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# **BENEFICIARIES SELECTION REPORT**

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**Empowering Communities with Sustainable Agricultural Systems; Piloting a Small-Scale Hydroponics System (EMSAS-Hydroponics) in Kubau LGA of Kaduna State, Nigeria.**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Empowering Communities with Sustainable Agricultural System (EMSAS) project aims to enhance food security, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and improve the livelihoods of community members in Kubau. This initiative focuses on establishing hydroponic farming systems designed to increase agricultural productivity while ensuring environmental sustainability.

To achieve these objectives, a transparent and inclusive selection process was implemented to identify community beneficiaries across four targeted wards: Kubau, Zuntu, Dutsen Wai, and Anchau. A total of 50 forms were distributed through traditional leaders, ensuring broad participation and representation of diverse stakeholders. A total of 178 forms were retrieved representing 89%. The selection criteria prioritized gender balance with a total of 20 women representing 33.33%, minority group representation, and the inclusion of individuals living with disabilities, reflecting the project's commitment to social equity and community-driven development.

The analysis of the selected beneficiaries reveals a strong educational background, with a significant majority educated up to the tertiary level (70%). The project not only aims to provide training and support for establishing hydroponic systems but also encourages beneficiaries to share their knowledge and skills within their communities, fostering a culture of collaboration and mutual support. By engaging a diverse range of beneficiaries and promoting inclusivity, the project is set to create lasting positive impacts within the community.

Another critical component of this project is the Training of Trainers (TOT) program, aimed at building the expertise of local trainers who will subsequently train small-holder farmers in the target communities. Accordingly, the identification and selection of Training of Trainers (TOT) candidates, who will serve as catalysts for knowledge dissemination and skill transfer to micro-enterprise farmers were also conducted. A total of ten (10) beneficiaries comprising two (2) females and eight (8) males were selected.

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

The Empowering Communities with Sustainable Agricultural System (EMSAS)- Piloting a Small Hydroponic farm in Kubau aims to enhance food security, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and improve the livelihoods of community members. To ensure inclusive and equitable participation, a transparent and representative selection process was employed to identify community beneficiaries.

In Kubau, the project targeted four communities, recognizing the importance of engaging diverse stakeholders. To facilitate broad participation, 50 forms were distributed across the communities through traditional leaders, ensuring that the selection process was community-led and respected local structures.

The selection process prioritized inclusivity, aiming to reach a diverse range of beneficiaries, including:

- I. Males and females, promoting gender balance and equal opportunity.
- II. Minority groups within the community, ensuring representation and addressing potential marginalization.
- III. People living with disabilities foster inclusivity and equal access to project benefits.

By adopting this approach, the EMSAS project demonstrates its commitment to social responsibility, equity, and community-driven development. The selected beneficiaries will receive training and support to establish and maintain hydroponic systems, enhancing their agricultural productivity and improving their overall well-being.

### **1.1 Criteria for the selection of the beneficiaries**

The community beneficiaries were selected based on a set of criteria that ensures equity and fairness to all applicants. Below is the set of criteria considered for the selection.

- I. Filling of the form: beneficiaries were selected from the submitted forms as received through the traditional leaders in the respective communities
- II. Residency: Beneficiaries must be residents of the four targeted communities in Kubau.

- III. Interest in agriculture: Beneficiaries must demonstrate an interest in agriculture and a willingness to learn and adopt hydroponic practices.
- IV. Space availability: Beneficiaries must have access to a suitable space, source of water, and electricity to set up a hydroponic system.
- V. Ability to commit time: Beneficiaries must be able to commit time to attend training sessions and maintain their hydroponic systems
- VI. Basic education: Beneficiaries must have basic education and literacy skills at least the ability to read and write.
- VII. Minority group representation: Beneficiaries from minority groups within the community were given priority to ensure representation.
- VIII. Disability inclusion: Beneficiaries living with disabilities were given priority to ensure inclusivity.
- IX. Gender balance: Beneficiaries were selected to ensure a balance between males and females.
- X. Age: Beneficiaries were selected across age groups between 18 and 60 years old.
- XI. Willingness to share knowledge: Beneficiaries must be willing to share their knowledge and skills with others in the community.
- XII. Community involvement: Beneficiaries must demonstrate a willingness to participate in community activities and contribute to the project's success.

The criteria and process for selecting the beneficiaries for the TOT include a request to the Kaduna Agricultural Development Agency (KADA) to nominate two capable extension officers from the communities of interest to participate in the training and also identify eight (8) lead farmers from the communities to also participate in the training. This ensures that the most qualified and competent individuals are chosen to drive the project's objectives.

