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Inviting suitable proposal from Farmers Clusters for the Implementation of Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement in Farmers field Laying out of Demonstration plot (LoDP) - during 2022-23

The Technical committee meeting on Direct Implementation of Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement in Farmers field- Laying out of Demonstration plot (LoDP) to identify thrust area in Kerala was held on 27.01.2023 in Hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Dr. Hanumanthe Gowda, Chief Coconut Development Officer, CDB. Dr Madhu Subramanian, Director of Research, KAU, Vellanikkara, Dr. Subramanian P, Principal Scientist, CPCRI, Kasargod, Shri. Animon, Deputy Director of Agriculture (CD), Dept of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala Shri. Pramod Kurian, Assistant Director (Dev) attended the meeting. The thrust area for the implementation of the scheme is decided to be identified in districts of Kozhikode, Malappuram and Kannur. Suitable applications are invite form Farmers Clusters of Kozhikkode, Malappuram, Kannur districts and other coconut growing districts in the application form annexed. Suitable Farmers Cluster will be selected for LoDP implementation in consultation with PAO of concerned district.

Suitable applications are invited from the Farmers Clusters from ODOP coconut district of Kozhikode, Malappuram & Kannur in the application form Annexed under the CDB approved terms & conditions laid for the implementation of the above scheme. However applications from other coconut growing districts will also be considered based the merit of the proposal.

Interested Farmers Clusters may submit their applications in the prescribed formats annexed, latest by on or before 3 PM of 01.03.23. The application can be submitted either by hand or through Speed post.

भवदीय / Yours faithfully,

(डा. बी. हनुमंते गौडा / Dr. B. Hanumanthe Gowda)
मुख्य नारियल विकास अधिकारी/
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Abstract Proposal for the Implementation of the Scheme - Integrated Farming - Laying out of Demonstration Plot (LoDP) in Farmers Field - Kerala - 2022-23

	State	District	Taluk	Block

1	Name, Address & contact details of the Facilitating Agency.			
2	Category of Facilitating Agency.		ICAR institutes / SAUs / KVKs / Sate Agri. / Horti. Department / Farmers Collectives	
3	Name, address & contact details of the authorized person of the Facilitating Agency			
4	CDB registration. No & it's validity (if any)		No	Validity up to
5	Name & Address of the Coconut farmer Cluster			
	Name & Mobile number of the contact person of the Coconut farmer Cluster			
6	Area proposed under cluster		Municipality	Panchayat
7	Ward / Division nos.			
8	Approximate area proposed (ha)		Total	Under coconut
9	Approximate no. of coconut palms in the proposed area (nos.)		Yielding	Non Yielding
10	Approximate coconut Plant population / Density of the proposed area (palms/ha)			

11	Approximate average annual coconut production & Productivity of the proposed area	Production(nuts /year)	Productivity(nuts/ha/year)
12	Other crops in the proposed area	Provide details of 3 major crops in the area, other than coconut Name of Crop Area under the crop	
13	Why the proposed cluster area is to be selected for the implementation of CDB LoDP programme	Brief report in separate sheet may be submitted (duly signed)	
14	Whether the proposed area covered under LoDP / R & R schemes during Last 5 Years (either directly by CDB or through State Agri./ Horti. Department)	Yes	NO (Attach certificate from Agri./Horti. Dept.)
15	Jurisdiction of Cluster (please attach a rough map showing clear boundaries of the cluster and also the geo coordinates for easy access to the location)	Separate sheet may be submitted (duly signed)	
16	Approximate project cost (@ Rs.17500/ha/year)		
17	Soil Type	Please specify	
18	Whether coconut palms are irrigated		
19	Source & method of irrigation	Please specify	
20	Constraints for the coconut cultivation in the proposed area	Give specific details	
21	Details of Pest & Disease infestation	RPW /RB/ Mite/ White fly/ Bud rot/ Root wilt/ Stem bleeding / others.....(please specify)	
22	Name of the Intercrops grown in the coconut garden of the proposed area	Please specify the crops	
23	Whether Facilitating Agency / Farmers Collective has been involved in any community based productivity improvement schemes earlier	Yes	No
a	Adoption of Integrated Nutrient Management	Specify the package	
b	Adoption of Integrated Pest & Disease Management	Specify the package	
c	Community harvesting, collection / pooling & marketing of harvested coconuts from the proposed area		
d	Farmers Collective has been involved in the Value addition of coconut & by products utilization		

