## Annex 5. Endorsement letters from participating lead agencies under the Ministry of Agriculture

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC); Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE); Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM)







Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Agricultural Extension Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 www.dae.gov.bd

Record Number- 33 9

Date: 31.08 . 2021

Subject: Comments from the Department of Agricultural Extension on the GAFSP Concept Note

Reference: Email from the Ministry of Agriculture, Dated: 30 August 2021

With reference to the above mentioned subject and reference Ministry of Agriculture sent the concept note of the project "Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAINFS) to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) for review and comments. The concept note was prepared by a group of experts from FAO and IFAD and it will be submitted to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GAFSP) by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Mr Mohammad Mahashin, Deputy Director (Project Evaluation & Monitoring), Planning, Project Implementation & ICT Wing, DAE was the Focal Person from DAE and took part in the consultations and formulation process of the concept note. Therefore, DAE's opinion has been reflected in the concept note.

Upon receipt, DAE has further reviewed the concept note along with the annex documents and found satisfactory. DAE put forwards full consent to submit the call for proposal proposed by Ministry of Agriculture.

Md. Asadullah Director General

Senior Secretary Ministry of Agriculture Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka 1000

Attention: Joint Secretary (IC), Ministry of Agriculture

Copy for Kind Information and Necessary Action
1. Additional Secretary, PPC Wing, Ministry of Agriculture



### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Agriculture



# Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Marketing Khamarbari, Dhaka-1215. www.dam.gov.bd

Record Number: 12.02.0000.017.35.001.20.43 Date: 31/8/2021 Subject: GAFSP- Pdroposal for review and submission.

Reference: Ministry of Agriculture Email, Dated: 30 August 2021

Reference to the above-mentioned subject and reference email from the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Marketing (DAM) has reviewed the concept note "Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAINFS) to be submitted the GAFSP.

Dr. Mohammed Razu Ahmed, Deputy Director of DAM worked as a Focal Person during formulation of the concept note. Dr Razu also took part in the consultations organized during the concept note formulation.

The concept note is well formulated and aligned with the Bangladesh Government's planning documents and therefore DAM has no further comments on the concept note. DAM fully supports the concept note and recommends for onward submission.

31-08-2021

Mohammed Yousuf Director General

Senior Secretary Ministry of Agriculture

Attention: Joint Secretary, IC Branch, Ministry of Agriculture



### Agriculture is prosperity Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council New Airport Road, Farm gate, Dhaka-1215



Reference No: 12.20.0000.005.63.001.21-/1261

Senior Secretary Ministry of Agriculture Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Attention: Mrs Tajkera Khatun, Joint Secretary (PPC Wing), Ministry of Agriculture, Bangladesh

Secretariat, Dhaka

Subject: Regarding sending the review / feedback of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council (BRAC) on the concept note of project "Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAIFNS)

Source: A-mail message of Ministry of Agriculture

According to aforementioned subject, this is to inform you the opinion from BRAC on the concept note of the project titled "Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAIFNS)" proposed by FAO is hereby sent for timely information and necessary action.

#### Review and comments from BARC on Concept Note proposed by FAO are given below:

- 1. This project proposal (Concept Note) covers three diversified ecosystems viz. Coastal zone, Barind and Drought Prone areas, River system and Estuaries (Charland), which rightly cover a greater part of Bangladesh.
- 2. The Concept Note prepared after a series of consultation workshops organized by FAO- Dhaka where a good number of expertise participated and gave their opinions.
- Implementation of this project will surely increase food production and improve nutrition with improved on-farm water & post-harvest management, and efficient market access of a vast population.
- 4. The focal point of BARC, Dr. Mian Sayeed Hassan, participated in all the workshops/meetings. The focal point made comments for the preparation of the proposal, which are rightly incorporated into the recent version of the proposal.
- The objectives considered in the project are highly needed in Bangladesh Agricultural development right now.
- 6. Therefore, this project proposal (Concept Note) may be submitted to GAFSP for approval.

Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Bakhtier Executive Chairman (In-charge)

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#### কৃষিই সমৃদ্ধি



### বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা কাউন্সিল

নতুন বিমানবন্দর সড়ক, ফার্মগেট, ঢাকা-১২১৫



শারক নং-১২.২০.০০০০.০০৫.৬৩.০০১.২১-/১১৫১

তারিখ: ৩১/০৮/২০২১ খ্রি:

সিনিয়র সচিব কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।

দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: তাজকেরা খাতুন, যুগাসচিব, (পিপিসি উইং), কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।

বিষয়: Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAIFNS) শীৰ্ষক প্ৰকল্পের কনসেন্ট নোটের উপর বিএআরসির পর্যালোচনা/মতামত প্রেরণ প্রসংগে।

সূত্র: কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয় এর ই-মেইল বার্তা।

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ের আলোকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, FAO কর্তৃক প্রস্তাবিত Diversified and Resilient Agriculture for Improved Food and Nutrition Security (DRAIFNS) শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের কনসেপ্ট নোটের উপর বিএআরসির মতাতম সদয় অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য এতদসংগে প্রেরণ করা হলো।

FAO কর্তৃক প্রস্তাবিত Concept Note এর উপর বিএআরসির পর্যালোচনা/মতামত নিমুরূপ:

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ভ. শেখ মোহাম্মদ বখতিয়ার নির্বাহী চেয়ারম্যান (চলতি দায়িত্ব) ফোন: ৪৮১১৭৯৩৫

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