## 2.0 SELECTED COMMUNITY BENEFICIARIES

### 2.1. Dutsen Wai

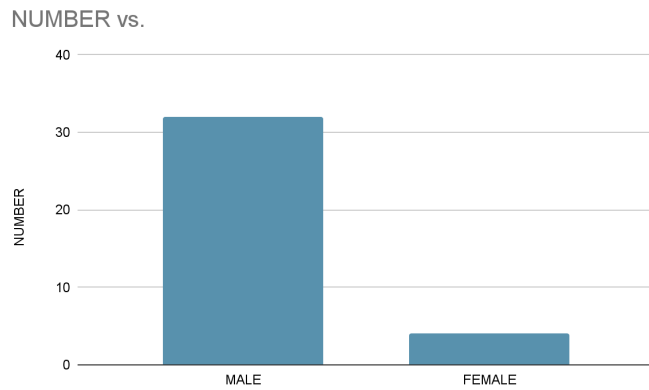


Table 1:List of selected beneficiaries from the Dutsen Wai ward

S/N	NAME	GENDER	PHONE NO	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Amina Muhammad	Female	08068594409	Tertiary	PWD
2	Chisat Danjuma	Female	08062094734	Tertiary	Minority
3	Laitu Joel	Female	09049038322	SSCE	Minority
4	Aishatu Isah	Female	08073448608	Tertiary	Gender
5	Fatima Idris	Female	09061415949	Tertiary	Gender
6	Aisha Idris	Female	09137597764	Tertiary	Gender
7	Suleiman Adamu	Male	08146306217	Tertiary	Association
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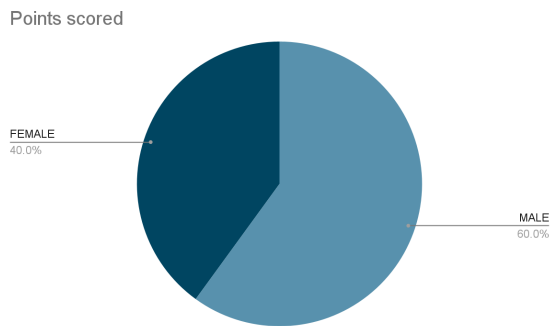
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10	Haruna Garba	Male	08080318430	Tertiary	Gender
11	Shamsuddeen Dauda	Male	08024235051	SSCE	Association
12	Shuaibu Adamu	Male	08080757495	SSCE	Gender
13	Mustapha Munkaila	Male	08025735203	SSCE	Association
14	Isah Audu	Male	08089285789	SSCE	Association
15	Sani Mohammed	Male	07085849700	SSCE	Association

**2.1.1. Gender**

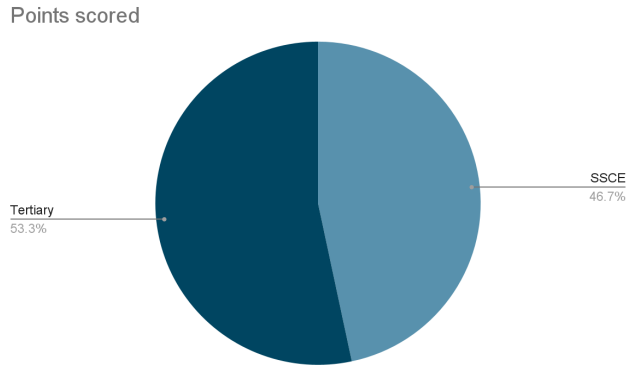
As presented in Fig. 1 below, the selected beneficiaries from the Dutsen wai ward comprise 9 males (60%) and 6 females (40%).



**Figure 1:** Composition based on gender

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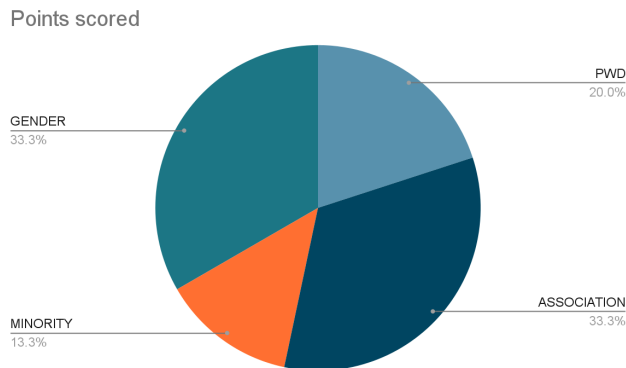
All the selected beneficiaries were also literate with a majority of 53.3% educated up to tertiary level with 47.7% having secondary education as presented in Fig. 2.



**Figure 2:** Composition based on education level

**2.1.3. Designation:**

On the designation of the beneficiaries, 33.3% were selected based on gender designation, 20.0% as people living with disabilities, 33.3% based on association and 13.2% based on their belonging to minority groups in the community as presented in Fig. 3.



