

Progress Report

# Project RECOVER

Enabling livelihood recovery of smallholding farmers in flood-affected communities in Ibaji LGA, Kogi State, Nigeria.



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Empowering Young People, Strengthening Communities



In March 2023, we launched ProjectRECOVER in Ibaji Local Government Area, Kogi State to provide humanitarian and livelihood recovery support to vulnerable families, who are largely farmers, affected by the October 2022 flood crisis in Nigeria.





## 324 households in five communities identified.

Our ongoing flood vulnerability and impact assessment has identified 326 households in five selected communities in Ibaji Local Government, whose means of livelihood were affected and are yet to recover from the impact of the flood.





## Phase I: 20 farmers in 5 communities supported.

ProjectRECOVER is currently working with 20 of the surveyed households to provide necessary social assistance they need to return to their smallholding farms. Farmers were selected in each community based on the severity of the impact of the flood on their livelihood.



# Selected Communities

The selected communities in Ibaji Local Government Area for ProjectRECOVER are:

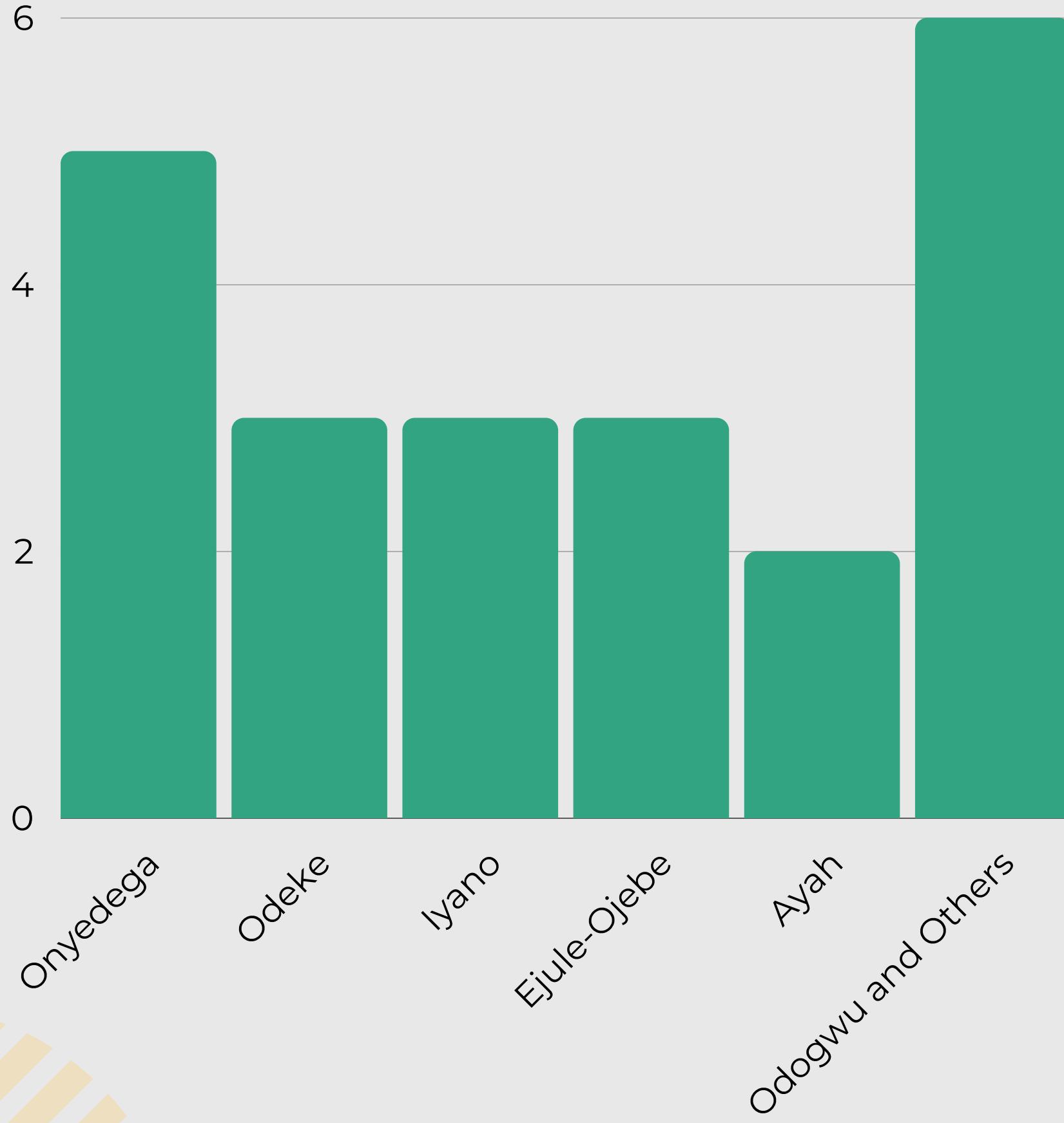
1. Ejule-Ojebe
2. Odeke
3. Iyano
4. Onyedega
5. Odogwu.



