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Dried Split Ginger

Dried Hibiscus Flower: Full Flower

Dried Hibiscus Flower: Sifting

Fresh Ginger

Prosopis Juliflora Seeds

Dried Kolanuts

Dried Split Turmeric

Gum Arabic Grade 1

Dried Split Turmeric

Cassia Tora Seeds

Gum Arabic Grade 2

Gum Arabic Grade 3

Birds Eye Chili Pepper

Neem Seeds

## GACON HISTORY

The Gum Arabic Company Nigeria (GACON) Limited started export operations in 1996 as an Agribusiness company specializing in the Export of various Agricultural Commodities, Herbs and Botanicals worldwide. GACON LTD's flagship products include Fresh and Dried split ginger, Dried split Turmeric, Dried hibiscus flower (full flower and siftings), Gum Arabic of all grades, Hot chili Pepper, Cassia Tora Seeds, Dried Kolanuts and Prosopis Juliflora. Over the years, GACON Ltd had developed a global customer base which includes reputable Manufacturing, Processing and Trading companies in the United States, Britain, Germany, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Russia, Bulgaria, Central America, France, Italy, Asia, etc.

## COMPANY PROFILE /ABOUT US

The Gum Arabic Company Nigeria (GACON) LTD) is a family business.

In the past 27 years, GACON LTD has consistently exported goods in her product line to many countries of the world.

On her Permanent employment payroll is 52 staff and 200 Seasonal staff. The company organize regular training and retraining programs for all cadres of her Employees.

GACON has her administrative Headquarters office in Lagos and Regional Operational Office located on a 2 hectare piece of land in Bompai Industrial Estate, Kano as well as an Aggregating Office in Kafanchan, Southern Kaduna.

All her processing activities are carried out with modern equipment which include Mechanical Feeders, Bucket elevators, Ginger washing machine, Conveyor systems, Open Air Solar Dryer, and Magnetic workstation, In compliance with Global Food Safety Standards.



GACON LTD'S SENIOR STAFF ON EXCURSION DURING THEIR 2021 YEAR END RETREAT





## VISION STATEMENT



To be an internationally acclaimed Company in the export of Food Ingredients, Natural Products, Herbs and Botanicals of Nigerian and African origin.

## CORE VALUES



- Team Spirit.
- Quality Assurance.
- Customer Satisfaction.
- Competitive Price.
- Shared Prosperity.
- Diversity and Inclusion.

## MISSION STATEMENT



Partnering actively with our customers, to Source, Process and Supply Best Quality Natural Products in a Sustainable Manner, thus improving human livelihood.

## GOALS



- To Earn Profits for GACON LTD's Shareholders.
- To Contribute to Global Food Security and Healthy Foods.
- To Earn income in Foreign Currency, thereby impacting on the Nigerian Economy and her balance of payment.



# OUR FLAGSHIP PRODUCTS

Over the years GACON LIMITED has consolidated itself as a benchmark of excellence in the Export of food and health ingredients.





# YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

## 27 years

### OVERVIEW OF GACON LTD'S JOURNEY IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES BUSINESS

#### 1996-2000: THE LEARNING STAGE IN DOMESTIC COMMODITY TRADE

- During the period, GACON was just a Local supplier of Agro commodities (Gum Arabic, Coco, Cashew nuts, Chillies, Dried Split Ginger, Peanuts, Shea nuts, Dried Hibiscus Flower) to overseas Exporters in Nigeria

#### 2000-2004: ENTRY INTO EXPORT TRADE

- Commenced Gum Arabic export to France and after several trial had a turnover of \$160,000 in the first year of operation

#### 2004-2010: THE PERIOD OF STABILIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION

- Expansion of export base to several oversea countries like United States, Britain, Belgium, Netherlands, China, Italy, Germany, France, Russia, Chile and India

#### 2011-2018: PUBLIC SERVICE

- During this period the two major promoters of GACON LTD, Chidume & Adaku took up Public Service assignment for their Fatherland. This diversion into public service put attention pressure on the business, causing GACON Ltd to have a lull in her Export activities.

