

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Eruwa Farm Agricultural Projects

*in Nigeria, hosted by VWAN Nigeria*

<b>Theme:</b>	Others
<b>Location</b>	Eruwa Town, Ibarapa LGA, Oyo State
<b>Duration:</b>	Between 1 and 12 months - Start date between March and December
<b>Application:</b>	Applications are accepted throughout the seasons for the volunteer/s to participate. The project is on-going.
<b>Vacancies</b>	10
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Major idea of this project “operation food basket” is to create the opportunity for young people to acquire some skills on small scale farming to allow them to grow their own food (and possibly extra food to sell on the market). Cultural diversity is also exchanged. Some weekends are designated to social activities. These include cultural nights, expositions, entertainments, dancing, drum in an open show, camp fire, display of cultural wears and foods. All volunteers and local youths in the communities are involved in those activities.

**Notice:** *This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** A large sparse of farmland is located in eco-village with varieties of crops. It has different layers of cropping built along ridges and cultivated bumps for growing varieties of seeds. The volunteers will be involved in bush clearing, planting, watering, ploughing and harvesting. Cultivation of ridges and crop layers will be carried out.

**Requirements:** Bring some info of personal health: how to brush teeth, wash

hands, cut nails, etc.

**Food:** VWAN will provide local food materials and ingredients. Volunteers will do self-catering in a local kitchen together with local volunteers. The meal provided is general for all volunteers but optional meal is at volunteer's expense.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a room - dormitories existing in the Farm. The farm camp is big and has accommodation facilities with all conveniences. Bathroom and toilet facilities are also available.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Health Insurance for appropriate months of stay before departure is important and should be secured and VWAN can help you in case you need further advise on this part.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. Feeding, Accommodation, Orientation, Administration, Monitoring and other Logistics planning

**Visa:** Please note that 3 months is for Business Visa but less than 6 months stay. If your stay is more than 6 months, STR Visa should be collected before departure. Tourist Visa is only allowed for 1 month.

**Others:** Clean water is sometimes available. But most often water is collected from borehole, streams, rivers or water tank.

Pick up is arranged by VWAN on arrival. The volunteer will be dropped of at the airport after the project. There is no extra fees charged for pickup.