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The research will look into the agricultural policies set out by the Nigerian federal government, while also going into the implementation and state-specific agricultural policies at the state level. Additionally, the research will look at food security in Nigeria; what it means for Nigeria and how the current situation is. This will be done by both literature research into the existing literature on the topic, as well as by the means of interviews with companies that are active within the agricultural sector in Nigeria.

The research will try to answer the research question: *“How have companies, active in the Nigerian agricultural sector, adapted the Buhari agricultural policies and can these policies be seen as effective?”*.

The research will be published in two versions: first as a “traditional” thesis for the graduation of the master program African Studies (Leiden University), and secondly as a report on investing in Nigeria for the ‘*Nederlandse Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden’* (the host of the internship). This report will be published in a slimmed down form, to fit its purpose, and will have an additional chapter with recommendations for investing per sector.

The thesis is structured as follows: first, a discussion on the concept of food security; a definition and the facts and figures of the current situation in Nigeria. Second, the role of the Nigerian federal government; what does food security mean for Nigeria, what goals has the government set with regards to food security and how are these goals translated into actual laws or policies, but also how they perceive the agricultural sector and the different subsectors per crop. An overview of the policies by the federal government as well as by the states will be given. Next, an analysis will be done of the researched cases and interviews conducted. How have these companies embraced, implemented, or maybe struggled with the agricultural policies of the Buhari administration or the states that they are active in? What are the effects of these policies? In the conclusion an evaluation of the agricultural policies in Nigeria will be given. Are these policies effective; do they achieve the goals set by the Nigerian government? What do they mean for food security challenges in the future of Nigeria?

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