#### 2018-2021: REBUILDING & REENGINEERING

- Through international market penetration, Human Capital Development, New strategies and majorly concentrating on three flagship products namely Dried Split Ginger, Dried Hibiscus Flower and Gum Arabic, the company started getting a new lease of life.

#### 2021-2025: MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- This period is witnessing Training, Retraining, Upskilling, Upscaling, Capacity building of the company's human capital, Building local and International partnership, Further market penetration, International Certifications of all her Export Products, Mechanizing, Upgrading and modernizing of production Facilities, Technology and adaptation to processes towards improve Food Safety consistent with International Food Safety Standards. This is consistently and steadily driving global acceptance and demand for GACON LTDS lines of Export Products.

## ANNUAL AVERAGE SUCCESSFUL SHIPMENTS

**Dried Split Ginger**  
700 MTS

**Fresh Ginger**  
120 MTS

**Dried Hibiscus Flower**  
840 MTS (Full flower)  
180 MTS (Hibiscus Flower siftings)

**Gum Arabic**  
900 MTS (Grade 1,2 &3)

**Cassia tora seeds**  
2000 MTS

**Dried Split Turmeric**  
125 MTS

**Dried Kolanuts**  
100MTS

**Dried Chilli pepper**  
90 MTS

**Prosopis juliflora**  
250 MTS



## CUSTOMER BASE ACROSS THE WORLD

Manufacturing, Processing and  
Trading companies in the

United States  
Germany  
Netherlands  
Britain  
India  
Bulgaria  
Russia  
China

Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
France  
Argentina  
Estonia  
Italy

## WHY CHOOSE US

**G**ACON Limited and her sister companies are championing a mission of making Nigerian Non-Oil Export Produce the first- choice option for buyers and processors in the international market. This we are doing by establishing commodity processing facilities that are manufacturing products in conformity with internationally acceptable food safety standards. GACON LTD is also in the vanguard of ensuring that players in her industry are self regulating by mentoring willing companies to follow her footsteps through operating within the limits of Global Food Safety Standards. Thus, indirectly ensuring that quality standards are met for Nigerian Export deliveries by players in the industry.

To attest to this fact, the Managing Director of GACON Limited, ADAKU CHIDUME-OKORO was honored in 2010 with a Nigerian Presidential Award by the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as **“Woman Exporter of the Year 2010” (Non- oil Exports)**

# DRIED SPLIT GINGER

*(Zingiber officinale)*

**N**igerian Ginger is believed to be the best quality Ginger in the world. With its excellent aroma, high pungency, oil and oleoresin content, it has numerous health benefits and represents one of the best anti-oxidant, anti-inflammation, and immune building natural Product available to mankind. Grown in several parts of the Country, Nigeria is the second world's largest Producer of Ginger with a reported production of 734,295 tons in 2020 and controlling about 16% of the world production.



**HSC Code: 091011**

## **1.DRIED SPLIT GINGER | (ZINGIBER OFFICINALE) | BASIC TECHNICAL DATA**

SN:	PARAMETER:	VALUE:	REMARKS
1	Moisture	<12% (w/w)	
2	Multi Residue Pesticide Screen	Not detectable	
3	Aflatoxin B1	<0.5 microgram/kg	
4	Aflatoxin sum	Not Detectable	
5	Oil Content	>2%	
6	Lead	<1 microgram/kg	
7	Salmonella ssp	Absent in 25 g	
8	Ethylene Oxide, Free	<0.010 micrograms/kg	
9	E. Coli	<10 cfu/g	
10	Visible Moulds	0.00 g	



# DRIED HIBISCUS FLOWER

*(Hibiscus Full Flower)*

# DRIED HIBISCUS FLOWER

*(Hibiscus Flower Siftings)*

**N**igeria is the world's largest Producer of Hibiscus Flower which is consumed worldwide as Herbal tea and natural colourant. It is produced virtually in all the States of Nigeria within the Guinea Savannah and Sahel Regions of Nigeria. Planting takes place from the months of May to June while harvesting and trade commences in the month of November.

