babalola, is to continue to encourage excellence and sustainable performance amongst farmers in Ekiti State from inception in 2012 until now. This programme has contributed towards promoting grassroots' production of food on a larger scale in all the nooks and cranny of Ekiti State with increased value addition activities across all agricultural products coupled with integration of modern technologies, as local farmers have continued to be motivated through financial empowerment for transforming local production processes into modernized, productive and competitive enterprise to feed Ekiti and Nigeria as a whole.

## 2021 AFE BABALOLA AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION - ABAEX

### A. Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo (ABAEX) 2021 and UNESCO Youth Empowerment

Figure 1: Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo (ABAEX) 2021 and UNESCO Youth Empowerment



## B. Empowerment of Youths and Girls in Fumigation Agripreneurship

In the 2021 ABAEX ceremony, Forty-eight youths and girls were empowered each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide for Fumigation Agripreneurship.

Table 1: Forty-eight youths and girls empowered with Fumigation Materials for Agripreneurship Education

S/N	Surname	Other Names	Phone Number	Sex	Local Government Area
1	Adeyemi	Adetunji Opeyemi	07061034641	Male	Ado
2	Balogun	Olusegun Gideon	07068422653	Male	Ado
3	Adelusi	Adeyemi Kolawole	08034758808	Male	Ado
4	Ogundare	Rufus	08160129126	Male	Efon Alaaye
5	Elekofehinti	Femi	08163705695	Male	Efon Alaaye
6	Adelani	Oluwaseyi Ekundayo	08062967851	Female	Efon Alaaye
7	Oluwaseun	Adebisi Ebenezer	09133709547	Male	Ekiti East
8	Idowu	Towoju John	08063566477	Male	Ekiti East
9	Olajide	Oluwaseun Mary	09034573384	Female	Ekiti East
10	Asake	Busuyi Matthew	08067499474	Male	Ekiti Southwest
11	Jayeola	Thompson	08143637663	Male	Ekiti Southwest
12	Awojinrin	Taiwo Oluwaseun	07060818512	Female	Ekiti Southwest
13	Oladimeji	Hammed Ajibola	07069674537	Male	Ekiti West
14	Olowookere	Aanuoluwapo	08037954663	Female	Ekiti West
15	Orekunrin	Florence	08066112114	Female	Ekiti West
16	Esan	Pelumi Abraham	08168642145	Male	Emure
17	Osanyindoro	Yetunde Mary	08161888561	Female	Emure
18	Esan	Adeniyi Stephen	08168186455	Male	Emure
19	Oladimeji	Idowu Isaac	08139678382	Male	Gbonyin
20	Ogunbona	Esther Odunayo	08132070734	Female	Gbonyin
21	Obamoyegun	Bunmi Bobola	09058327667	Female	Gbonyin
22	Dada	David Sunday	08141269575	Male	Ido-osi
23	Oyeniran	Abioye	09075610864	Male	Ido-osi
24	Abiodun	kemisola Catherine	08133940487	Female	Ido-osi
25	Anjorin	Modupe	08106587988	Female	Ijero
26	Daramola	Bidemi Fatima	08162388285	Female	Ijero
27	Oluwadare	Olaoluwa niyi	08135942080	Male	Ijero
28	Sunday	Blessing Oluwaseyi	8169236568	Female	Ikere
29	Bello	Wumi	07063672340	Female	Ikere

