

Investment opportunities in the agriculture and fisheries sector in Algeria

1- The assets of the Algerian agriculture:

- Wide diversity of agro-climatic environments,
- Low use of chemicals products,
- A big market (local and close to other important markets: Mediterranean and African countries),
- Ability to bring the products to the market throughout the year and in the off-season,
- A wide range of products,
- High quality products, even organic.

Algeria is encouraging foreign companies, having the necessary expertise and capacities, to invest with local partners in strategic sectors, focusing on concrete projects, likely to give a quick results and according to the win-win principle.

It should be recalled that the foreign investment will be made in accordance with the article 58 of the Supplementary Finance law for 2009; the foreign partner holds 49 percent of the social capital of the established partnership joint-venture.

New needs have been identified particularly in terms of investment in upstream and downstream of the production process in: packaging, development and processing of fruits, vegetables, meat, fisheries and aquaculture products and in the field of agricultural and aquaculture production.

2- Investment in upstream production

- Services: such as studies, consulting,
- Agricultural inputs (production factors),
- Genetic material (production of plants, seeds, breeding cattle, sheep and goats),
- The veterinary medicinal products,
- Phytosanitary products: (pesticides, herbicides and fungicides),
- Mechanization and farm equipment (such as planters, harvesters, small agricultural machinery...),

- The development of irrigation (water saving system: drip-drip, spray, pivot, and supplemental irrigation),
- The development of forage crops (such as alfalfa and corn and others),
- Launch of multi chapels greenhouses programs,
- The development of fertilization,
- The upgrading of the agricultural soil (concession in the irrigated areas),
- Development of integrated farms (dairy cattle, red meat, cereals, arboriculture),
- Ship repair (hull -machinery)
- Manufacturing of marine engines,
- Manufacturing fishing equipment (net, rope, galvanized steel cable for fishing),
- Manufacturing of plastic container for fishery products,
- Manufacturing food for fish,
- Manufacturing of floating cages.

1- Investment in downstream production

- Beef exportation: creation of a network of slaughterhouse with sanitary standards,
- Cellars renovation and densification: (wine industry transformation),
- Installation of dairy units: (converting and milk processing),
- Installation of crushing units: (oilseeds),
- Development of distribution networks,
- Products commercialization,
- Construction and enhancement of cold and dry storage infrastructures,
- The development of refrigerated freight,
- The realization of storage silos.

4- Investment in packaging, value and processing of fruits, vegetables, meat, fishery and aquaculture products

- Enhancement of red and white meat products,

- The promotion of regional and local products (date, table oil and olive oil, fig, grape and wine grape),
- The promotion of early agricultural products for export: potato, tomato, zucchini, pepper, chili pepper, onion, truffles, artichokes, grapes, dates ... etc.),
- The promotion and enhancement of organic agricultural products,
- Installation of mills,
- Installation of confectionery,
- Installation of honey houses,
- Installation of potato processing facilities,
- Installation of juice units,
- Installation of jams units (apricot, strawberry, figs, apples, pears)..,
- Installation of poultry products processing units,
- Installation of skins and leather processing units,
- The material and equipment (fruits packaging, vegetables and meats),
- Processing and packaging of fishery and aquaculture products.

2- Investment in production process

- Cereals and dried vegetables/pulses,
- Oilseeds,
- Milk,
- Red and white meats,
- Fruits, vegetables and early products,
- Date palm,
- Log yards,
- Achievement of marine and freshwater aquaculture farms.

