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Trends, Constraints, and Approaches to Increasing Productivity and Profitability of Crop Production in Nigeria

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Why this research?

- Agriculture is the backbone of the rural economy
- Sustainable economic growth and rural poverty reduction depend on agricultural growth
- Substantial agricultural potential in Nigeria
- But much of the potential is untapped
 - Agricultural productivity is stagnant
 - Dominance of production of low return commodities
- Need to identify how to boost productivity and profitability of Nigerian agriculture

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Presentations

- Constraints to increasing agricultural productivity in Nigeria – Prof. Dayo
- Trends and drivers of agricultural productivity – Dr. Oni
- Profitability of key crops in *fadama* regions of Nigeria – Dr. Pender
- Returns to land management practices – Dr. Nkonya