



AGRICULTURE & WATERWAYS ONLINE PROSPECTUS 2024 - 2025

Apiculture Industry Development Package Initiative

Frame-Making Machine (Semi-Commercial Beekeeper)

1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Agriculture is mandated to carry out semi-commercial and commercial developments for the Honey Industry by the development of more resilient breeds, production of quality genetic material for increased honey production for food security, and income generation with consideration to climate change adaptation. Thus, applications are invited from individual semi-commercial beekeepers for Frame Making Machines. This initiative is to initiate local production of frames of International Standards with more efficiency in carrying out a fast and effective honey harvesting process with a high level of hygiene practices.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

Frame-Making Machine (Semi-Commercial Beekeeper)

- Targeted Assistance – 2 applicants
- Targeted at women and youths (individual)
- Maximum assistance of up to \$7,200 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on farmers' 1/3rd [\$2,400.00 and labor] contribution and government contribution on a 2/3rd basis (\$4800.00).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Frame Making Machine

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant must be a semi-commercial 40 – 75 hives respectively. (Individual)
- Evidence of market access for supply of honey in supermarkets/ restaurants and hotels.
- For frame-making machines, the applicant must have been in the business for the past 2 -3 years
- Evidence of good record-keeping
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko)

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Cards (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) / Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to first-time applicants for women and youths and not applicants assisted before
- Successful farmers will have to pay 1/3rd [\$2,400.00] of the total cost
- Any additional expenses that exceed the limited budget to be borne by the successful applicant(s)
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of equipment by the MoAW.

8. APPLICATION TIMELINE

- 26th July – 9th August 2024



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Apiculture Industry Development Package Initiative

Motorized 6-Frame Tangential Honey Extractor Machine (Semi Commercial Beekeeper)

1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Agriculture is mandated to carry out semi-commercial and commercial developments for the Honey Industry by developing more resilient breeds, producing quality genetic material for increased honey production for food security, and income generation considering climate change adaptation. Thus, applications are invited from individual semi-commercial beekeepers for Motorized 6-Frame Tangential Honey Extractor Machines. This initiative is to initiate local production of frames of International Standards with more efficiency in carrying out a fast and effective honey harvesting process with a high level of hygiene practices.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

Motorized 6-Frame Tangential Honey Extractor Machine (Semi Commercial Beekeeper)

- Targeted Assistance – 2 applicants
- Targeted at women and youths (individual)
- Maximum assistance of up to \$7500.00 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on farmers' 1/3rd [\$2,500.00 and labor] contribution and government contribution on a 2/3rd basis (\$5000.00).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Motorized 6-Frame Tangential Honey Extractor Machine

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant must be a semi-commercial 40 – 75 hives respectively. (Individual)
- Evidence of market access for honey supply in supermarkets/restaurants and hotels.
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Evidence of good record-keeping



5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

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6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

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- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to first-time applicants for women and youths and not applicants assisted before
- Successful farmers will have to pay 1/3rd [\$2,500.00] of the total cost
- Any additional expenses that exceed the limited budget to be borne by the successful applicant(s)
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Apiculture Industry Development Package Initiative

Honey Harvesting House Portable Type (Commercial Beekeeper)

1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Agriculture is mandated to carry out semi-commercial and commercial developments for the Honey Industry by developing more resilient breeds, producing quality genetic material for increased honey production for food security, and income generation considering climate change adaptation. Thus, applications are invited from individual Commercial beekeepers for Semi-Automatic Uncapping machines. This initiative is to initiate local production of frames of International Standards with more efficiency in carrying out a fast and effective honey harvesting process with a high level of hygiene practices.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

Honey Harvesting House Portable Type (Commercial Beekeeper)

- Targeted Assistance – 2 applicants
- Targeted at women and youths (individual)
- Maximum assistance of up to \$20200.00 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on successful applicants 1/3rd [\$6733.33] and government 2/3rd [\$13,466.67] contribution (refer to requirements).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Honey Harvesting House Portable Type

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant must be a Commercial Beekeeper with more than 76 hives. (Individual)
- Evidence of market access for supply of honey in supermarkets/restaurants and hotels.
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Evidence of good record-keeping

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Cards (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) / Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to first-time applicants for women and youths and not applicants assisted before
- Successful farmers will have to pay 1/3rd [\$6733.33] of the total cost and government 2/3rd [\$13,466.67]
- Any additional expenses that exceed the limited budget to be borne by the successful applicant(s)
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of equipment by the MoAW.