**Figure 3:** Composition based on designation

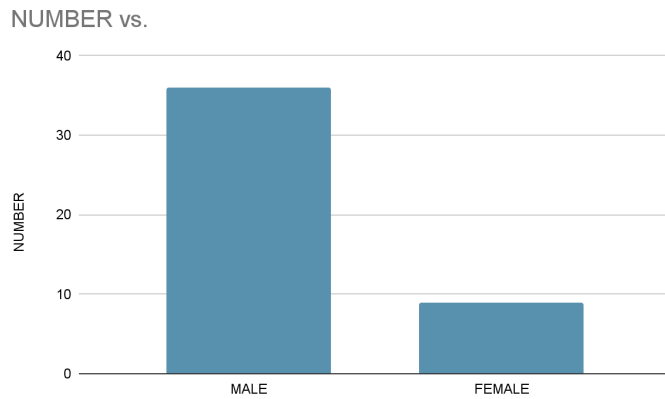
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## 2.2. Kubau

In the Kubau ward, out of the 50 forms distributed, 45 forms were retrieved with a breakdown of 36 by males and 9 by females.



**Figure 4:** composition of respondents based on gender

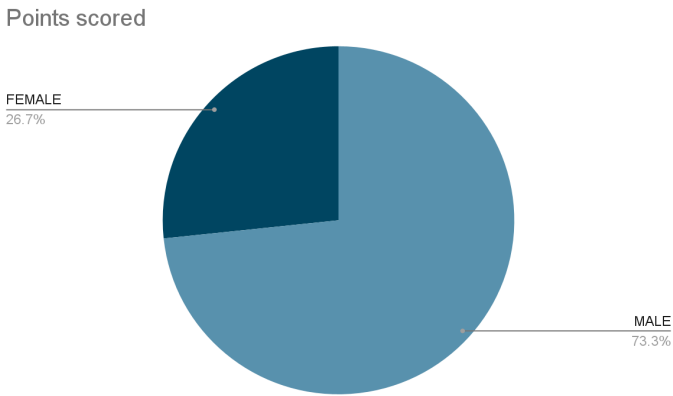
**Table 2:** List of selected beneficiaries from Kubau ward

S/N	NAME	GENDER	PHONE NO	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Amina Bala	Female	08039189865	Tertiary	Gender
2	Rukayya Abdulhamid	Female	07068483590	Tertiary	Association
3	Amina Ibrahim	Female	08139632543	Tertiary	Association
4	Hussaini Muhammad	Female	08039894915	SSCE	Gender
5	Abubakar Salihu	Male	08137484727	Tertiary	Gender
6	Muhammad Balarabe	Male	08063668503	Tertiary	Gender
7	Bala Ado	Male	08160095033	Tertiary	Gender
8	Saleh Danjuma	Male	08031169956	SSCE	Gender

9	Musa Balarabe	Male	08067043579	Tertiary	Association
10	Adam Ibrahim	Male	08066445330	Tertiary	Association
11	Bello Hussaini	Male	08141252643	Tertiary	PWD
12	Isiya Muhammad	Male	08067797470	Tertiary	Association
13	Mukhtar Abdullahi	Male	08136980966	Tertiary	Association
14	Kamaludeen Ibrahim	Male	07069030985	Tertiary	Association
15	Usman Jafaru	Male	08133840801	Tertiary	PWD

**2.2.1. Gender**

In Kubau ward, the respondents comprise 26.7% females and 73.35 males as presented in Fig. 5. The low percentage of females is primarily due to the low number of females who picked and submitted the forms.



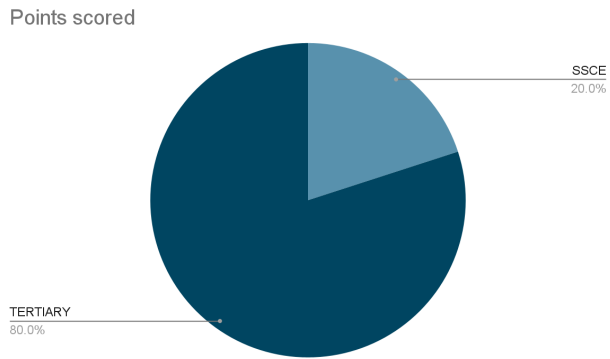
**Figure 5:** Composition of respondents from Kubau based on gender

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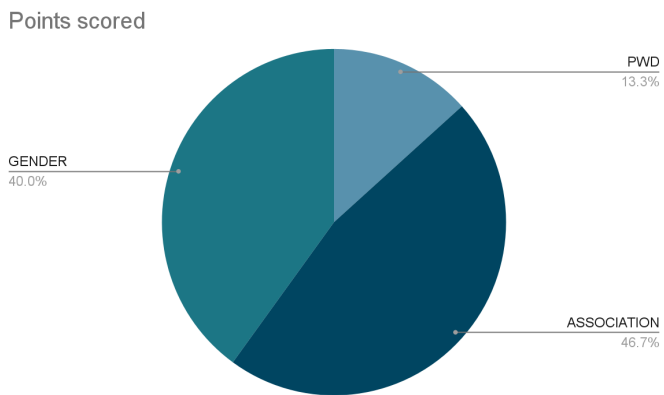
A majority of the selected beneficiaries from Kubau wards are educated up to tertiary level (80.0%) with 20.0% having secondary education as presented in Figure 6.



