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WAAPP DONATES VEHICLE TO FUTA

To further boost Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria, the West African Agricultural Productivity Programme, (WAPP) supported by the World Bank and other International donor agencies has donated a Toyota Hilux Pick Up to the Federal University of Technology, Akure. The vehicle is to enhance the effective execution of WAAPP Nigerian's objective at FUTA. WAAPP has among its objective: training and retraining of researchers and Scientists in the field of Agriculture, accelerating dissemination and adoption of improved technology in priority commodities across West Africa and collaborating with Research Institutes in seed multiplication.

Receiving the vehicle, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Adebisi Daramola praised the effort of the Dean, School of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Professor S.O. Akindele and his team for the milestone achievement. According to him, FUTA will continue to collaborate with Institutions locally and intentionally to boost her performance. "FUTA is increasingly becoming the delight of local and International Institutions. I am happy our effort is yielding positive results. I urge all of you to keep the fire burning so that we can collectively get there. Ensure judicious use of this vehicle and I assure you of Managements assistance and support." Daramola said. The vehicle was presented by the Dean, SAAT, Professor S.O. Akindele and WAAPP FUTA Project Coordinator, Professor T.T. Amos.

According to the Project Coordinator, Professor T.T. Amos, FUTA bought into the idea of WAAPP few months ago with the aim of disseminating useful relevant technology through adopted villages and Secondary Schools around Akure to engender better practices by farmers and stimulate the interest of budding youths in agriculture. WAAPP FUTA covers FUTA and its environment within 50 kilometers radius and the institution is aggressively disseminating relevant information to farmers through its Radio Station (FUTA Radio). Other media outfits in the catchment area will also come on board as the programme progresses.