

President's Welcome Address:



I am passionately delighted about this event today and I hereby welcome each and every one of you here for the fact that most of you left your entire private and all your official duties just to be present at this special occasion. Indeed, it is a great honor to stand before you in appreciation for your support of this great convention, organized by the team members of Kaddra Farm.

I am Amadu B Kamara an (African & American), the founder/CEO of kaddra Farm organization, this position requires me to manage the organization which has been registered in New York as non-profit organization with a 501©3 tax exempt status and also registered in Sierra Leon respectively. Kaddra Farm's mission is striving to excel in agriculture industry and targeting the developmental programs in the communities. The organization's vision is to evolve and extend its reach globally and to use its recourses to help all people in need.

HISTORY:

However, I would like to walk you through the history of our organization called (KADDRA FARM INC). The organization was formed in the year 2009 and I obtained the 501©3 non-profit tax exempt status in June 13, 2011. The organization operates in these three pillars of interest: (a) strengthens the spirit of farmers, (b) Targeting development programs in the communities and (c) Accountability. The organization's main objective is to contribute to a sustained improvement of living conditions, stability, economic development, Education and Health.

I closely associated with other international partners, like:

(1). **Global Giving-foundation**. There role is promoting organization in fundraising activities, through connecting with donors and companies in accessing funds to support the project needs in serving the communities.

(2). **USAID agency** – they procure or use methods of promoting organization's values, by showing their generousities which in turn the organization helps strengthen and uplift the spirits of farmers by helping them become self-reliance in food production, through competitive bidding process. Some of their activities include providing humanitarian assistance, Empowering women and girls, promoting Global health, Innovation and partnership as to name a few.

(3).**Global Green Technologies Corporation**: An International development consulting company registered in New York. Their main business is the establishment of project companies for the purpose of transforming investment models into business enterprises. Areas of operation include agriculture and forestry, clean energy, health care services, industrial processing and manufacturing, as to name a few.

I also worked in solidarity with national organizations in Sierra Leone, like:

(1) **Every Body Must Farm (EBM)**, A mission to enhance the livelihood of agribusiness producers and provide sustainable access to abundant for all.

(2) **Famaade Enterprise**: There farmers often grow crops, such as Rice, Yams, Cassava and groundnuts, through mixed cropping for sustainability and GARA industry (Africa clothings)

(3) **Ishmamed Dev. Trade Agriculture Company**: They embarked on Rice production and poultry farming.

(4) **Lakma Agric-Tree Crop**: Kaddra farm in collaboration with the company in Cashew nut farm activities.

Among other activities, we organized farmers by helping them to produce more both for food consumption and also for sale in the communities. The four rural communities (Ro- Mankeneh, Ro- Mankeh, Ro- Kalangba, Salatoke and One urban community 4-Mile) of the selected chiefdom came alone, a total of 400 poor and advantage women and men, including 7 persons with disabilities are now able to meet the food, medical and education needs of their family members in the years 2016 to 2018.

CHALLENGE:

Even though, the level of development and poverty were varied from community to community, but The Communities selected for the projects implementation in the Chiefdom were among the least developed in terms of rural poverty. The government assistance was only limited to communities with easy access, and therefore, was a great challenge when youths, women and aged were not part of development program activities.

SOLUTION:

Kaddra organization provided fertilizers, seeds and local tools to community women and youth-groups undertaking small backyard gardening activities in the project community village. We also organized youths in groups providing food-money for work during the farming activities; which create healthy and more productions.

Furthermore, we provided funds for Water-well and hand- pump device in the rural community as a means necessary to improve access to safe drinking water. We built one local toilet facility at Ro- mankeneh community for women's dignity.

IMPACT:

Indeed, the organization's work in solidarity with the farmers and the local organizations, observed the impact created through community seeds reservation, family income improved and there were pictures taken in their happy hours, especially during the harvest season's period of the year.

Finally, as our organization grows, we hope to expand our operations to the entire continent. As you are here with us today, please remember that the life of the organization is in the strength of the team members. Today, I appointed the following board of directors. (1) ABU B.KOROMA (ESQ), Chairman of the Board, Email: abubackay2005@yahoo.co.uk (2). SHEKU T. KAMARA –Deputy/Technical expertise. Email: tejkamara@yahoo.com (3) MUCTARR T.J.COLE (Protocol Officer). Email: tjmucktarrcole@yahoo.co.uk. (4) MUSA AHMED KAMARA-and 5) EDDIE KAY as (Business Advisors)

LONG-TERM IMPACT:

Although, there is a presence of peace in the country, we will address the problem of illiteracy, poverty and public health, sanitation and hunger in Sierra Leone today. Corruption, poor education system, poor governance, poor management of public funds, etc are some of the reasons why the problems still exist. Kaddra Farm Inc. strives to combat these issues by restoring resources to reserve the quality of life for the people in Sierra Leone, through farming activities in the Chiefdoms.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Visit the website: www.kaddrafarm.org

IN CONCLUSION:

The ultimate goal is to develop and sustain strong farming communities in Sierra Leone, who would be taught micro economics, Hybrid Rice production and much more. These approaches would unite farming families and communities providing skills that would maximize the ways in which they farm their lands.

However, Before leaving today, please remember to pick up your donation letters as we look forward to a great time today to have fun and entertainment. I wish each and every one of you a happy stay and safe returns. Thanks and Enjoy.