**Figure 6:** composition of beneficiaries from Kubau based on educational level.

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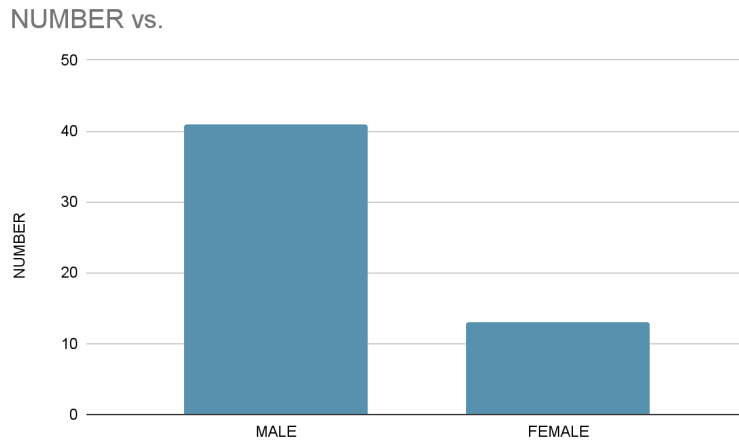
Figure 7 below presents the selected beneficiaries based on their designation with 46.75 belonging to different associations, 40.0% based on the gender basis, and 13.3% as PWD.



**Figure 7:** Composition of beneficiaries from Kubau based on designation

### 2.3.Zuntu

In Zuntu ward, the respondents who filled and submitted the forms comprised 75.92% males and 20.08% females as presented in Fig. 8.



**Figure 8:** Composition of respondents from Zuntu wards.

Table 3: List of selected beneficiaries from the Zuntu ward

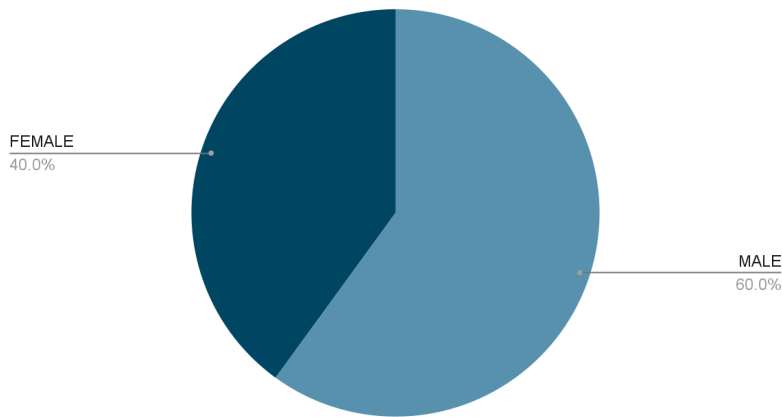
S/N	NAME	GENDER	PHONE NO	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Hauwau Rabi	Female	07018824683	SSCE	Association
2	Hassana Hamisu	Female	08086022491	SSCE	Gender
3	Zaliha Lawal	Female	07082419591	SSCE	Gender
4	Martina Tanko	Female	09079681629	Tertiary	Minority
5	Evangeline Edeh	Female	09020268300	SSCE	Minority
6	Augusta Ifeoma	Female	09078314593	Tertiary	Minority
7	Adamu Rilwanu	Male	07017452052	Tertiary	Gender

8	Usman Dan-Azumi	Male	08029353550	Tertiary	PWD
9	Zakariyya Abdullahi	Male	08028302192	Tertiary	PWD
10	Yohanna Tahiru	Male	08020802379	Tertiary	Association
11	Zakariyya Rilwanu	Male	08080357482	Tertiary	Association
12	Munkailu Barau	Male	08093278860	SSCE	Association
13	Mannir Lawal	Male	08066001064	Tertiary	Gender
14	Aliyu Hamisu	Male	08022287768	SSCE	Gender
15	Abubakar S. Kabiru	Male	09023306970	Tertiary	Association

**2.3.1. Gender:**

As presented in Fig 9, 60% of the selected beneficiaries from Zuntu are males with 40% female representation.