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On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, the Rice seedlings were distributed among 20 farmers. Each farmer received 25 kilograms of Rice seedlings. Planting activities began the following week, and we are pleased to report that the rice crops are currently growing as anticipated.





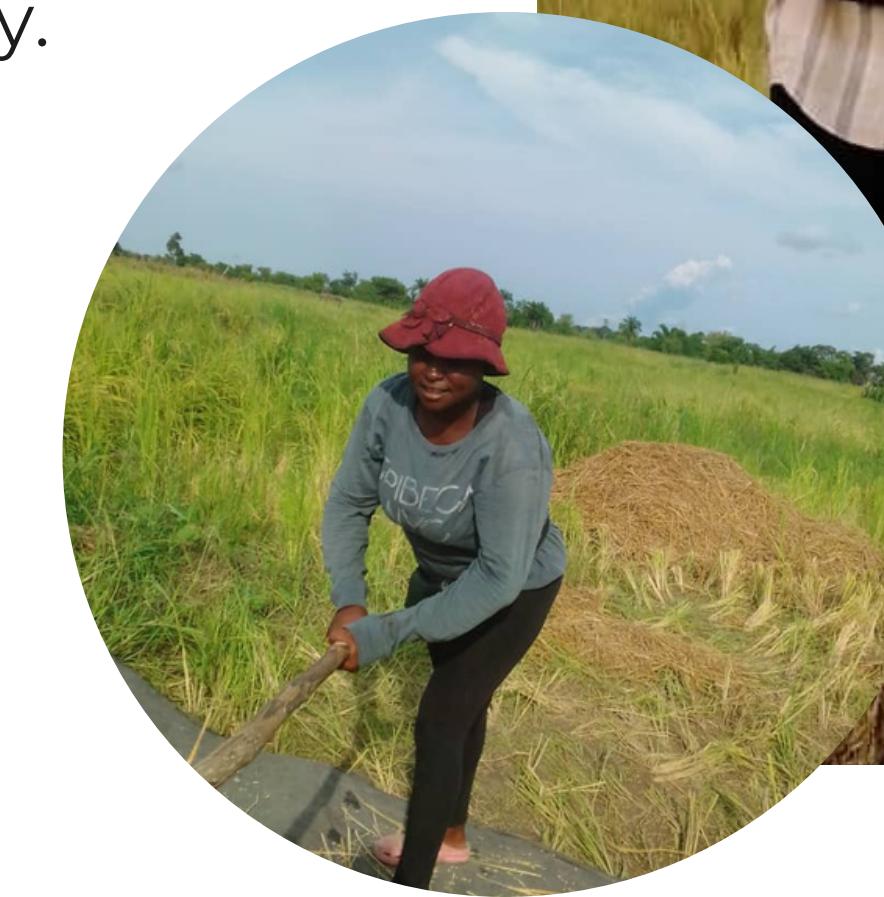
# Beneficiaries Distribution

In Onyedega community, 5 farmers were enrolled in the Project RECOVER pilot phase. Three farmers each from Odeke, Iyano, and Ejule-Ojebe, were enrolled as beneficiaries. Others were from Ayah, Odogwu, Ayeke, Ogaine-2, Anocha, Abujaga, and Itoduma, all in Ibaji Local Government Area.



