



Beekeeping in Beebo village in Nigeria

Boki is a Local Government Area in the Cross River State of Nigeria. It has 28 settlements of which Beebo is one of the villages.



The women in Beebo village are trained in bee keeping and wax production. They are able to sell the honey after harvesting to nearby towns. They are provided with bee keeping equipment e.g. hives, bee suits, presser etc



They combine their subsistence farming of arable crops with bee keeping, increasing their income to have better living conditions.





Bees are easy to keep, requiring minimal input and lasting a life time or as long as the bees are available.



Bees require no feeding or maintenance, only keeping the environment safe from their natural enemies—ants.

Bees are said to sustain food production as they are major pollinators.



Wax is used in producing candles - an essential commodity used as a source of light in many homes in Nigeria due to very erratic power supply or total absence of it in many villages.