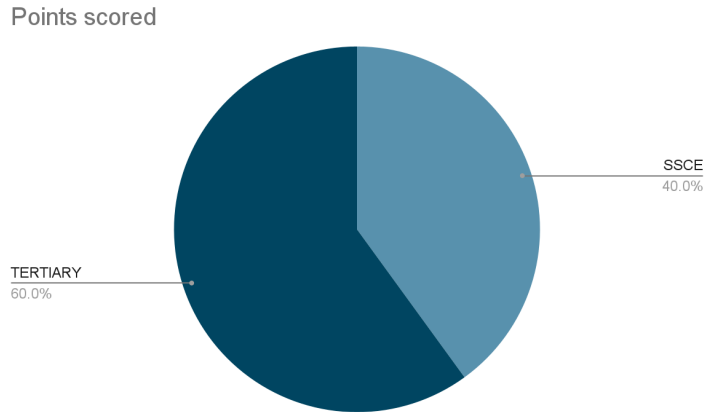
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**Figure 9:** Composition of selected beneficiaries from Zuntu ward by gender.

**2.3.2. Education:**

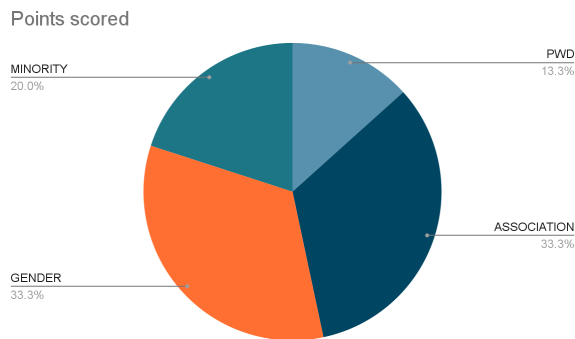
As presented in Fig 10 below, 60 and 40% of beneficiaries are educated up to tertiary and secondary school respectively.



**Figure 10:** Composition of selected beneficiaries in Zuntu by level of education

**2.3.3. Designation:**

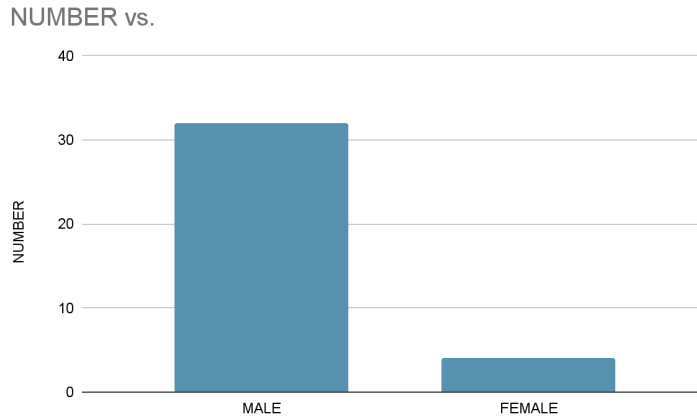
Based on the designation of the respondents, fig 11 below depicts that 33.3% belong to associations within their community, 20.0% belong to the minority group within the community, 33.3 were selected based on gender balance and 13.3% as PWD.



**Figure 11:** Composition of selected beneficiaries from Zuntu wards based on designation.

#### 2.4. Anchau

In the Anchau ward, only 11.12 of the respondents filled and returned the collected forms with 88.885 of the males returning the filled forms as presented in Figure 12.



**Figure 12:** Composition of respondents from Anchau wards

**Table 4:** List of selected beneficiaries from the Anchau ward

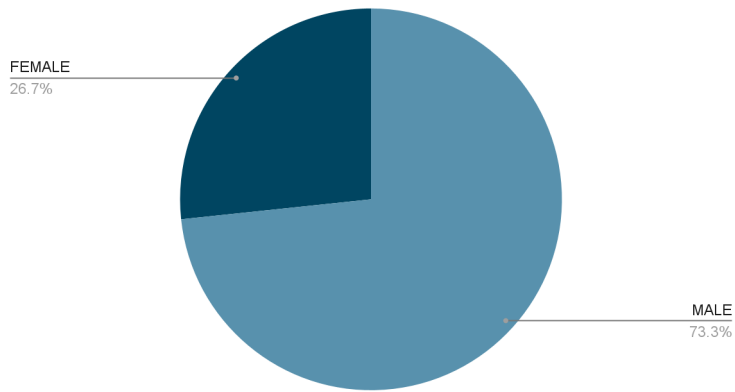
S/N	NAME	GENDER	PHONE NO	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	Maimuna Aliyu	Female	090133126588	Primary	Gender
2	Aisha Aliyu	Female	08122959875	SSCE	Gender
3	Edith Uwakwe	Female	08080359112	SSCE	Minority
4	Suwaiba Musa	Female	08081443764	Tertiary	Association
5	Jamilu Alhassan	Male	08124267658	Tertiary	Association
6	Rufai Musa	Male	09068805782	Tertiary	Association
7	Anas Yusuf	Male	07067562824	Tertiary	Association

8	Babale Yakubu	Male	09061854086	SSCE	Gender
9	Kabir Musa	Male	08135935219	Tertiary	Association
10	Idris Yusuf	Male	08084040666	Tertiary	Association
11	Isiyaku Saleh	Male	08133840702	Tertiary	Gender
12	Shuaibu Ibrahim	Male	08148755913	Tertiary	Gender
13	Faisal Yusuf	Male	09030028957	Tertiary	Gender
14	Sani Muhammed	Male	08080359112	SSCE	Minority
15	Hamza Sunusi	Male	09064699497	Tertiary	Association

**2.4.1. Gender:**

As presented in Figure 13, 76.5% of the selected beneficiaries are males and 23.55 are females.