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Apiculture Industry Development Package Initiative

Semi-Automatic Uncapping Machine (Commercial Beekeeper)

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2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

Semi-Automatic Uncapping Machine (Commercial Beekeeper)

- Targeted Assistance – 2 applicants
- Targeted at women and youths (individual)
- Maximum assistance of up to \$10,900 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on successful applicants 1/3rd (\$3,633.33) and government 2/3rd (\$7,266.67)

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Semi-Automatic Uncapping Machine

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant must be a Commercial Beekeeper with more than 76 hives (Individual)
- Evidence of market access for supply of honey in supermarkets/restaurants and hotels.
- Evidence of good record-keeping
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko)
- Evidence of good record-keeping

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

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6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

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- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to first-time applicants for women and youths and not applicants assisted before

- Successful farmers will have to pay 1/3rd (\$3,633.33) and government 2/3rd (\$7,266.67) contributions
- Any additional expenses that exceed the limited budget to be borne by the successful applicant(s)
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FENCING PACKAGE – GOAT

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for fencing kit assistance. Priority will be given to existing goat farmers on subsistence and semi-commercial operations who are interested in up scaling their farms.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Goat Fencing – 25 beneficiaries targeted with assistance of
- \$1,900 per applicant.
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (labor & other materials) and 2/3rd of government contribution is the goat fencing materials

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Goat: Fence – 4ft- 10 coils; Pine Post – 20; No 16 Wire – 1kg; Steel post -17, staples – 2kg

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 5 acres of grazing land
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers with more than 10 breeding females;
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property;
- Applicant should have experience in Goat farming for the past 3 years.
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

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- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after receiving fencing materials [2/3rd government contribution]
- Failure to comply with the above will result in the confiscation of materials by the MoAW.

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SEMI COMMERCIAL PACKAGE

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for this assistance to strengthen the linkage between the farmers and formal market sector clustering and capacity building. This is to ensure there is sufficient genetic potential in our national herd for the sustainable long-term growth of these industries. Priority will be given to existing goat farmers and clusters whose farms are in operation and are interested in up scaling their farms.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance of up to 6 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$24,000 per applicant;
- Assistance shall be based on recipient contribution of 1/3rd (Labour and other Materials), and government 2/3rd basis (Shed Material).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Infrastructure Development - Shed 14mtr x 8mtr - 6 Farms

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 30 acres;
- Farmers with more than 50 breeding female goats;
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Evidence of market or market pathway
- Applicant should have experience in Goat farming for the past 10 years.

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted by.
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of goat shed materials [2/3rd government contribution]
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the MoAW.

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COMMERCIAL FARM PACKAGE

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for this assistance to strengthen the linkage between the farmers and formal market sector clustering and capacity building. This is to ensure there is sufficient national herd for sustainable long-term growth of these industries. Priority will be given to existing goat farmer's semi-commercial operations who are interested in upscaling their farm.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance of up to 3 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$24,000 per applicant;
- Assistance shall be based on recipient contribution of 1/10th [labor and other materials] whilst government contribution of 9/10th [farming materials].

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- 3-Way Manual Weigh Crate (Universal)
- Isolating Frame c/w T-Bracket
- Indicators
- Load Bars
- Portable Stick Reader
- RFID Tags

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 40 acres;
- Farmers with more than 100 breeding female goats;
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property;
- Applicant should have experience in Goat farming for the past 10 years.
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/Tokatoka members and are required witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko)
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted by MoAW.
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of farming materials [2/3rd

government contribution]

- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

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GOAT REARING PACKAGE

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for this assistance to strengthen the linkage between the farmers and formal market sector clustering and capacity building. This is to ensure there is sufficient national herd for sustainable long-term growth of these industries. Priority will be given to existing goat farmer's semi-commercial operations who are interested in upscaling their farm.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance of up to 4 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$12,500 per applicant;
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (labor & other materials) and 2/3rd of government contribution on goat shed and fencing materials

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Shed Material for 11.3m x 3m Shed
- Fencing Material for 3 acres

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 10 acres;
- Farmers with more than 40 breeding female goats;
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Evidence of market or market pathway
- Applicant should have experience in Goat farming for the past 10 years.

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

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6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNP/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- The successful applicant will have to provide 1/3rd contribution [labor and minor materials] to establish infrastructure on their own within 3 months of full material delivery and the government's 2/3rd contribution is the goat shed materials and fencing materials.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in the confiscation of materials by the MOAW.

