**(ANNEX-2)**

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**Under the scope of the Project for "Building Resilience of Syrians under Temporary Protection and Host Communities in Turkey through Supporting Socio-Economic Integration and Creating Livelihood Opportunities"**

**CALL ANNOUNCEMENT TEMPLATE FOR GRANT SUPPORTS**

**Eligible Investments Issues\***

1. For Micro Agricultural-Food Input Grants:
2. Improvement of Product Diversity and Animal Breeds
3. Machinery, Equipment, Tools and/or Storage Used on the Farm;
4. Micro Irrigation Equipment or Renewable Energy Sources;
5. Food Processing Equipment, Tools, Containers and Packaging Materials.
6. For Small Scale Agricultural Enterprises Investment Grants:
7. Expansion of Greenhouse, Animal Shelter and Other Farm Infrastructure;
8. Additional Irrigation Equipment;
9. Fresh Product Classification, Packaging and Transport Equipment and Materials;
10. Agricultural Industrial Processing Machinery, Storage Facilities or Packaging Equipment.

\*Technical Priority Areas will be determined specifically for each province together with CGMU representatives and PDoAFs.

**Grant Amount and Rate**

1. For Micro Agricultural-Food Additive Grants:

The highest grant amount to be paid for each applicant is 2.313.- USD (20% of the grant amount can be used as working capital for start-ups, VAT and other taxes will be paid by the applicant).

Grant Rate 90 % (beneficiary required to add 10% financial contribution of the grant amount)

1. For Small Scale Agricultural Enterprises Investment Grants:

The highest grant to be paid for each applicant is 11.565.- USD (VAT and other taxes will be paid by the applicant).

Grant rate 80% (beneficiary required to add 20% financial contribution of the grant amount).

**Eligibility for Application and Number of Grants**

Applications can be made in three different statuses as individuals, farmer groups or legal entities.

Eligibility for Application:

Applicants of all status, regardless of nationality, are required to

* have graduated from Vocational Trainings or
* have benefited from Farmer Field Schools;

• To be registered or to undertake to be registered in the relevant Ministry Registration Systems, depending on the type of grant to be applied for;

Number of Grants:

1. For Micro Agriculture-Food Input Grants:

250 persons, individual, farmer groups or legal entities, who are under Temporary Protection (SuTP), Members of other International Protection Application and Status Holder (IPASH) groups or Host (Turkish citizen) Communities.

1. For Small Scale Agricultural Enterprises Investment Grants:

50 private sector producers with legal personality (company, cooperative, farmer groups) under Temporary Protection (SuTP), Members of other International Protection Application and Status Holder (IPASH) groups or Host Communities (Turkish citizens).

**Application Place, Form, Deadline, Application Opening Date:**

Applications will be made as physical files to the Provincial Directorates of Agriculture and Forestry in the provinces of Adana, Bursa, Gaziantep, Hatay, İzmir, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Van, Manisa and Şanlıurfa, where the Project will be implemented, in 2 copies and in closed form, in accordance with the Grant Application Form and its annexes.

Application deadline : 30 /June / 2022

Application Opening Date: 01 / July / 2022

**Application Preparation**

Guidelines to assist in the preparation of applications and related budgets, as well as administrative and technical support that may be needed, can be obtained from the official websites of the Provincial Directorates of Agriculture and Forestry in the provinces where the program will be carried out, and from the Central Grant Management Units established in these provinces.

**Selection Criteria and Points**

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|  | **SELECTION CRITERIA AND SCORING ACCORDING TO APPLICATION STATUS** |
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|  | Individual Farmers  | Farmer Groups  | Businesses (Companies, Cooperatives) |
|  Status | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Increasing Agricultural Production and/or Food Processing  | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| Supporting the Registration of Agricultural Enterprises  | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Creating More Employment Opportunities for Turkish and Non-Turkish Vulnerable Communities | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Supporting the Successful Completion of the Social Cohesion Assistance Program  | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Profitability  | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Economic Applicability of Investment  | 5 | 5 | - |
| **TOTAL (Maximum)** | **50** | **50** | **50** |