

Bennett Smithson Green Futures Foundation

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The Opportunity

BSGFF is Nigeria's most precisely positioned agri-infrastructure Foundation — purpose-built at the intersection of food security, climate resilience, and inclusive economic development. The Nigerian Agri-Logistics Infrastructure Programme (NALIP) is a tri-nodal, hub-and-spoke cold chain network designed to eliminate the 40–60% post-harvest loss that costs Nigeria an estimated **USD 9 billion annually**.

28.5%	34.2%	10-Yr	USD 250M
Project IRR	Equity IRR	Horizon	Market Opportunity

Tri-Nodal Hub Network

Aba HQ — South-East	Command centre, cold storage, packhouse, cross-dock and financial hub for the entire network.
Plateau / Kano Cluster — North	Highland production catchment linking smallholders to reefer-corridor logistics.
Ogun Export Gateway — South-West	Apapa/Lekki port-adjacent facility for HACCP-graded export and continental AfCFTA flows.

Five Strategic Pillars

- 1. Cold Chain Infrastructure** — solar-hybrid cold rooms, reefer fleet, packhouses.
- 2. Transit Corridors** — reefer-enabled logistics linking farmgate to port and market.
- 3. Gender-Responsive Credit** — 60% female-led SME allocation across the value chain.
- 4. Technology Integration** — IoT cold-chain telemetry, blockchain traceability, AI demand forecasting.
- 5. Climate Finance** — Green Warehouse certification, verified carbon credits, green bond eligibility.

Capital Structure & Instruments

Blended finance vehicle open to **DFIs, sovereign wealth, institutional and pension capital, ESG / impact funds, family offices, diaspora infrastructure funds, and strategic corporates**. Instruments include equity co-investment, concessional senior debt, DFI mezzanine, green & climate bonds, and carbon-credit offtake. Agriculture Fast Track Fund covers Phase 1 preparatory costs — zero front-end capital risk for equity.

ESG & Impact Alignment

Aligned to AfDB High 5, IFC Performance Standards (Category II), UN SDGs 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17. Targets: **40–60% reduction in post-harvest loss, 60% female SME participation**, quantified GHG abatement via solar-hybrid refrigeration and modal shift.

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