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| **Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (BLEP)**  **Request for Application for a Matching Grant for Agriculture Tractor and Agriculture Implements/ Equipment** |
| **Country:** Pakistan  **Project:** Baluchistan Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Project (WB IDA Credit/Grant)  **Project ID.:** P159292 |
| 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 farmers in selected eight districts for the provision of Tractors or Agriculture Implements/equipment on a cost-sharing basis. The purpose of these grants is to support farmers in adopting modern machinery and technology that can enhance efficiency and productivity in crop production. 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. Agriculture Implements/ Machinery.**  **Grant 2. Tractor**  Who Can Apply (for Grants 1)  Beneficiaries from Balochistan province fulfilling the following criteria may apply for Grant 1.   1. Beneficiaries from Balochistan province fulfilling the following criteria may apply for Grant 1. 2. Must agree to a minimum contribution ratio of 50% Grantee: 50% BLEP of the total cost. 3. Possess a valid CNIC and must be a local of the respective district, or should have agriculture land in the respective BLEP districts. 4. Owns a tractor not less than 50 HP (Except Self-Propelled Machinery). 5. Owns/ tenant of agricultural land of 5 acres which is currently under cultivation. 6. Has not availed subsidy for the desired implement from any other government scheme. 7. Will not sell or transfer or hand over possession of machinery to any person in any form during first Three (03) years. 8. Willing to participate in the capacity building/training session by BLEP. 9. He/She has valid and legal proof of ownership of agricultural land in the respective districts. 10. Must agree to pay grantee share upfront at the time of grant approval. 11. Must adhere to the environmental and social safeguards per BLEP environmental and social management documents (ESMF/ESMPs etc.). 12. Willing to abide by any other factors that may be added by BLEP, or any decision of the BLEP, and will not challenge them in any court of law.   Who Can Apply (for GRANT 2)   1. Beneficiaries from Balochistan province fulfilling the following criteria may apply for Grant 2. 2. Must agree to a minimum contribution ratio of 50% Grantee: 50% BLEP of the total cost. 3. The Tractor will be provided in clusters of three farmers. 4. These farmers cannot be siblings to each other. 5. The three farmers collectively must have a minimum of 20 acres of land under cultivation. 6. Each member of the cluster owns/ tenant of agricultural land of 7 acres which is currently under cultivation. 7. Possess a valid CNIC and must be a local of the respective district. 8. Has not availed subsidy for the tractor from any other government scheme. 9. Will not sell or transfer or hand over possession of the tractor to any person in any form during the first Three (03) years. 10. Willing to participate in the capacity building/training session by BLEP. 11. He/She has valid and legal proof of ownership of agricultural land in the respective districts. 12. Must agree to pay grantee share upfront at the time of grant approval. 13. Must adhere to the environmental and social safeguards per BLEP environmental and social management documents (ESMF/ESMPs etc.). 14. Willing to abide by any other factors that may be added by BLEP, or any decision of the BLEP, and will not challenge them in any court of law.   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 may be downloaded from the BLEP website (blepgob.org.pk) and 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 **May 31th, 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). |
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