Overview

GAFSP Call for Proposals (2021 country and producer-organization submissions)

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Donor: Global Agriculture and Food Security Program

Purpose and scope

The Global Agriculture and Food Security Program issues this call for investment grants and technical assistance. It supports country-led agriculture and food-system initiatives. The PO-led modality aims to strengthen producer organizations and smallholder livelihoods through capacity, finance, markets and technology. The call's geographic focus is 57 GAFSP-eligible active IDA-only countries listed in Table 1.

The two modalities address country-led initiatives and producer organizations within that stated geographic focus. The PO-led objective focuses on producer organizations as well as smallholder livelihoods, while country-led proposals support country-led initiatives.

Funding

Approximate available GAFSP Trust Fund resources for Country and Producer Organization submissions under this call total USD 150,000,000. The amount is indicative and may change with further donor commitments. Funding is limited, and not all eligible proposals are guaranteed awards.

For Country-led proposals, the indicative estimated grant-size range used to estimate awards is USD 10,000,000 to USD 30,000,000 per proposal. This is an estimated range, not an applicant funding cap or guaranteed award; final awards depend on the requested amount, proposal quality and implementation capacity.

For Country-led proposals, when co-financing partners are included in Annex 1, a letter of intent must state discussion with government, willingness to collaborate, indicative amount and modality. A separate letter is not required for co-financing provided by the selected SE when included in its readiness statement.

Who can apply

Country-led proposals are for eligible country governments. The country must be an IDA member, have active IDA-only classification, be eligible to receive IDA financing and not IBRD financing, and not be in non-accrual status.

Producer Organization-led proposals are for Producer Organizations registered and operating in a GAFSP-eligible target country. Their mandate must align with GAFSP objectives, and their primary target group should be smallholder producers. These conditions apply to Producer Organization-led proposals in the 57 GAFSP-eligible active IDA-only countries listed in Table 1.

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For country-led proposals, the eligible applicant is the government of a country meeting the stated IDA conditions. For PO-led proposals, the applicant must meet the registration and operating condition, as well as the stated mandate and primary-target-group conditions.

Priorities

The call prioritises proposals that demonstrate a high likelihood of effective implementation in the specific country context. Country-led investment grants and technical assistance supporting country-led initiatives are eligible activities.

Country-led proposal priorities include public-sector investments aligned with country-owned agricultural investment plans and complementary private-sector engagement and investment opportunities. Proposals support country-led initiatives through investment grants and technical assistance; these are eligible activities.

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Sources

gafspfund.org - Official call

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Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.