

Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP)
Request for Application for a Matching Grant for Livestock and Poultry Farm

Country: Pakistan

Project: Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (WB IDA Credit/Grant)

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The Government of Baluchistan (GoB) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP). The BLEP's overall objective is to promote livelihoods through enterprise development and job creation to support poverty reduction and sustainable and inclusive economic growth in rural areas of Balochistan.

The Project Management and Implementation Unit (PMIU), Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP) now invites grant applications from progressive livestock farmers and individuals in selected eight districts for the establishment of Livestock or Poultry Farm on a cost-sharing basis. The grants will be awarded and implemented as per BLEP grant regulations and internal grant management policies. Moreover, the final beneficiaries will be selected through balloting.

Size of BLEP Grant

The BLEP maximum grant share will be 700,000.

GRANT 1. SMALL POULTRY FARM

GRANT 2. SHEEP/GOAT BREEDING OR FATTENING FARM

GRANT 3. CALF/CATTLE FATTENING FARM

GRANT 4. DAIRY COW FARM

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must agree to a minimum contribution ratio of 50% Grantee: 50% BLEP of the total cost.
2. Must agree to pay grantee share upfront at grant approval.
3. Possess a valid CNIC of self & father (copy required) and must be a local of the respective district.
4. The applicant must agree to provide animal/Poultry shelter.
5. The applicant should provide land that can be specifically used for housing the animals/birds.
6. Should have basic Livestock/Poultry experience or knowledge.
7. Willing to participate in the capacity building/training session by BLEP.
8. He/She has a reliable source of water.
9. He/She signs an affidavit not to sell any animals/birds as per agreed timelines and adheres to any guidelines provided by the BLEP livestock expert or any team member of the BLEP assigned task.
10. If shortlisted, willing to participate in the pitching session/interview session for validation and selection.
11. Willing to abide by any other factors that may be added by BLEP in the better interest of the grant facility.
12. Must adhere to the environmental and social safeguards per BLEP environmental and social management documents/tools.
13. The applicant must agree to ensure adherence to all relevant laws, regulations, permits, and licenses governing livestock farming, environmental protection, animal welfare, and food safety will be the responsibility of grantee.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

The BLEP support offer is restricted to the following eight districts of Balochistan.

Killa Abdullah/Chaman, Killa Saifullah, Pishin, Zhob, Chagai, Sherani, Mastung and Nushki

The application forms and details may be downloaded from the BLEP website (blepgob.org.pk) OR received from the respective BLEP district offices. For further information, interested applicants may contact the BLEP district offices in their respective districts or contact the following available contact numbers. The applicants should submit the hard copy of the application no later than **April 26th, 2024**. Any extension in dates will be announced on the website through Corrigendum.

The BLEP reserves the right to make any changes in the above-given information or accept/reject any or none of the applications submitted, with or without providing the reason.

The filled application may be sent to the following address, or BLEP district offices (addresses given on the website), or submitted to the BLEP Community Institutions (CIs) established in your UCs, and the relevant CIs must submit the received application to BLEP district offices within three days of the last date of application submission (CIs addresses and relevant information can be gathered from BLEP district offices).

Address: Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP),

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