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If I could Invent Something New

If I could invent something new, I will invent Artificial Intelligence (AI) robots that can farm. I will invent it because it will be useful in Nigeria because in this country, there is lack of food due to lack of agricultural production in large quantity. Everything including food is costly in Nigeria because of the challenge and limitation of agricultural production. If I could make a robot that can farm, it will be a good thing for Nigeria and this will boost agricultural productivity which will increase food availability and reduce food scarcity in my country.

The robot will till the soil, plant the seeds, water the plants at the same time, and even harvest it. In Nigeria, for some years farmers could not farm or were not able to farm due to security problem caused by terrorist attacks perpetrated by Boko Haram. Apart from this, there is also the problem of farmer-herder conflicts in the country, where the herders will invade farmlands, and in most cases kill the farmers in cold blood and still destroy the crops. These problems have made the farmers not to be able to farm.

Thus, if it were robots doing the farming, terrorists and herders will not be able to attack them and farming will not be affected. In fact, the robots will also be defending the farmlands.

Moreover, apart from insecurity due to terrorism and the farmer-herder conflict, high cost of fertilizers and insecticides is another major reason for the lack of food and agricultural

production. Fertilizers and insecticides will ensure healthy growth of crops and keep rodents and insects away.

Also, if agricultural production is enhanced by mechanized farming through the invention of a robot that can farm, it will boost Nigeria’s export in agricultural products, especially, cash crops and other countries will be able to benefit and gain from Nigeria through our export.

Furthermore, through the increase in export of agricultural products, Nigeria will earn more

foreign exchange will improve our economy and prosperity.

Another benefit of inventing robots to farm is that, it will lead to food surplus and abundance.

So, if I could invent something, I will invent a robot to do farming, because agriculture just like education is important for the growth and development of a nation.

Thank you for listening.