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श्री अध्यक्ष ज्यू,

जनक नन्दिनी, मुखियापट्टी मुसहरनिया, महोतरी र सोनमा गाउँपालिकाहरू  
मधेश प्रदेश, नेपालविषय: कृषि सहकारीहरूको लागि कृषि व्यवसाय तथा उधम अनुदान आशय पत्र पेश गर्ने सम्बन्धमा

महोदय,

सर्वप्रथम KOICA को सहयोगमा GGGI Nepal द्वारा धनुषा जिल्लाका जनक नन्दिनी र मुखियापट्टी मुसहरनिया तथा महोतरी जिल्लाका महोतरी र सोनमा गाउँपालिकाहरूमा "जलवायु मैत्री कृषि परियोजना" संचालन भई रहेको विधित नै छ । यस परियोजनाको कार्यान्वयनमा यँहाहरूको निरन्तर सहयोग तथा समन्वयकोलागि हार्दिक धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छु।

यसै सन्दर्भमा, जलवायु मैत्री कृषि परियोजनाले Challenge Fund Championship Phase अन्तर्गत यस वर्ष परियोजना संचालन भएका पालिकाहरू लक्षित २० वटा कृषि सहकारीहरूको लागि कृषि व्यवसाय तथा उधम अनुदान उपलब्ध गराउने लक्ष्य रहेको जानकारी गराउन चाहन्छु। यसै सन्दर्भमा इच्छुक कृषि सहकारीहरूलाई आशय पत्र पेश गर्नका लागि मिति २०८१ साल चैत्र २२ गते शुक्रवारको जनकपुर टुडे मा सूचना प्रकाशित भएको हुदा सो सूचना त्यस कार्यालयको सूचना पाटि, आधिकारिक वेब साइट तथा सामाजिक संजाल मार्फत सम्प्रेषण गरिदिनु हुन बिनम अनुरोध छ। प्रकाशित सूचना यसै पत्र को साथ संलग्न रहेको छ।

भवदीय,



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## Open Call for EOIs: Terai Agribusiness and Enterprise Challenge Fund (TAECF) - Championship Phase

Submission Deadline: 1 April 20, 2025

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Project: Building Climate Resilience and Reintegrating Economically Displaced Workers through Climate-Smart Agriculture in the Terai Flood Plain, Nepal (KOICA-GGGI Climate-Smart Agriculture Project)

### Overview

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), in partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), is pleased to announce the Championship Phase of the Terai Agribusiness and Enterprise Challenge Fund (TAECF).

This initiative supports agricultural cooperatives in Madhesh Province to scale up proven, inclusive, and climate-smart agribusiness models that foster sustainable livelihoods, enhance market linkages, and create green jobs—especially for women, youth, and returnee migrants.

A total of 20 agricultural cooperatives will be selected under two categories:

- Small and Emerging Agricultural Cooperatives (10 grantees, USD 20,000 each)
- Large-Scale Agricultural Cooperatives (10 grantees, USD 49,500 each)

### Eligibility Criteria

#### All applicants must:

- Be a legally registered producer cooperative under Nepal's Cooperative Act
- Be engaged in agribusiness and value-chain activities (production, processing, marketing, etc.)
- Registered in Madhesh Province and covers at least one project municipalities in Dhanusha and Mahottari.
- Demonstrate financial co-investment capacity of at least 40% of the total project cost
- Submit audited financial reports from the past 2 years
- Have in place updated administrative, financial, HR, and procurement policies
- Provide a clearance letter from the relevant authority (municipal/provincial/department level)
- Have dedicated staff for project implementation

### Funding and Support

#### Selected cooperatives will receive:

- Performance-based grants (Two categories: small, USD 20,000, and large 49,500)
- Tailored technical assistance and mentorship
- Access to knowledge-sharing and peer learning platforms
- Visibility and recognition as a TAECF Champion

### Selection Criteria

#### EOI will be evaluated based on:

- Technical and financial soundness
- Alignment with Climate-Smart Agriculture and green growth principles
- Innovation and impact potential
- Track record in managing grants and enterprises
- Job creation for target groups (women, youth, returnees)

### Resources

- Download the EOI template: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13AQ-dPmF-eHzO8-ISmz5iTM84MOS8TX/edit?tab=t.0>

Submit your completed application and annexes to: [taecf@gggi.org](mailto:taecf@gggi.org)

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