## DRIED HIBISCUS FLOWER

(HIBISCUS SABDARRIFFA)

### BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

HS CODE: 121190

SN	PARAMETER	VALUE	REMARKS
1	Colour	Purple, red or dark	
2	Flavour	Tart, Floral, and Sour	
3	Shape	Trumpet shaped	
4	Moisture	<17 %	
5	Foreign Matter	<1%	
6	Insect defiled	<1%	
7	Visual Mould	<2%	
8	Whole dead insect / 10 Samples	<2%	
9	Salmonella	Not Detected	
10	GMO	None Detected	
11	E. Coli:	<10 cfu/g	
12	Aflatoxin B1:	<0.050 micrograms/kg	
13	Aflatoxin, Sum:	Non detectable	
14	Chlorpyrifos ethyl:	<0.005 micrograms/kg	
15	Pesticide, total:	<0.035 micrograms/kg	

# DRIED-SPLIT TURMERIC

*(Curcuma longa)*

Like Ginger, Nigeria is a major World Producer of Turmeric which is processed by Splitting and drying before shipment to various destinations worldwide. Turmeric belongs to the family of Zingiberaceae and has similar health benefits as Ginger. It is widely used as a spice in the food industry and as raw material in the production of Juices, beverages, essential oils and herbal tea. It has a minimum shelf life of 3 years if stored at room temperature in insect free storage.

## DRIED SPLIT TURMERIC BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

(CURCUMA LONGA)

HSC: 091030

SN	PARAMETER	VALUE	REMARKS
1	Moisture	<12% (w/w)	
2	Multi Residue Pesticide Screen	<5 ppb(w/w)	
3	Aflatoxin B1	<5 ppb (w/w)	
4	Aflatoxin B1 + B2 +G1+G2 & Ochratoxin		Test on demand
5	Oil Content	>2%	
6	Lead	<1 ppm	
7	Salmonella ssp	Absent in 25 kg	
8	Ethylene Oxide		Test on demand





# CASSIA TORA SEEDS

**C**assia Tora also known as Senna Tora is an herbaceous annual fetid herb. The plant can grow 30-90 centimeters (12-35 in) tall. The pods are somewhat flattened or four angled, 10-15 cm long and sickle shaped, hence the common name sickle pod. There are 30-50 seeds within a pod. It is used as thickener, emulsifier and moisture retention agent in food industry. It is also used as a water-soluble agent, viscosifier and gelling agent in industries such as pharmaceutical, cosmetics, and many more. It is a great remedy for conjunctivitis and inflammation when it is used with self-heal Spica Prunellae.

## CASIA TORA SEEDS | BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

HSC: 19109915

Physical Requirements		
Parameter	Specification	Test Method
Colour	Green to dark brown	Visual inspecion
Shape	Oblong/longitudinal	Visual inspecion
Flavour	Biter, salty and sweet	Organolepic
Chemical Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Moisture	< 12	%
Ash content	< 5	%
Iron	<50	Ppm
Macro Sanitary Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Foreign Mater	< 2	%w/w
Black seed	<2	%w/w



# GUM ARABIC

**G**um Arabic is an Exudate of stems and branches of Acacia trees of the family of Fabaceae. With a production of about 20,000 tons of Gum Arabic as at 2015, Nigeria is the second World's largest Producer of Gum Arabic. Gum Arabic of Nigerian origin is widely used as an emulsifier, stabilizer, thickener, encapsulating and jellifying Agent in the Confectionary, beverage, Pharmaceutical and Food Industries. It also finds application in the Textile, Ceramic and Lithographic Industries as a sizing and glazing Agent.



**Grade 1**  
*Acacia Senegal*



**Grade 2**  
*Acacia Seyal*



**Grade 3**  
*Combretum*

## GUM ARABIC

Acacia Senegal, Acacia Seyal, Acacia Polyacanta & Combretum

### BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

**HS CODE: 130120**

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SN	PARAMETER	VALUE	REMARKS
1	Optical Rotation	-26 to -36 (Lavorotatory)	For Acacia Senegal
2	Optical Rotation	+5 to -5	For Acacia Polyacanta
3	Optical Rotation	+25 to + 36 (Dextrorotatory)	For Acacia Seyal
4	Optical Rotation	>+56	For Combretum
5	Colour	Colourless, orange to light Amber	For All Grades
6	Viscosity	60 – 180 cps	
7	Odour	Odourless	
8	Moisture	<10%	



