



PROJECT DIRECTORATE
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
SINDH IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (CR.5604 PAK) - HYDERABAD



**ENGAGEMENT OF THE REPUTABLE NGOs FOR OUTREACH
THE COMMUNITIES TO SELECT THE BENEFICIARIES**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Government of Pakistan (GOP) has received credit from international Development Association (IDA) to meet part of the cost of the six (06) years Sindh irrigated Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project (SIAPEP) ending in 2021 under credit No.Cr.5604 Pak and intends to apply part of the proceeds for distribution and installation of HEIS kitchen garden kits. The SIAPEP is being implemented by the Project Director of the Project Implementation Unit, SIAPEP of Agriculture, Supply and Price Department, Government of Sindh.

The project development objective is to improve water and Agriculture productivity for small and medium size farmers in Sindh. The objective would be achieved by: a) Lining of watercourses up to 30% of the total length; b) provision of farmers community flood shelters which can be used for multi-purpose welfare activities during off-flood period; c) introduction/expansion of the High Efficiency Irrigation System for growing high value crops in large scale in an effort to promote crop diversification and better yields per drop of water; d) training of farmers in improved agriculture practices including integrated pest management; e) precession laser land levelling and deep ripping equipment; f) capacity building and training of departmental staff.

The Expression of Interest is invited to engage the reputable NGOs operating in the project area for outreach to communities to extend support in identification and selection of beneficiaries. The intention is to establish 10,100 kitchen gardens with poor households (preferably female headed households and landless farmers) in rural areas of Sindh. Each kitchen garden will be supported for one year divided into 3 seasons with growing nutritional rich crops mainly vegetables.

This will be on voluntary basis. However the project will pay for their transport costs if required. NGOs will be assessed and selected for suitability on the basis of following:

- a. **NGO must be legally registered in Pakistan**
- b. **Their experience of successfully completing at least one related project during last five years**
- c. **Documentary proof of presence in the district of interest for the last two years (regardless of the nature of work performed).**

Selected NGO will sign a MoU with the project. NGO will select (as per Project designed proforma) beneficiaries against the target for the region / Districts assigned by the project. NGOs will submit final list of selected beneficiaries to respective deputy Directors - SIAPEP. Finalized list will be verified on sample basis by the M&E Consultants of the Project.

Interested NGOs may obtain further information / ToRs from office or may be downloaded from website www.siapep.org

Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form (01 original , 03 copies and a soft copy in a commonly used/ legible format on CD) to the address below (in person, or by courier) by November **29, 2017 up to 5:00 pm.**

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