



# DC Chapter

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Dear Tamba,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of Women Advancing Nutrition, Dietetics and Agriculture (WANDA) on behalf of the NIDO DC Chapter. As the NIDO President, we support our members like Tamba Raye Stevenson, who are committed to the advancement of Nigeria and the Diaspora especially for our women and girls.

Given the double nutrition burden coupled with youth employment challenges, the WANDA initiative provide a much needed pipeline to inspire, engage and advocate for women and girls to become innovators, entrepreneurs and change makers from farm to fork. Investing in them will result in improved lives, communities and economies.

As Nigeria looks to diversify its industries, agriculture and nutrition sectors ensure the best opportunity to invest and advocate for resources to ensure the success of the country and citizenships. The #IamWANDA campaign embarks on a nutrition mission to Nigeria to educate and support nutrition-related programming for women and children in May 2016. We applaud WANDA's efforts to strengthened training of health providers, women and children to be equipped to address rising challenges in the area of nutrition.

We look forward to sharing updates on WANDA to our members and while providing a platform for WANDA to share personal and professional development resources in the fields of agriculture, nutrition and dietetics to the Diaspora as well. Thank you for your contributions to Nigeria and the Diaspora!

Sincerely,

Mansur Femi Mustapha

*Mansur Femi Mustapha (Signed)*

President, NIDOA-DC Chapter