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MARITIME FOCAL FARM DEVELOPMENT

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for Beef focal farm development in Maritime zones.

This is to incentivize the current smallholder livestock beef cattle farmers to work towards

Becoming large-holding beef farmers. Priority will be given to existing beef farmers who are interested in up scaling their beef farming.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 3 applicants (Youth-Individual/Groups)
- Targeted for Maritime Zones
- Maximum assistance of up to \$10,000 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution [labour and other materials] and 2/3rd of government contribution [Stockyard materials, Fencing package & Nutrition Improvement].

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Stockyard materials, Fencing package, Nutrition Improvement (3 acre)

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 30 acres
- Applicants applying on behalf of a group must be a registered cluster with MOAW
- Applicant must practice on Communal Land and should provide written consent from
- Yavusa/Mataqali/Tokatoka members are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko)
- Farmers with more than 10 breeding cows
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property
- Applicant should have experience in Beef farming for the past 3 years
- The applicant has had TB testing done on his/her current stock
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

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6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been

assisted before.

- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of Stockyard materials, Fencing package; Nutrition Improvement from MOAW Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry
- Any additional expenses that exceed the limited budget to be borne by the Farmer(s)

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BEEF NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE

1. OVERVIEW

Individual farmers and clusters can apply for Beef nutritional packages. This is to incentivize the current smallholder livestock beef cattle farmers to work towards becoming large-holding beef farmers. Priority will be given to existing beef farmers on smallholder and semi-commercial operations who are interested in up scaling their beef farming.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 15 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$3,700 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution [labor and other materials] and 2/3rd of government contribution [Fencing materials, Pasture seeds].

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Purchase of Fencing materials (15 coils x barbed wire, 15x Steel posts, 20x Pine posts) &
- Pasture establishment 3 acres (Pasture seeds)

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 30 acres
- Applicant must practice on Communal Land and should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/Tokatoka members who are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko)
- Farmers with more than 10 breeding cows
- Applicants should have available land for pasture with farm property
- Applicant should have experience in Beef farming for the past 3 years
- The applicant has had TB testing done on their current stock
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

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6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before.
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of Stockyard materials, Fencing package & Nutrition Improvement from MOAW Failure

to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry

- Any additional expenses that exceeds the limited budget to be borne by the Farmer(s)

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PIGGERY SHED IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

1. OVERVIEW

Maintenance of good housing is essential for the continued upkeep of farm management and animal welfare. It reduces the mortality of piglets and improves a better environment for the animals to thrive. This initiative will focus on providing building materials to established pig farmers who are willing to refurbish and extend their current pig pan/shed.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance – 10 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$3,000 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (labor & other materials) and 2/3rd of government contribution on piggery shed improvement materials

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Pig Shed materials.

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 1 acre away from flood-prone and residential areas;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers should have more than 3 breeding female pigs and one breeder male pig;
- Applicants should have available feed or feed sources for feeding their stock;
- Applicant should have knowledge and experience in Pig farming for the past 3 years.
- Applicant should have an established pig shed which requires extension or refurbishment.

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- The pig shed must be verified by the MOAW Locality officer for need of extension or refurbishment.
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support

within 3 months after delivery of pig shed /refurbishment materials [2/3rd government contribution]

- Successful applicants will have to provide quotes for the materials needed
- The successful applicant must have a waste management plan as per the Environmental Act.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in the confiscation of materials by the Ministry

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BIOGAS DIGESTER INITIATIVE

1. OVERVIEW

The focus is to mitigate air and water pollution. Unnecessary dumping of animal effluent damages our environment and humanity. In the past, this was overlooked as there was little realization of its impact on the ecosystem. Execution of this program will mitigate the pollution issues generated from animal waste and encourage environment friendly. Output from the biogas digester will be recycled for better usage. Installation of portable biogas digesters or even the construction of a fixed dome will support the objective.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance – 20 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$4,000 per applicant
- Targeted Pig and Dairy Farmers
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials) and 2/3rd of government contribution (portable biogas digesters).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Purchase and installation of Portable Home Biogas Digester 4.0 and 7.0 system.

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 1 acre away from flood-prone areas;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers with more than 3 breeding females (pigs farmers) and more than 5 milking cows (dairy farmers);
- Applicants should have available feed or feed sources for feeding their stock;
- Applicant should have knowledge and experience in Pig farming or Dairy farming for the past 3 years.
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- The successful applicant will have to provide 1/3rd contribution [labor, gravel, sand, good water source, minor materials] to establish infrastructure on their own within

3 months of full material delivery and the government's 2/3rd contribution is the biogas digester.

- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

8. APPLICATION TIMELINE

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PIGGERY PEN INITIATIVE

1. OVERVIEW

The Piggery Pen provides a safe environment for both sows and piglets, incorporates new ways of managing herd health, and on-farm hygiene, and prevents disease outbreaks. These pens encourage better manure management and improved feed use and nutrition, ensuring leaner pork provides more healthy meat for consumers.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted assistance – 10 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$7,500 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials), and 2/3rd of government contribution (piggery pen materials).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Piggery Pen (6m x 3m) materials & water tank.

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 1 acre away from flood-prone and residential areas;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers with more than 3 breeding female pigs and one breeder male pig;
- Applicants should have available feed or feed sources for feeding their stock;
- Applicant should have knowledge and experience in Pig farming for the past 3 years.
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- Site selection must be verified by the MoAW Locality officer.
- The successful applicant will have to provide 1/3rd contribution [labor, gravel, sand, good water source, and minor materials] to establish infrastructure on their own within 3 months of full material delivery and the government's 2/3rd contribution is the piggery pen materials, and water tank

- Successful applicants will be required to implement a waste management plan as per the Environmental Act.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

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DUCK SHED PACKAGE INITIATIVE

1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Agriculture is mandated to carry out breeding and development activities on poultry species for the development of more resilient breeds, production of quality day-old ducklings for food security, income generation, and climate change adaptation. This initiative is provided through the provision of standard duck shed materials.

This initiative is focused on increasing duck production for people in rural areas targeting established smallholder to semi-commercial duck farmers.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 3 applicants
- Targeted at smallholder to semi-commercial farmers.
- Maximum assistance of up to \$10,000 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials), and 2/3rd government contribution (Duck shed Materials)

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Duck shed (11m x 6m) and water tank

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own secure land tenure away from flood prone and residential areas;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko);
- Applicants should have knowledge and experience in duck farming for the past 3 years;
- Applicant should have more than 55 ducks.
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Any one of the Valid Identification Cards (Joint Card/ FNPF/ FRCS) / Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted by MoAW
- The successful applicant will have to provide 1/3rd contribution [labor, gravel, sand, good water source, and minor materials] to establish infrastructure on their own within 3 months of full material delivery and the government's 2/3rd contribution is the duck shed materials
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation

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DAIRY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT

1. OVERVIEW

One of the constraints facing our smallholder farmers is the poor milk quality that is produced from the farms. This has resulted in the downgrading of milk, high milk rejects, and low milk supply to the formal market. One of the major contributing factors is the unhygienic milking practices undertaken by farmers to produce milk. In addition, the deteriorating weather and road conditions have made it difficult to deliver high-quality milk. On a cost-sharing basis, dairy clusters are eligible to apply for packages of assistance focusing on water reticulation and dairy shed upgrades that are targeted at individual dairy farmers.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 30 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$1,000 per applicant for shed Upgrading
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials), and 2/3rd government contribution (Dairy shed upgrade Materials).
- Registered dairy farmers who are supplying below 50 liters will be considered for the Dairy Shed Upgrading.
- Water Reticulation assistance will only be provided to Dairy Clusters on a cost-sharing basis.

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Purchase of Dairy Shed Materials & Water Reticulation (Clusters).

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land area of more than 30 acres;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko)
- Applicants should have available land for pasture within the farm property
- The applicant must be a registered dairy farmer and has been for more than 5 years.
- In places where milk cartage services are offered, applicants must supply both in the morning and afternoon.
- Applicants who have incomplete projects from previous years will not be considered.
- Evidence of Weekly Milk Statement to confirm daily milk supply.

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of dairy shed upgrade materials [2/3rd government contribution]
- Failure to comply with the above will result in the confiscation of materials by the MOAW.

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SEMI-INTENSIVE DAIRY

1. OVERVIEW

Climate change poses the greatest threat to the sustainability of dairy farming in Fiji, with the farmers being highly vulnerable, yet their adaptive capacity is low. Heat stress is one of the significant impacts of climate change on dairy productivity. It affects milk production and animal health and reduces reproduction efficiency. Therefore it requires dairy production in Fiji to adjust towards sustainable climate change adaptation and mitigation systems. Many countries have adopted the indoor dairy feeding system and have been very successful in terms of individual milk cows' output.