# FRESH GINGER

*(Zingiber officinale)*

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## FRESH GINGER | (ZINGIBER OFFICINALE) | BASIC TECHNICAL DATA HS CODE: 091011

SN:	PARAMETER:	VALUE:	REMARKS
1	Moisture	<60 - 70% (w/w)	
2	Multi Residue Pesticide Screen	Not detectable	
3	Aflatoxin B1	<0.5 microgram/kg	
4	Aflatoxin sum	Not Detectable	
5	Oil Content	>2%	
6	Lead	<1 microgram/kg	
7	Salmonella ssp	Absent in 25 g	
8	Ethylene Oxide, Free	<0.010 micrograms/kg	
9	E. Coli	<10 cfu/g	
10	Visible Moulds	0.00 g	

packaging is in 10kg to 20kg in perforated Cartons as per customers request.

### PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

➤ No damaged Rhizome ➤ Fresh appearance ➤ Smooth skin

# PROSOPIS JULIFLORA PODS

The *Prosopis juliflora* (Pj) plant is a drought-tolerant, evergreen tree with drooping branches of the Leguminosae family. It is a perennial leguminous tree of the subfamily Mimosaidae and is found to grow in the savanna region of Senegal and Nigeria. African species, *Prosopis africana*, located mainly in Nigeria, is known as “Kiriya” or “Okpehe”. The pods generated by the *Prosopis* species are legume pods containing high levels of carbohydrates, protein, and starch. The pods are most commonly used as a protein source to supplement animal. They are also used as sedative and anti-inflammatory; they have been a source of food to humans and animals.

## PROSOPIS JULIFLORA SEEDS

## PODS OF PROSOPIS JULIFLORA

### PROSOPIS JULIFLORA SEEDS | BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

HS CODE: 130219.0000

Physical Requirements		
Parameter	Specification	Test Method
Colour	Dark brown	Visual inspection
Shape	Ovoid	Visual inspection
Chemical Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Moisture	< 12	%
Macro Sanitary Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Foreign Matter	< 2	%
Microbiological Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Salmonella	Not detected	mpn/g
E. coli	Not detected	mpn/g

packaging is in 50kg Polybags, Net.



# DRIED KOLANUTS

The kola nut is the seed of certain species of plant of the genus Cola, placed formerly in the cocoa family Sterculiaceae and now usually subsumed in the mallow family Malvaceae. Kola nuts are perhaps best known to Western culture as a flavoring ingredient and one of the sources of caffeine in cola and other similarly flavored beverages.



## DRIED KOLA NUTS | BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

HS CODE: 08027000

Physical Requirements		
Parameter	Speciicaion	Test Method
Colour	Brownish purple with reddish or white colour inside	Visual inspeccion
Shape	Oval-round	Visual inspeccion
Flavour	Biter with subtly sweet, rose-like scent	Organolepic
Chemical Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Moisture	< 12	%
Acid insoluble ash	< 2	%
Cafeine	> 1.5	%
Macro Sanitary Requirements		
Parameter	Measured value	Unit of Measurement
Foreign Mater	< 2	%

Packaging is in Polybags of 40 kg each Net.

# BIRDS EYE CHILI PEPPER

*(Capsicum)*

## BIRDS EYE CHILI BASIC TECHNICAL DATA

**CAPSICUM**  
**HS CODE: 070960**

SN	PARAMETER	RESULT
1	MOISTURE BY WEIGHT	10% max
2	TOTAL ASH BY WEIGHT	5.1 6.4%
3	INSOLUBLE ASH BY WEIGHT	0.25% max
4	NONE VOLATILE OIL	15.5 22%
5	VOLATILE OIL	0.7 2.6%
6	COLOUR	Red / Orange
7	INSECT	Absent
8	HEAT CONTENT	>50,000 SHU

Packaging is in 30 kg Polybags

**N**igeria produces several varieties of Chili Pepper. The most popular being Birds Eye Chillies with high heat content of between 50,000 to 200,000 Scoville Heat Units (SHU).