## OCTOBER 2023 UPDATE

Beneficiaries in Ibaji LGA are now harvesting their rice farms! These smallholder farmers, affected by floods, are making strides in enhancing their livelihood recovery.



# Get in touch with us

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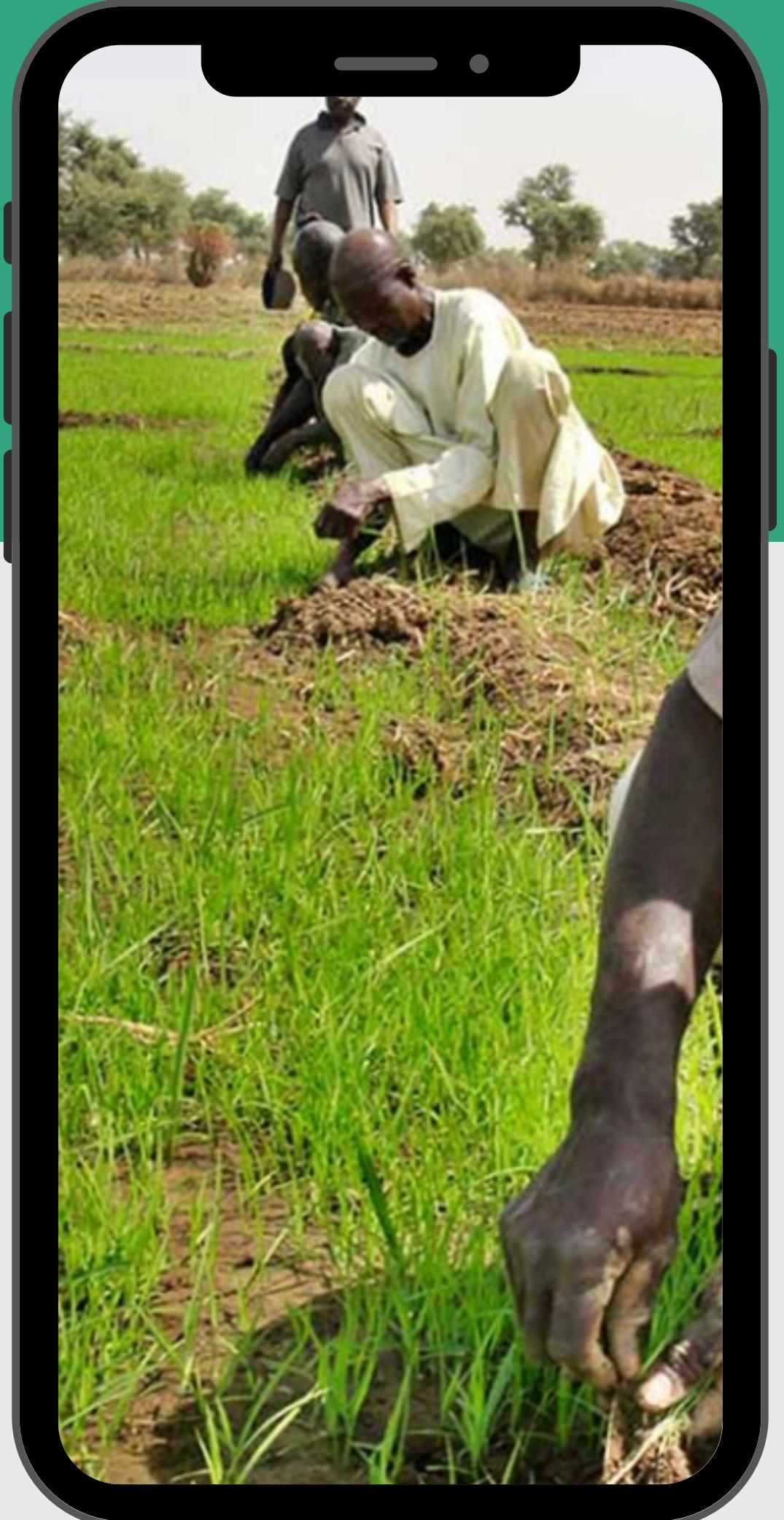
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