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  
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**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.

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*Attention: Joint Secretary (IC), Ministry of Agriculture*

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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.

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**31-08-2021**

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Attention: Joint Secretary, IC Branch, Ministry of Agriculture



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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.
3. 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.
5. 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.

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