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RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN COLLABORATION WITH VETERINARY MEDICINES AND ALLIED PRODUCTS (VMAP) DIRECTORATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIELD TRIAL EVALUATION.

S/N	RESEARCH INSTITUTE	MANDATE(S)	CROP(S) MANDATE
1	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Oyo State, Nigeria.	To enhance food security and improve livelihoods in Africa through research for development (R4D). R4D model addresses major development problems in Africa rather than simply contributing to scientific knowledge. It has proven to be an effective mechanism for agricultural research development.	Plantain, Cassava, Maize, Soybean, African rice,
2.	Institute for Agricultural Research (IAR), Ahmadu Bello University. Samaru Zaria.	.Genetic improvement and development of production and utilization technologies for sorghum, maize, cowpea, groundnut, Cotton, sunflower , and the improvement of the productivity of the entire crop-based farming system in the North West Zone of Nigeria.	Sorghum, maize, cowpea, groundnut, cotton and sunflower
3	Institute of Agricultural Research and Training (IAR&T), Ibadan, Oyo State	Soil and water management research, genetic improvement of kenaf and jute , and improvement of the productivity of the entire farming system of the South West Zone.	Kenaf and Jute
4	National Cereal Research Institute (NCRI) Badeggi, Bida, Niger State.	Genetic improvement and production of rice, soybean, benniseed, sugarcane and improvement of productivity of entire farming system of the Central Zone.	Rice, Soybean, Benniseed and Sugarcane
5	National Root Crop Research Institute (NRCRI), Umudike, Umuahia, Abia State.	Genetic improvement of cassava, yam, cocoyam, Irish potato, sweet potato, and ginger and overall research in improvement of farming system of the South East Zone.	Cassava, yam, Cocoyam, Irish potato, Sweet potato and ginger.

6	National Horticultural Research Institute (NIHORT), Ibadan, Oyo State.	Research into genetic improvement, production, processing and utilization of fruits and vegetables , as well as ornamental plants	Fruits and Vegetables
7	Nigerian Stored Product Research Institute (NSPRI), Ilorin Kwara State	Research into improvement of major food and industrial crops and studies on stored product pest and diseases, pesticides formulation and residue analysis.	Food and Industrial crop storage
8	Rubber Research Institute of Nigeria (RRIN), Iyanomo Benin City, Edo State.	Research into genetic improvement, production and processing of rubber and other lather producing plants.	Rubber and other lather producing plants
9	Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN), Idi-Ayunre, Ibadan, Oyo State.	Genetic improvement, production and local utilization research on cocoa, cashew, kola, coffee and tea.	Cocoa, Cashew, Kola, Coffee and tea
10	Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR), Benin City, Edo State.	Research into genetic improvement, production and processing of oil, coconut, date, raphia and ornamental palms.	Oil, Coconut, Date, Raphia and ornamental palms.
11	Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN), Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Jericho Hill Ibadan, Oyo State	Conservation and improvement of genetic resources of forest trees and eco-system for economic development. Improvement of silvicultural practices relating to forest trees of economic importance. Mechanization and improvement of methods of cultivating, harvesting and processing of forest trees of economic importance.	Forest trees and eco-system