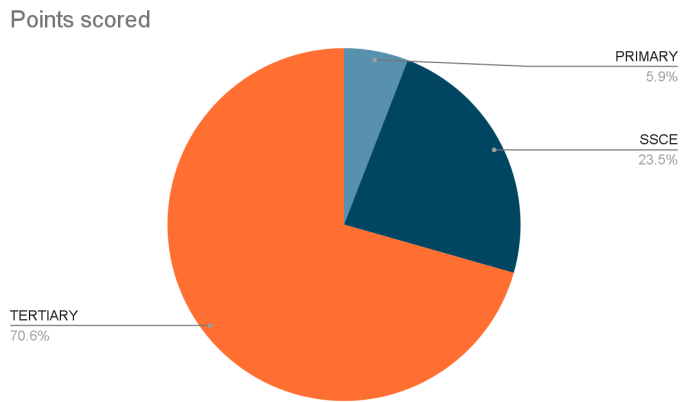
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**Figure 13:** Composition of the selected beneficiaries from Anchau based on gender

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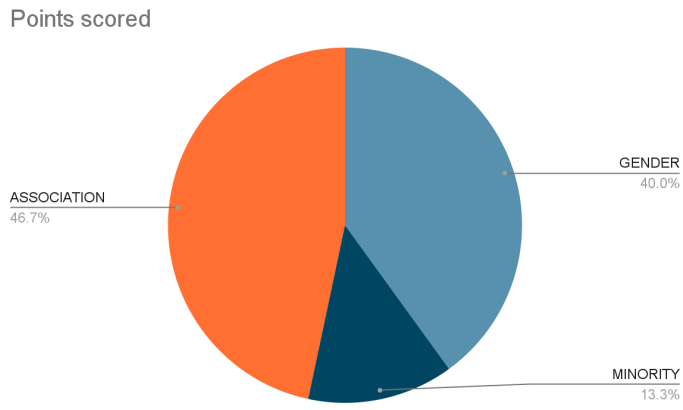
As presented in Fig. 14, about 70.6% of the selected beneficiaries from Anchau are educated up to tertiary level with 23.5% educated up to secondary school level and 5.9% having only primary school education



**Figure 14:** Composition of the selected beneficiaries in Anchau based on level of education

**2.4.3. Designation:**

On the designation of the selected beneficiaries from the Anchau ward, 46.7% belong to associations within the community, 13.3% are selected based on gender and 40.0% belong to the minority group as presented in Figure 15.



**Figure 15:** Composition of selected beneficiaries in Anchau ward based on designation

### 3.0 SELECTED BENEFICIARIES FOR TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT)

Through a collaborative effort with extension officers, lead farmers from four wards (Zuntu, Kubau, Dutsen Wai, and Anchau) were identified, leveraging their expertise and influence to drive project objectives. These lead farmers, in turn, identified four skilled craftsmen, one from each

ward, possessing practical skills and knowledge in agricultural practices. This rigorous selection process yielded a total of 10 TOTs, comprising lead farmers and craftsmen, who will undergo training to become trainers for the EMSAS project.

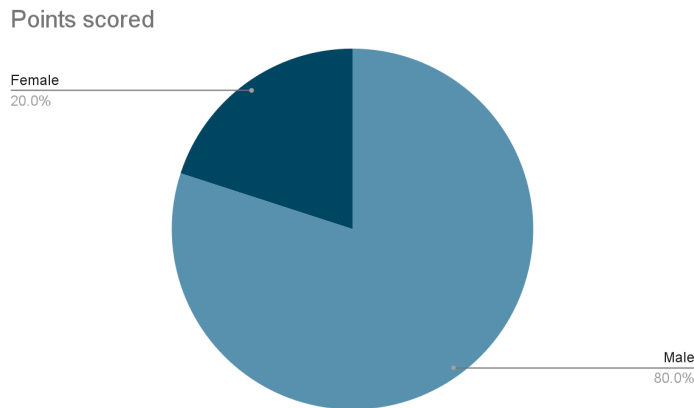
**Table 5:** The selected TOTs are as presented in the table below.