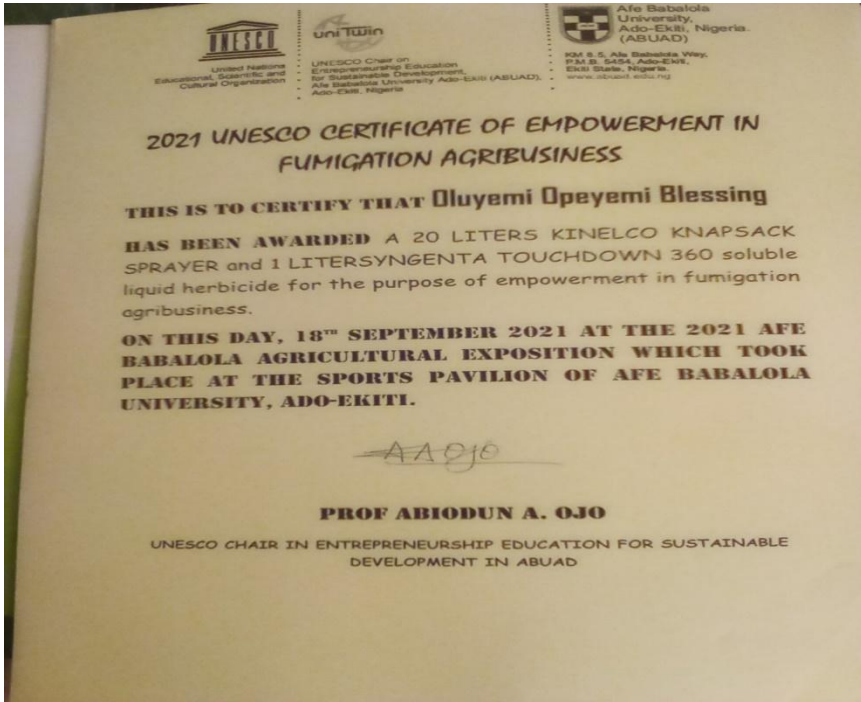
30	Jongbo	Oluwaseun Emmanuel	07063187042	Male	Ikere
31	Ogunjobi	Fatai Abiodun	07034240742	Male	Ikole
32	Olomola	Funke Mathilda	08101767427	Female	Ikole
33	Afebioye	Abiodun Olalekan	08036331383	Male	Ikole
34	Osasona	Femi Victor	08060066460	Male	Ilejemeje
35	Akeredolu	Taiwo	07030908544	Female	Ilejemeje
36	Ayegbusi	Cecilia Olubu	08146795675	Female	Ilejemeje
37	Obelewaji	Oluwatobi Testimony	09060223405	Male	Irepodun/Ifelodun
38	Kayode	Motunrayo M	08108856843	Female	Irepodun/Ifelodun
39	Alabi	Olubunmi Elizabeth	08109877575	Female	Irepodun/Ifelodun
40	Afolabi	Kehinde Timothew	08063034684	Male	Ise-orun
41	Olokesusi	Adebayo Victor	08088920214	Male	Ise-orun
42	Oluyemi	Opeyemi Blessing	07067811327	Female	Ise-orun
43	Adeoti	Adenike Funmilayo	07030870152	Female	Moba
44	Adeyemi	Omotolani Abigeal	08149376831	Female	Moba
45	Ajiboye	Oluwafemi Emmanuel	07063092331	Male	Moba
46	Jegede	Taiwo Vincent	08144878143	Male	Oye
47	Makanjuola	Adejoke	08139564831	Female	Oye
48	Komolafe	Ruth Titilope	08102528439	Female	Oye

Figure 2: 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer



Aare Afe Babalola empowered forty-eight youths and females each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide costing a total of **N1,840,000.00**.

Figure 3: UNESCO Certificate of Empowerment in Fumigation Agribusiness



### C. Awarding grants to farmers in Ekiti State

In 2021, Aare Afe Babalola gave out grants to five farmers in each of the sixteen (16) local governments in Ekiti State Nigeria, and an overall best farmers, to support food security and sustainability in the following manner:

Best Five Farmers from each of the sixteen Local Governments in Ekiti State:

First Prize: N200,000 x 16 = N3,200,000.00

Second Prize: N150,000 x 16 = N2,400,000.00

Third Prize: N100,000 x 16 = N1,600,000.00

Fourth Prize: N75,000 x 16 = N1,200,000.00

Fifth Prize: N50,000 x 16 =

N800,000.00

Overall Best Farmer in the sixteen LG area in Ekiti State =

N2,000,000.00

**Grand Total of Grant Awarded to Farmers in 16 LG in Ekiti State = N11,200,000.00**

- a) Grants to five farmers in each of the sixteen (16) local governments in Ekiti State Nigeria, and an overall best farmers, to support food security and sustainability for a Grand Total Awarded to Farmers in 16 LG in Ekiti State = N11,200,000.00 (\$24,400)
- b) To Empower forty-eight youths and females each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide costing a total of N1,840,000.00 (\$4000)

In order to carry out assessment and evaluation of the farms in the sixteen local government in Ekiti State to award cash grant to 401 farmers, and for the actual ceremony carried out in a three day activities involving opening ceremony with guest lecturer and invited guests and the closing ceremony involving farmers from all the sixteen local governments, a total of N18 million (\$40,000) was invested.

The financial cost of the 2021 ABAEX was N32,000,000.00 (US68,000).