i	Establishment of modern copra dryer	If yes, provide year of establishment & capacity of the dryer
ii	Production of Copra	If yes, col.no d to J may be filled
iii	Production of Coconut oil	Provide last 3 years production details With year wise quantity produced
iv	VCO	
v	Desiccated Coconut powder	
d	Utilization of by products	
i	Coconut vinegar (utilizing coconut water)	
ii	Production of Coir pith compost	
e	Production of Coir fiber	
f	Production of Vermi Compost	
g	Production of Coconut Seedlings	Provide no. of seedlings produced during last 3 years
h	Farm field school	Provide last 3 years details With year wise No
i	Marketing of coconut and it's value added products	specify
j	Extension programme	
24	Name & phone no of the nearest SCB/PACCs available for credit supply of inputs	(Attach consent letter from SCB/PACC)
25	Representative soil sample test results submitted	Yes / No (copy of the test report to be attached)
26	Route map to reach the cluster from district HQ and approximate distance	May be submitted in separate sheet

Declaration

I/We hereby declare that the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge & belief and undertake that the Coconut Farmer Cluster shall abide the rules and regulations prescribed by Coconut Development Board for the implementation of the scheme “**IF-Laying out of Demonstration Plots - Farmers field during 2022-23**”. It is also to certify that the cluster has not availed any benefit under similar scheme earlier during the period 2017-18 to 2021 - 22

Date

Place

Office seal

Authorized signature
Facilitating Agency

Terms & Condition

1. Duly filled in application should be submitted in the prescribed format (Enclosed)
2. An endorsement letter from the Facilitating Agency should be furnished along with application if that *Coconut Farmer Cluster is sponsored by FPO, KVK, Agri. Dept., SAU etc.
3. The Proposed project area should be contiguous with definite Political/ administrative boundaries like wards/ villages/ blocks.
4. The proposed project area should have a minimum area of 25 ha and a maximum area of 200 ha. Coconut gardens.
5. All coconut farmers with a minimum of 10 palms of age 5 years or more within the cluster area and willing to participate/implement the scheme should be included in the cluster.
6. The proposed project area should not have availed Financial Assistance under CDB- R&R or LoDP schemes during last five years, either from CDB or through State dept.
7. Individual assistance under the scheme should be limited to 1ha / farmer, irrespective of actual land holding.
8. Expenses on labour, other rental services, development of infrastructure, etc. are not considered under the scheme and have to be met by the farmers /cluster.
9. Based on the merit of the proposed area CDB shall short list the *CFCs for the implementation of the scheme LoDP & OMU –in farmers' field during the year 2022-23 & 2023-24, in consultation with the District offices of respective districts.
10. Preference will be given for designated ODOP coconut districts of Kannur, Kozhikkode & Malappuram, in the selection of project area for the direct implementation of LoDP Scheme. However applications from other coconut growing districts also be considered based on the merit of the proposal.
11. Weightage will be given to the Farmers Collectives registered with Coconut Development Board.
12. CFC will be short listed only based on the merit and scope for the improvement of production, productivity.
13. The payment of financial assistance to the beneficiaries shall be under DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode only for the inputs applied under the scheme.
14. If in any disputes arise regarding in the scheme implementation, the decision of the Chief executive Officer & Chairman will be final.
15. The Chief executive Officer & Chairman have reserve powers to accept or reject any applications fully or partially with or without assigning any reason whatsoever.
16. Any disputes arise in the implementation of this project shall be resolved by the court of law of local jurisdiction of Ernakulum only.
17. All CDB terms & conditions, amended in time to time will also applicable to this project implementation also.

***Coconut Farmer Clusters (CFC) = Group of coconut farmers from the same vicinity**