S/N	Name	Phone Number	Ward	Gender	Designation
1	Aliyu Rilwanu	08023297906	Zuntu	M	Extension Officer
2	Isaq Yakubu	07033271180	Kubau	M	Extension Officer
3	Muhammad Dutsen-Wai	08087941977	Dutsen-wai	M	Lead Farmer
4	Nafisa Musa Saad	08034296278	Kubau	F	Lead Farmer
5	Ramatu Habibu	08080440391	Zuntu	F	Lead Farmer
6	Saadu Saidu	08021400071	Anchau	M	Lead Farmer
7	Ali Alkasim	07018907432	Anchau	M	Craftsmen (Welder)
8	Tukur Isiya	08022206038	Zuntu	M	Craftsmen (Welder)
9	Adamu Armiyau	07086405900	Dutsen-Wai	M	Craftsmen (Carpenter)
10	Yakubu Aminu	08063330737	Kubau	M	Craftsmen (Plumber)

In conclusion, the selection process for the Training of Trainers (TOTs) for the EMSAS project has been completed, yielding a team of 10 highly qualified and competent individuals. The rigorous selection process, involving identification by extension officers and lead farmers, ensured that the chosen TOTs possessed the necessary expertise and influence to drive project objectives.

### 3.1. Gender Composition:

From the 10 identified ToTs we have a composition of two females and 8 Males as presented in Figure 16 below.



**Figure 16:** Summary of selected beneficiaries from the community based on gender

Further, verification through personal calls and confirmation of identity by traditional leaders of their respective communities has validated the selection process, ensuring that the chosen TOTs are not only knowledgeable but also respected and trusted members of their communities.

With this robust selection process, the EMSAS project can confidently rely on the selected TOTs to effectively train and support micro-enterprise operators, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and enhancing food security in Kaduna State. The success of this project hinges on the capacity and commitment of these TOTs, and we are confident that they will rise to the challenge, making a meaningful impact in their communities.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

A total of sixty beneficiaries comprising 20 females and 40 males were selected as beneficiaries from the communities as shown in Figure 17. In addition, ten (10) beneficiaries comprising of 2 females and 8 males were selected to participate in the ToT.

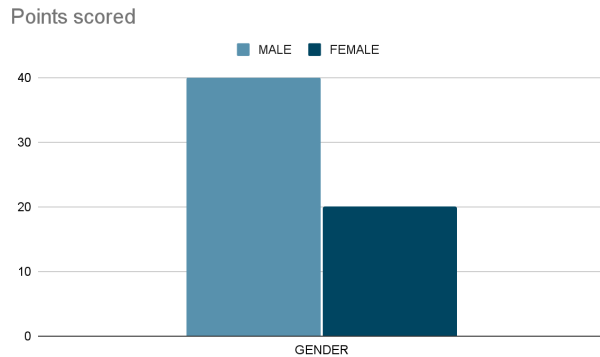
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**Figure17:** Summary of selected beneficiaries from the community based on gender

In conclusion, the Community Beneficiaries List highlights the diverse composition and selection criteria of beneficiaries across various wards, including Kubau, Zuntu, and Anchau. The selection process ensured gender and social inclusion including; representation of minority groups, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities, ensuring that the program reaches those most in need. A total of 178 individuals applied for the training, with 60 applicants selected across the four wards: Dutsen Wai, Kubau, Zuntu, and Anchau. Each ward has 15 participants. The gender representation includes 20 females and 40 males, also a total of seven (7) selected beneficiaries are people with disability (PWD) representing 12% of the total beneficiaries. The educational background of the beneficiaries indicates a strong foundation for the implementation of sustainable agricultural practices, with a majority having attained tertiary education. This strategic approach not only aims to enhance food security through hydroponic farming but also fosters community empowerment and resilience. By prioritizing inclusivity and leveraging the skills of the beneficiaries, the project is poised to create lasting positive impacts on the livelihoods of community members, ultimately contributing to a more sustainable and equitable future

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**ANNEXE 1:** List of selected community beneficiaries Across the four wards

S/N	WARD	NAME	GENDER	PHONE NO	EDUCATION	DESIGNATION
1	DUTSEN-WAI	Amina Muhammad	Female	08068594409	Tertiary	PWD

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3		Laitu Joel	Female	09049038322	SSCE	Minority
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18		Amina Ibrahim	Female	08139632543	Tertiary	Association
19		Hussaini Muhammad	Female	08039894915	SSCE	Gender
20		Abubakar Salihu	Male	08137484727	Tertiary	Gender
21		Muhammad Balarabe	Male	08063668503	Tertiary	Gender
22		Bala Ado	Male	08160095033	Tertiary	Gender
23		Saleh Danjuma	Male	08031169956	SSCE	Gender
24		Musa Balarabe	Male	08067043579	Tertiary	Association
25		Adam Ibrahim	Male	08066445330	Tertiary	Association
26		Bello Hussaini	Male	08141252643	Tertiary	PWD
27		Isiya Muhammad	Male	08067797470	Tertiary	Association
28		Mukhtar Abdullahi	Male	08136980966	Tertiary	Association
29		Kamaludeen Ibrahim	Male	0706903985	Tertiary	Association
30		Usman Jafaru	Male	08133840801	Tertiary	PWD