# NEEM SEEDS

**BOTANICAL NAME:** (*Azadirachta indica*)

**LOCAL NAME:** Dogonyaro

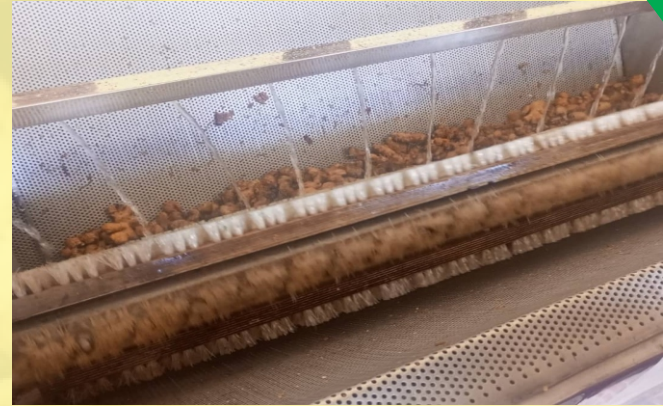


**N**eem is an evergreen tree native to Asia, and tropical regions of Australia and Africa. It is commonly referred to as 'dogonyaro' in Nigeria. It belongs to the mahogany family (meliaceae) and also one of the two species in the genus *Azadirachta*. The fruit is smooth olive-like drupe which varies in shape from elongated to oval to nearly roundish, its exocarp is thin and the bitter sweet pulp (mesocarp) is yellow-white and very fibrous having a brown seed coat that contain between 25 - 45 % neem oil. The seeds are pressed to extract the juice, which is then ingested. This neem seed juice has cleansing properties and is effective in destroying intestinal worms and other unwanted parasitic organisms that may be present in the intestinal tract. Neem seeds are used to make ointments and drops for eyes and ears to put an end to any kind of infection. They are believed to have birth control properties and cause abortion.

# Modern Machines & Equipment used by GACON Ltd



5 tons per hour Stainless Steel Fresh Ginger washer equipped with Food Grade intake and Delivery Elevators



GACON Ltd's Fresh Ginger Washing Machine in Operation



Final quality check of Dried Hibiscus Flower on Magnetic Conveyor System



Cleaning of Dried Ginger at the Electromagnetic Workstation



Removal of Metallic Contaminants from GACON Ltd's Dried Slip Ginger using Electromagnets



Final cleaning of Dried Ginger at the Electromagnetic Workstation



GACON Ltd's Fresh Ginger Washing Machine in Operation

# Benchmark of Nigerian Agro Exportation

The company is registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) with registration number: 11529249564. All her Flagship Products are HACCP certified. She also has a total of 60 permanent staff and 200 seasonal/occasional staff.



The company organized regular training and retraining programs to upskill and update her human capital for efficiency and high productivity. Gacon Limited is supported with grants and technical assistance by:

\* The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)



\* The German Cooperation (GIZ)



\*The Netherlands Centre for the promotion of Imports from developing Countries (CBI)



\* The Federal Government of Nigeria through the Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC)



**Gacon Limited has obtained the following certifications**

- \* HACCP
- \* Third Party Audit

**Gacon Limited has also enrolled for the following higher certifications:**

- \* British Retail Consortium-BRC
- \* ISO 22000
- \* GMP



**Stella Oladunni Akintalabi**  
*Human Resource Executive  
/ PA to GMD*





**Adaku Chidume-OKORO**

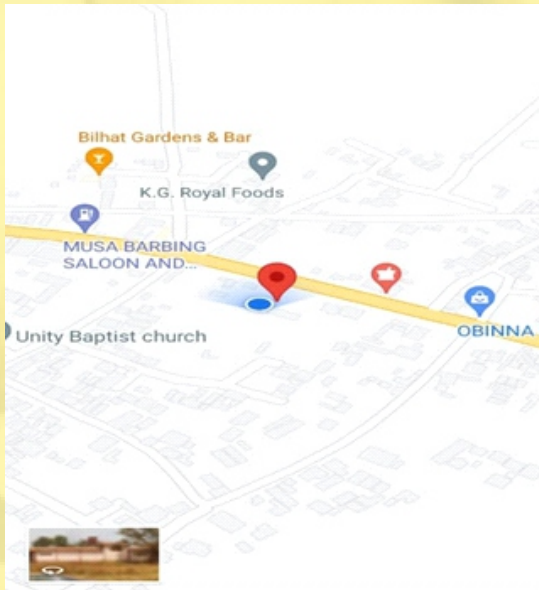
*Group Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer*