The package assistance is provided to farmers who are interested in adopting the semi-intensive feeding system. The activities cover the construction of the feeding area and the cost-sharing basis on the purchasing of machinery for fodder harvesting and preservation.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 30 applicants
- Maximum assistance of up to \$1,000 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd farmers' contribution [labor and other materials to be purchased. if materials purchase is > than \$300.00 a receipt should be shown, and a 2/3rd contribution by the government [dairy shed materials]

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Purchase of Feedlot Shed Materials

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land of more than 100 acres;
- Applicant should be a registered dairy farmer and supply through the formal market.
- Evidence of market or market pathway
- Applicants who have incomplete projects from previous years will not be considered.
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to have it witnessed by a commissioner of Oath (JP/DO/Roko);
- Evidence of Weekly Milk Statement

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of dairy shed materials [2/3rd government contribution]
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

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INTEGRATE FRUIT TREES (ORCHARDING) WITH DAIRY FARMING

1. OVERVIEW

Incorporating fruit trees into dairy production is an innovative way to enhance sustainable and resilient agriculture. It also provides benefits to both the farm ecosystem and animals. The benefits that it brings to Dairy are large as it creates socio-economic growth, especially for smallholder farmers in our rural communities. The package assistance is provided to smallholder registered farmers who solely rely on Dairy as their main source of Income. The beneficiary will receive fruit seedlings and fencing materials. Women and Youths who are engaged in Dairy Farming are encouraged to apply.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES

- Targeted Assistance – 50 applicants
- Women & Youth who are already engaged in Dairy Farming
- Have sufficient land to set aside for this project
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials), and 2/3rd government contribution (seedlings and fencing materials).
- Registered Farms supplying below 50 ltrs.
- In places where milk cartage services are offered, applicants must supply both in the morning and afternoon.
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3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Purchase of Seedlings along with Fencing Materials

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secure leased land area of more than 30 acres;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members are required to be endorsed by the Roko Tui; (JP/DO/Roko);
- Applicant should be a registered dairy farmer and supply to the formal market.
- Applicants who have unfinished projects from previous years will not be considered.
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNP/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License).
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within

3 months after delivery of orchard seedlings and fencing materials [2/3rd government contribution]

- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

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SHEEP EXTENSION

1. OVERVIEW

This initiative will assist smallholder farmers in managing their livestock, improving grassland, reducing overgrazing, and controlling animals. The provision of fencing kits allows sheep to graze a larger area thus allowing edible plants within the enclosed area to recover for the next grazing. Fencing maximizes pasture utilization while preventing overgrazing.

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES;

- Targeted assistance of up to 20 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$1,900 per applicant;
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution [labor and other materials] and 2/3rd of government contribution [fencing kit materials].

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Infrastructure Development for 20 private farms. Each package will include the following;
 - 10 coils of 4ft Goat Fence
 - 20 Posts (1.8m x 100mm)
 - 17 steel posts

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secured land of more than 5 acres of grazing land;
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers with more than 20 breeding female sheep;
- Applicant should have experience in sheep farming for the past 3 years
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).
- Vaccination Card
- Cluster registration number from MOAW

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of fencing kit materials from MOAW.
- Failure to comply with the above will result in the confiscation of materials by the MOAW.

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SHEEP EXTENSION

Semi – commercial Assistance package

1. OVERVIEW

This initiative of the semi-commercial package will help farmers strengthen their infrastructure as they transition from smallholder to commercial production. This initiative will improve the housing of animals and improve the nutritional status of animals on the farm. This will minimize the mortalities of young stock making more available for the market

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES;

- Targeted for 2 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$24,000 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution [labor and other materials] and 2/3rd of government contribution [shed & nutrition]

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Infrastructure and nutrition improvement for 2 private farms. Each package will consist of; 1 x Shed materials (14m x 8m)
- 5 x Mineral blocks
- 10kg pasture seeds

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secured land of 30 acres of grazing land
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/ DO/Roko);
- Farmers with more than 50 breeding female sheep
- Applicants should have existing farm infrastructure worth \$10,000 to \$20,000 in investment
- Applicant should have experience in sheep farming for the past 10 years
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).
- Vaccination Card
- Evidence of farm investment

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of shed and nutritional materials from MOAW [2/3rd contribution]
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Commercial Assistance Package

1. OVERVIEW

This initiative will assist the commercial initiative focusing on improving their on-farm technology through the provision of electronic weighing crates. This technology will enable the farmer to improve his husbandry practices and his/her stocking records. It will be more efficient, and effective in making farm decisions for other developments on the farm

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES;

- Targeted assistance 2 applicants;
- Maximum assistance of up to \$24,425 per applicant
- Assistance shall be based on 1/3rd of farmer contribution (Labor and other Materials), and 2/3rd of government contribution (electronic weighing crates).