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31	<b>ZUNTU</b>	Hauwau Rabi	Female	07018824683	SSCE	Association
32		Hassana Hamisu	Female	08086022491	SSCE	Gender
33		Zaliha Lawal	Female	07082419591	SSCE	Gender
34		Martina Tanko	Female	09079681629	Tertiary	Minority
35		Evangeline Edeh	Female	09020268300	SSCE	Minority
36		Augusta Ifeoma	Female	09078314593	Tertiary	Minority
37		Adamu Rilwanu	Male	07017452052	Tertiary	Gender
38		Usman Dan-Azumi	Male	08029353550	Tertiary	PWD
39		Zakariyya Abdullahi	Male	08028302192	Tertiary	PWD
40		Yohanna Tahiru	Male	08020802379	Tertiary	Association
41		Zakariyya Rilwanu	Male	08080357482	Tertiary	Association
42		Munkailu Barau	Male	08093278860	SSCE	Association
43		Mannir Lawal	Male	08066001064	Tertiary	Gender
44		Aliyu Hamisu	Male	08022287768	SSCE	Gender
45		Abubakar S Kabiru	Male	0902336970	Tertiary	Association

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46	ANCHAU	Maimuna Aliyu	Female	090133126588	Primary	Gender
47		Aisha Aliyu	Female	08122959875	SSCE	Gender
48		Edith Uwakwe	Female	08080359112	SSCE	Minority
49		Suwaiba Musa	Female	08081443764	Tertiary	Association
50		Jamilu Alhassan	Male	08124267658	Tertiary	Association
51		Rufai Musa	Male	09068805782	Tertiary	Association
52		Anas Yusuf	Male	07067562824	Tertiary	Association
53		Babale Yakubu	Male	09061854086	SSCE	Gender
54		Kabir Musa	Male	08135935219	Tertiary	Association
55		Idris Yusuf	Male	08084040666	Tertiary	Association
56		Isiyaku Saleh	Male	08133840702	Tertiary	Gender
57		Shuaibu Ibrahim	Male	08148755913	Tertiary	Gender
58		Faisal Yusuf	Male	09030028957	Tertiary	Gender
59		Sani Muhammed	Male	08080359112	SSCE	Minority
60		Hamza Sunusi	Male	09064699497	Tertiary	Association

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ANNEXE 2: Application form for community beneficiary selection

EMSAS-Hydroponics Project Beneficiary Application Form

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**Introduction:**

The EMSAS-Hydroponics Project is designed to empower community members in Kubau LGA with the knowledge and skills needed for sustainable hydroponic farming. This application form aims to collect information that will help us select beneficiaries who are best suited for the program. Please fill out all sections completely and honestly.

**Part 1: Personal Information**

1. Full Name:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Gender:

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

3. Date of Birth: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

4. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be between 15-60 years, exceptions may apply)

5. Residential Address:

House Number/Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward:

Anchau

Kubau

Zuntu

Dutsen Wai

6. Indigene Certificate:

Please attach a copy of your indigene certificate if available.

**Note:** Proof of address or community leader endorsement may also be required for verification.

7. Contact Information:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have any form of disability?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Community Engagement**

9. Are you a member of any community group or association?

Yes

No

10. If yes, please specify:

Name of Group/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Group/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Active involvement will be assessed based on group records and peer feedback.

11. Who recommended you for this program?

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This allows us to verify the credibility of recommendations and manage potential influence from political or community leadership.

**Part 3: Resources and Commitment**

12. Do you have access to the following resources necessary for hydroponic farming?

Water: Yes  | No

Electricity: Yes  | No

Land or Suitable Growing Space: Yes  | No

13. Level of Education:

No formal education

Primary School

Secondary School (Minimum SSCE)

Tertiary Education

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

14. Can you read and write in English?

Yes  | No

15. Current Occupation:

Farmer

Herder

Trader

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you have previous farming experience?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4: Program Commitment**

17. Are you willing to participate in all training sessions without absenteeism?

Yes  | No

Note: Absenteeism is not allowed except in cases of emergencies. Participants will sign a contract committing to this requirement.

18. Are you actively involved in community activities, particularly within community farmers' groups?

Yes  | No

Please describe your involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are you committed to influencing others to adopt hydroponics farming?

Yes  | No

**Part 5: Selection Criteria Acknowledgement**

20. I acknowledge that my selection for this program is based on the criteria set out by the EMSAS-Hydroponics Project and that my application will be reviewed accordingly.

Agree

Disagree

21. I understand that this program promotes gender inclusivity and aims to select participants from Kubau, Anchau, Dutsen Wai and Zuntu all under Kubau LGA.

Agree

Disagree

**Part 6: Signature**

- Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

- Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Note:** This form is designed to ensure a fair and unbiased selection process while also promoting inclusivity and community representation. Please ensure that all information provided is accurate and complete.