IFAD PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P)
STAR-P/Investing in Livelihood Resilience and Soil Health in ACP Countries (ILSA)
1st Floor LIBSUCO Building Japan Freeway (Formerly Somalia Drive),
Gardnersville, Monrovia, Liberia

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ILSA Bio-Solution Enterprises (BSEs) Grants

Bio-fertilizers · Bio-pesticides · Local seed producers · Integrated biological control inputs

1. Introduction

The Investing in Livelihood Resilience and Soil Health in ACP Countries (ILSA) Project, an EU-funded project, operationally integrated with the STAR Project under the oversight of the Ministry of Agriculture and IFAD, invites interested agric-enterprises, farmer groups, cooperatives and youth to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for support to develop or strengthen bio-input production in Liberia.

The project seeks to expand local production and use of bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, quality local seed and integrated biological control inputs that improve soil health and reduce dependence on imported chemical inputs.

2. Who can apply

Applications are open to groups and agric-enterprises that are already producing or are ready to start producing bio-inputs in Liberia. Priority will be given to groups with strong participation of women and youth (target: at least 50% women and 50% youth where applicable).

3. Support available

Shortlisted applicants may receive project support to prepare a business plan and, if successful at the next stage, a matching grant of up to US$ 6,000. Successful applicants must contribute 10% of the grant value (US$ 600), made up of 5% in cash and 5% as measurable in-kind contribution.

4. How to express interest

Interested groups are invited to express their interest by contacting the STAR-P/IILSA Project Implementation Unit (PIU) or the MoA County Team. After your expression of interest is received, the project will share a short application form for you to complete and return.

When you respond, please include:

- Name of your group or enterprise
- County and community
- Type of bio-input activity (bio-fertilizer, bio-pesticide, local seed, or biological control)
- Name and phone number of the contact person

Please send your expression of interest along with the required information not later than **November 30, 2026** at 16.00h GMT to the email address: ilsa-bsegrants@moa.gov.lr and copied to smarvie@moa.gov.lr; rglaydor@moa.gov.lr and rkiawoin@moa.gov.lr.

The subject line should read: EOI for ILSA GRANTS
QUALIFIED WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
Only pre-selected applicants will be contacted

5. Important note

Submitting an Expression of Interest does not guarantee a grant. Only shortlisted applicants will be invited to the next stage (application form, business plan support and due diligence).

For further information, please contact the STAR-P / ILSA Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Agriculture.

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