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Equipping farms with new technology. Two private farms will be provided with the following package:
 - Sheep electronic weighing crates
 - 10 x Mineral blocks
 - 10kg pasture seeds

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Applicant should own a secured land of 50 acres of grazing land
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/Tokatoka members and are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/DO/Roko);
- Farmers should have more than 100 breeding female sheep;
- Applicants should have existing farm infrastructure worth more than \$20,000 in investment
- Applicant should have experience in sheep farming for the past 10 years
- Applicant must have a proper farm recording system
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNPF/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Land tenure documents (Lease Title/ Formal Arrangement Agreement/ Support Letter from Communal Arrangement).
- Vaccination Card
- Evidence of farm investment

7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who have not been assisted before
- Successful applicants will have to provide 1/3rd (labor and other materials) to complete infrastructure support within 3 months after delivery of sheep electronic weighing crates from MOAW [2/3rd contribution]
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SHEEP EXTENSION

Cluster Assistance Package

1. OVERVIEW

This initiative will assist the cluster initiative focusing on strengthening the farming system by providing necessary sheep-husbandry equipment. The clustering of farmers allows a large number of farmers within the group to get access to materials and equipment to improve husbandry management on their respective farms

2. TARGETED BENEFICIARIES;

- Targeted assistance 2 registered cluster
- Maximum assistance of up to \$1,500 per cluster

3. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Equipping clusters with basic sheep farming tools. Each package will consist of the following;
 - Hoof trimmer
 - Portable milking machine
 - Multi-tag applicator
 - Emasculator/elastrator
 - Drenching gun
 - Gestation Calendar
 - Weighing scale
 - FAMACHA Scoring card x 10

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- The cluster group must be registered with MOAW
- The cluster should be operating for 3 or more years
- The cluster must have active members
- Cluster should have proper records [minutes, attendance] of group meetings
- The cluster must have a proper farm recording system
- Evidence of market or market pathway

5. HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAMME?

- Application form (EOI forms) are available at your nearest Agriculture Office/Station (Online application will be available 1st of August)

6. WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

- Valid Identification Card (Joint Card/ FNP/FRCS) /Voter ID/ Driving License)
- Applicants practicing on Communal Land should provide written consent from Yavusa/Mataqali/ Tokatoka members and are required to be witnessed by a legal officer (JP/ DO/Roko);
- Vaccination Card
- Cluster registration number from MOAW
- Evidence of cluster records (meetings & attendance)

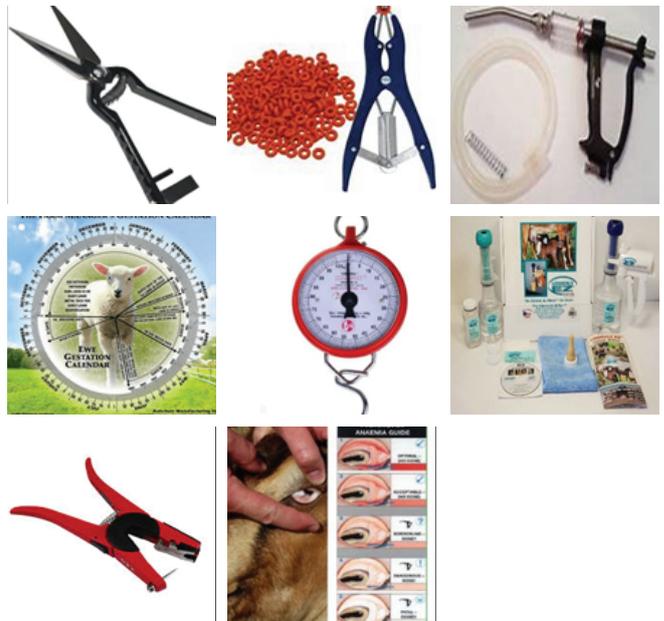
7. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Priority will be given to those farmers who MoAW has not assisted before

- Successfully selected clusters will be provided with sheep-husbandry equipment from MOAW
- Failure to comply with the above will result in confiscation of materials by the Ministry.

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