## National Awards

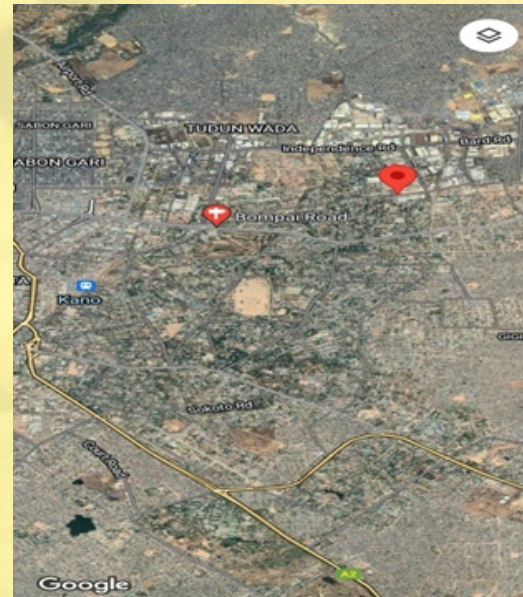
\* Presidential Award for Nigeria's Woman Exporter of the year (NON-OIL EXPORTS) issued by the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) for year 2010

\* Most Active Woman Led Export Company (NON Oil EXPORTS) IN THE MEDIUM ENTERPRISE CATEGORY - November 26, 2022 (issued by the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC))

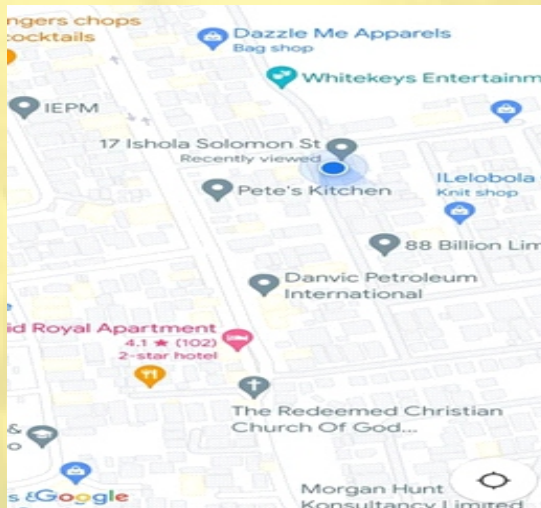
# GPS/ MAP – LAGOS, KANO & KAFANCHAN



HQ



Sustainability processing Center, Kano



Kafanchan Facility

## WORKING HOURS

(8am to 5pm, Mondays through Saturdays.

HQS Office is open on Saturdays, only on last Saturday of every month)

Mondays- Saturdays

Open: 8am

Close: 5pm



# We Believe in Quality Deliveries, Sustainable Sourcing and Traceability

With Quality Deliveries Sustainable Sourcing and Traceability as our Unique Selling Points, Gacon Limited has a Net-Work of 560 Farmers working under 54 Farmers Cooperative Societies and Cultivating about 1800 Hectares of Farmland (Expandable to 6000 Hectares when fully Mechanized) as the Bedrock of her Controlled Raw Material Source.



KAF GIMS Farmers



KAF GIMS Farmer



KAF GIMS Farmer



Youth Ginger Farmer by Elevate Consultants

# PICTURE GALLERY



Kano Sustainability Staff, and Management  
with Mr. Hugo Lamers the CBI Agri2value Consultant



Visiting CBI Consultants from Netherlands  
on Facility Tour of GACON Ltd in Kano



Visit by one of our Indian Gum Arabic Customers



Visiting Consultants from the Netherlands  
Government Agency CBI



Visiting USAID Grant Manager at GACON Ltd's Processing Facility in kano



Visiting Customers from Central  
America on Tour of GACON Ltd's  
Facilities and Solar Driers



# PICTURE GALLERY



GACON Ltd. Exhibiting at Foodtech Expo in Mexico City, 2020



Ginger Farmers Women Cooperative



GACON Ltd's Export Team at IFT Expo Chicago and Food Ingredients Expo Shanghai, China



