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**ADF boosts Kiru FADAMA II farmers society with N14.5m**

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KIRU Fadama II farmers cooperative society in Kano has received a boost as the African Development Foundation (ADF) approved to support sorghum production project with \$100,000 about N14.5m.

The Kiru Fadama II chairman, Alhaji Ibrahim Muhammad Kiru disclosed this to *Daily Triumph* in an interview over the weekend.

According to him, the commencement of the project implementation is excellent and it would benefit many people in the community, adding that, the scene of farming that the Association is receiving on the project, facilitates understanding of the project techniques, design and methodology to both members and executive of the Association.

He then stressed that, that amount of the money being approved by the ADF is not for sharing by

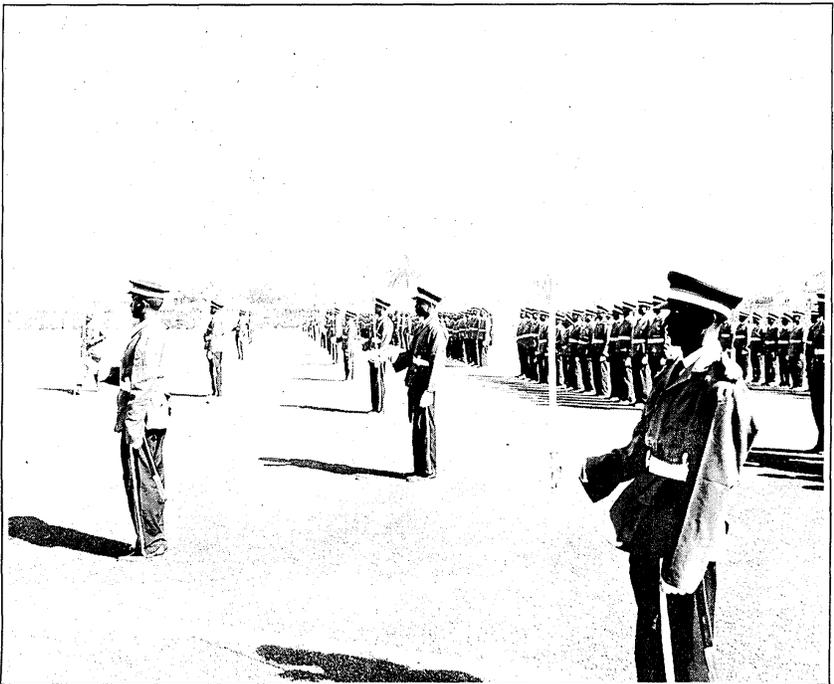
the members of executives, it is meant for, project implementation and training, in order for the members and executive to acquire knowledge of how to commence production in the area.

Kiru further commended the ADF for a well-done job, and DDI for its wonderful supervision and monitoring.

He also maintained that, the state government under the leadership of Malam Ibrahim Shekarau, Sardaunan Kano will not be left behind, for its enormous support and assistance given to farmer for agricultural development in the state.

To this end, he assured that the association would work hand-in-hand with the ADF and DDI for the success of the project.

He finally described the project as a milestone that would enable the community to improve since of their income in conjunction to reduce unemployment rate affecting the ruralites of the areas



Hisbah Guard standing at a ground during its anniversary celebration recently.

**Shekarau approves re-introduction of owner-occupier scheme**

GOVERNOR Ibrahim Shekarau has approved the re-introduction of owner-occupier scheme under the state housing corporation.

The chairman, Board of Directors of the housing corporation, Engr. Balarabe G. Yakasai who made this known over the weekend, said a 32 hectares of land has already been allocated to

the corporation by the state ministry of land for the scheme.

Engineer Balarabe Yakasai added that phase one of the 60 housing project has already started at Jido village in Kumbotso local government area and is expected to be completed latest by the middle of March this year.

He also explained that when completed, the two

bedroom houses will be allocated to individuals who could not afford to build or buy houses of their own.

The chairman, Board of Directors of the housing corporation hailed the governor for his foresight in this direction, as well as the commissioner for land,

Alhaji Ahmad Ibrahim Yakasai for his support to the corporation.

Engineer Balarabe Yakasai also disclosed that the state housing corporation would spend about N200 million in the scheme and urged people in the state to support them to achieve success.

**Mani LG spends N110m on police school renovation**

THE Mani Local Government in Katsina State spent N110 million on renovation and provision of additional structures at the newly established Police Secondary School, Mani.

The council chairman, Alhaji Aliyu Haruna, told the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Mani on Friday, that the state government gave the directive for the project to enable the school to commence operation immediately.

The school, which was formally a day secondary school, was converted to Police Secondary School in 2010.

The chairman explained that "after handing over the school to the Force

Headquarters, Governor Ibrahim Shema directed that the existing structures be renovated and additional ones provided to make the place habitable."

He added that out of the total amount spent on the school, N10 million was used for the payment of compensation to those whose lands were acquired for the expansion of the school.

"So, the school is now a reality because it has since commenced academic activities, with students admitted from all over the country", he said.

Haruna reiterated the council's continued support to the school.

**KEPA directs contractors to ensure effective refuse disposal**

THE Kaduna state Environmental Protection Agency (KEPA), has directed contractors to ensure effective disposal of wastes.

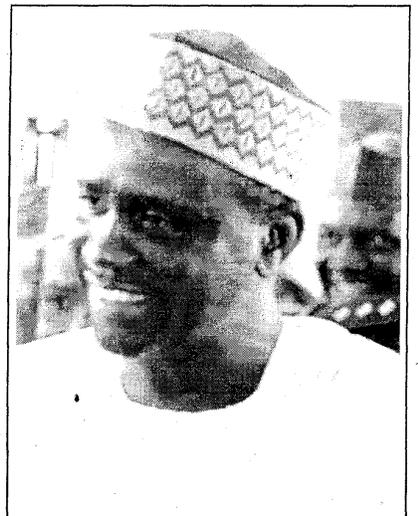
It also directed the contractors to dispose of the waste at the approved locations to avoid danger to their lives.

Fielding questions from the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Kaduna, the General Manager of the agency, Aminu Sani, said KEPA would impose sanction on any contractor who failed to carry out his assignment.

Sani said the agency had assessed the performance of each of the 49 contractors and that defaulters would not be paid.

He also directed the contractors to ensure effective clearance of drains littered with posters.

He said the agency had identified 68 dump sites and urged SUBEB to fence the affected schools to protect pupils' health.



Malam (Dr.) Ibrahim Shekarau, Kano Governor