Türkiye–Nigeria
Food Trade Corridor
2026–2027

Connecting qualified Nigerian food importers with leading Turkish manufacturers through targeted B2B meetings, factory visits and high-level business networking.







MEET US IN LAGOS | 6–9 DECEMBER 2026

GAİB, WCI Forum and Turquaz Group will conduct preliminary business meetings. Advance registration is required before our visit.

20
Fully funded buyers

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Additional hosted buyers

USD 1,200
Delegate package / person

2027 programme: Gaziantep • 1–3 February | Istanbul • 6–7 April
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Who we are

WCI Forum



World Cooperation Industries Forum is an international B2B platform connecting Türkiye and 54 African countries. Through international forums, trade missions and structured business meetings, it brings together manufacturers, exporters, importers, distributors and institutions. Its 15th Istanbul forum took place in October 2026. For this initiative, WCI Forum provides the business matchmaking platform and international network.

GAİB



The Southeastern Anatolia Exporters' Associations (Güneydoğu Anadolu İhracatçı Birlikleri), headquartered in Gaziantep, has supported exporters since 1984. Its four associations represent cereals, pulses, oilseeds and related products; dried fruits; textiles and raw materials; and carpets. It supports export development, buyer missions, trade delegations and factory visits in coordination with the Ministry of Trade and TİM.

Turquaz Group



Turquaz Group develops cross-border commercial opportunities between Türkiye and African markets. It coordinates international delegations, trade missions, buyer engagement and travel operations. In this partnership, it supports the recruitment and coordination of qualified Nigerian companies.

Gaziantep

A strategic hub for food manufacturing and export







Gaziantep is one of Türkiye's leading industrial and export centres, combining advanced manufacturing infrastructure with a long tradition of food production. Large-scale facilities and established exporters offer Nigerian buyers opportunities for direct sourcing and sustainable commercial partnerships. Recognised as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy since 2015, the city combines culinary heritage with modern manufacturing.

Priority product categories

Pasta • Flour • Edible oils • Chocolate • Biscuits • Wafers • Confectionery • Packaged foods

Product eligibility is subject to applicable Nigerian import regulations.

High-level business engagement

Dedicated B2B meetings and factory visits, with proposed meetings with the Governor of Gaziantep, Mayor of Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality and President of Gaziantep Chamber of Commerce, subject to confirmation.

Hosted Buyer Programme





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Fully funded buyers

Return Nigeria–Istanbul–Gaziantep flights; 3 nights / 4 days accommodation; airport and local transfers; programme meals; B2B meetings; factory visits; planned institutional meetings.

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Additional hosted buyers

Participants purchase their own return flights. Accommodation, transfers, meals, B2B meetings, factory visits and local programme services in Gaziantep are fully covered.

USD 1,200
Business delegates / person

For other business delegates, entrepreneurs, PAs, content creators, spouses and accompanying family members. Includes 3 nights / 4 days accommodation, local transfers, meals and B2B access. Flights excluded.

Eligibility for the funded buyer programmes

- Valid CAC registration certificate
- Documented previous food import activities
- Established wholesale and distribution operations
- Proven purchasing capacity and genuine sourcing requirements
- One senior decision-maker per company

Selection is subject to verification and final approval by the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye and the Office of the Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Türkiye in Abuja.

Meet us in Lagos

6–9 December 2026 | Lagos, Nigeria



Representatives of GAİB, WCI Forum and Turquaz Group will be in Lagos to conduct preliminary business meetings with qualified Nigerian food importers, major wholesalers and distributors.

These meetings will assess applicants' eligibility, commercial background, previous imports and purchasing capacity before final approval by the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye and the Office of the Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of Türkiye in Abuja.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

All interested companies must complete the pre-application form before our Lagos visit. Eligible applicants will be contacted to arrange individual meetings.

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2027 programme calendar

1–3 February	Gaziantep Hosted Buyer Programme
6–7 April	WCI Forum Istanbul
21–22 April	WCI Forum Nigeria, Abuja
October	WCI Forum Second Edition 2027, Istanbul

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