Backstopping visit by our Extension Officers to GACON Ltd's Cooperative Farmers Farms



Distribution of Farm Inputs to Cooperative Farmers by GACON Ltd



Transfer of finished goods to the finished good store



GACON Ltd's Group Managing Director attending to Guests at Food Ingredients (FI) International Exhibition Shanghai



# Certificate of Registration



## HACCP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**Gum Arabic Company Nigeria Limited.**

350 Umaru Babura Road, Bompai Industrial Estate, Nassarawa LGA, Kano,

### SCOPE

Dried Split Ginger, Fresh Ginger, Dried Split Turmeric, Dried Hibiscus Flower, Gum Arabic and Dried Chilli Pepper.

This is to certify that the above-mentioned organization has implemented a HACCP system which comply with Food Safety requirements as per HACCP Principles.

### HACCP

MS-UA: 66111022

Certificate Number

01 October 2022

Date of Initial Certification

01 October 2022

Date of Last Issue

30 September 2023 ♦

Date of Expiry

Signed on behalf of M/S OSS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.



♦ Certificate is **Valid for 3 Years** (01-10-2022 to 30-09-2025) From the Date of **Date of Initial Certification**. Upon Successful Completion of **Surveillance Audit** a **New Certificate** with an **Extended Validity** shall be issued.

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# OUR TEAM

## MANAGEMENT



**ADAKU CHIDUME-OKORO**  
GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR

Adaku Chidume-Okoro is the Group Managing Director/CEO of GACON Ltd. She holds a Bachelor's Degree and Master's degree in Economics from the Universities of Ife and Lagos respectively. A product of the UNILAG Post Graduate School, where she bagged a PGD in Computer Science. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and a former member of it's Governing Council. She has working experience across banking and Finance, spanning through the Central Bank of Nigeria, Afribank PLC, Evergreen Finance & Investment Ltd & Perfecta Investment Limited where she left at the Top Managerial cadre. She has attended numerous Management courses, Seminars & Conferences in Nigeria and overseas. She is well travelled and exposed, having visited over 25 countries of the world. Adaku has a soft spur for the female Gender, Girl Child and the Youths. She is highly creative, an innovator and an Entrepreneur of repute. Her passion for the Youth and Female Gender led her to establish an Agric Export mentoring platform, where she mentors them on the art of being a successful Non-Oil Agro Exporter. It is in recognition of these value additions in the Agric value chain & Non-Oil Export Sector that merited her being honoured by the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with an award as the "WOMAN EXPORTER OF THE YEAR 2010" (Non-Oil Exports). Adaku Chidume-okoro leverages on her wide local and international business experiences to provide strategic growth for GACON GROUP.

# OUR TEAM

## MANAGEMENT



**OKORO CHIDUME**  
**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

Okoro Chidume is the Company's Group Executive Chairman and doubles as the Director of Operations and Commercial Services.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nigeria and a Post graduate Certificate in Project Analysis and Management. Before going into export business, he worked in the Nigerian Industrial Development Bank as an Industrial Engineer. During this period, he worked on various Agro-allied, textiles and building materials industries projects.

He founded GACON Ltd which grew as a small commodities trader to a market leader in the export of Agricultural commodities in Nigeria.

Okoro Chidume founded many commodity Associations in Nigeria including the National Association of Gum Arabic Producers, Processors and Exporters of Nigeria (NAGAPPEN), National Shea Products Association of Nigeria (NSAN), the Federation of Agricultural Commodities Association of Nigeria (FACAN) and the Royal Fathers in Agriculture (ROFINA).

He served as a consultant to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization and has executed projects for the organization for nearly fifteen years in various countries of the world including Mali, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Sudan, Chad and South Sudan. He has also served as the National Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Environment on Natural Gum Sector Development and has been a member of the Presidential business delegation to Japan and China during the tenure of President Olusegun Obasanjo. He is widely travelled having visited about 30 countries in five continents of the world.

## On the Team of Gacon Ltd. are

- (i) Eleven Management Staff**
- (ii) Twenty Six Senior Staff**
- (iii) 52 Permanent Staff**
- (iv) 200 Occasional Staff**



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