

Notice To Applicants

Schemes for modernisation and innovations in the food crop and livestock sectors

All applicants must read the following conditions which are applicable for processing of applications, implementation of projects and payments.

1. **All** documents that are requested in the application form must be submitted otherwise the application will **not** be processed. **Other documents** may be requested by FAREI if required.
2. Applicant must submit copy of the National ID of his/her spouse and copy of marriage certificate if applicable. Only **one** spouse will be eligible per household.
3. Proof of funding should be sufficient enough to implement the project(s) funded by the schemes.
4. In case, the proof of funding is in the name of one spouse or a close family member, a registered letter authorizing the applicant to use the account as proof of funding is required.
5. A letter of offer from the Development Bank of Mauritius (DBM) or any recognised institution acceptable by the evaluation committee may be provided as proof of funding.
6. In case of change of supplier for CCTV scheme or Purchase of Equipment Scheme, it will be accepted provided the applicant notifies the evaluation committee in writing (signed letter) with justifications and submit new quotations. The items must be as per description in the signed agreement.
7. For Rainwater harvesting scheme and CCTV scheme, applicant must submit proper layout of installations indicating orientation of the cameras.
8. In case of change of supplier after approval for Sheltered Farming, applicant will need to seek again the approval from the evaluation committee and a new agreement will be issued if the request is entertained.
9. In case of sheltered farming, the double door system is strongly recommended. New promoters must have followed training courses in (i) Hydroponic Production and (ii) Pesticide Application, to be eligible for the scheme. Any promoter who does not adhere to these recommendations shall bear all responsibilities for any incidence of pest and disease that may arise.
10. Applications are restricted to new projects only (not yet implemented or started). Advanced payment should have been effected less than ninety (90 days) before the date of application.
11. Implementation of a project such as construction of a greenhouse, rehabilitation of a shed, or purchase of any equipment prior to its recommendation at the technical committees is at the promoter's own risk.
12. Only one beneficiary per household (only one spouse). For the son or daughter, they should have a letter of authorization from their parent and the title deed on which the project will be implemented. Only one applicant can benefit from scheme(s) on a particular plot of land.
13. A planter can apply for a second sheltered farming scheme if he/she has completed 50% of the first one which he/she has applied.

14. In case scheme will be implemented on lease land, then the applicant must submit the registered lease agreement and copy of ownership (title deed) of that land. In case of sheltered farming the applicant must submit authorisation letter from the lessor for construction of the greenhouse(s).
15. Subdivision of field/farm on which schemes have been granted will **not** be accepted for a period of **10 years**.
16. In case project is implemented on lease land, the lease agreement must be registered, and should be valid for a period of at least five (5) years as from the date of application.
17. In case heavy implements are purchased, applicant must show proof of ownership and submit the registration of the tractor for which the implements are intended for.
18. **No Payment** will be effected in case of non-compliance with permits issued by other authorities eg. Building and land use permit.
19. **No Payment** will be effected in case second hand greenhouse* / equipment / materials are used for the implementation of projects,
20. For breeders rearing cattle, goat, sheep and pig, applicant must submit registered tag number at the time of application.

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Name of Applicant

Name of Officer (EO/SEO)

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Signature:

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Date: .../.../.....

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