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KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY WINS WEST AFRICA'S MOST OUTSTANDING INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER FOR CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE



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Kaduna State University emerges as the best university in West Africa, winning West Africa's Most Outstanding Institutional Partner for Climate Smart Agriculture Global Youth Network Global (GCSAYN), where it received a Certificate of Distinction for its exceptional institutional contribution to advancing Climate Smart Agriculture across the region.

The prestigious award, presented at the close of GCSAYN's 10th Anniversary Programme, positions KASU as the leading university partner for Climate Smart Agriculture initiatives in West Africa, acknowledging the institution's sustained leadership, strategic collaboration and resource support in promoting climate resilient agriculture, youth empowerment and sustainable development.

According to the organisers, KASU's partnership and institutional commitment have *“greatly contributed to the success of various activities of the Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network Global,”* establishing the University as a regional hub for innovation, capacity building and youth driven solutions in climate responsive agriculture.

Receiving the award, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdullahi Ibrahim Musa, described the recognition as a strong validation of the University's longstanding commitment to research, innovation and community focused development, particularly in addressing the urgent challenges of climate change, food security and sustainable livelihoods.

“This honour reflects Kaduna State University’s vision of knowledge in service of society. It reinforces our resolve to continue strengthening partnerships that deliver practical solutions for farmers and empower young people, as envisioned by our indefatigable leader, the Governor of Kaduna State, His Excellency Distinguished Senator Uba Sani, while supporting Nigeria’s climate and development goals,” the Vice-Chancellor stated.

Professor Musa further commended the Kaduna State Governor for his steadfast support for higher education and institutional development and acknowledged Dr. Khali Allahmagani, KASU’s Institutional Partner with the GCSAYN initiative, for the strategic leadership that strengthened the University’s global impact in research, innovation, and community focused sustainable development.

The Global Climate Smart Agriculture Youth Network (GCSAYN) is a dynamic international network of youth serving individuals and partner organisations operating across 170 countries in Africa, Asia, the United States, Latin America and Europe. The network is dedicated to promoting Climate Smart Agriculture by building youth capacity to adapt to climate change, mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, and sustainably increase agricultural productivity and food security.

This recognition further cements Kaduna State University’s growing reputation as a leading centre for climate research, agricultural innovation, and youth empowerment in West Africa.

