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Lois Auta

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Lois Auta is a creative business executive and accomplished disability inclusion advocate from Nigeria. She is the Founder and CEO of Lois Auta Farms Limited and the Network of Women with Disabilities, where she drives empowerment, inclusive development, and leadership among women and girls with disabilities. A graduate of Public Administration from the University of Abuja, Lois is pursuing postgraduate studies in Organizational Development at Nasarawa State University and holds multiple executive certificates in Global Business, Project Management, Sustainability, and Personal Branding. Her extensive experience spans business development, social entrepreneurship, and inclusive leadership. A renowned disability rights and inclusion expert, Lois is a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, a Mandela Washington Fellow, a Dangote Fellow, an Ashoka Changemaker Scholar, and a Global Citizen Advocate. Her work and advocacy have been featured by the United Nations, BBC, Al Jazeera, WHO, and UN Women, among others. A polio survivor and motivational speaker, Lois continues to challenge stereotypes, inspire resilience, and promote inclusive growth across Africa.

Lois Auta Farms Limited

Based in Nigeria, Lois Auta Farms Limited is an inclusive agribusiness enterprise promoting economic participation for persons with disabilities, particularly women and youth. The company employs five direct staff and supports three indirect jobs, working with approximately 30 farmers and five cooperatives across 19 states of Nigeria, representing more than 1,000 farmers with disabilities. Each cooperative includes around 20 members, and in the past year, the farm has trained 100 farmers in modern agricultural practices. The enterprise produces around 50 bags of rice annually and serves approximately 1,000 regular customers through its inclusive and community-driven business model. By integrating persons with disabilities into agribusiness value chains, Lois Auta Farms is redefining empowerment, accessibility, and sustainability in Nigeria's agricultural landscape.



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