

## Call for Applications for Investment Support in the West Bank Governorates

### The Multi-donor Agribusiness Programme (MAP II)

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), is now accepting applications from Agribusinesses operating in different governorates in the West Bank, including agriculture input suppliers, agriculture and food producers, processors, traders and service providers operating as individual businesses/farmers, cooperatives, unions, groups of farmers or women registered as associations, profit or non-profit companies, non-profit organizations/institutions, as well as research and academic institutions, in support of innovative investments in improved production, productivity, quality, or value addition in an environmentally sustainable manner at any stage of the agricultural and/or food value chains.

The Multi-donor Agribusiness Programme “Promoting Market-oriented Investments and innovations for Sustainable Agri-food System Development” (MAP II), aims to enable the Palestinian agribusiness to sustainably improve income, labour productivity, and climate-smart innovations through intervening at all stages of the agricultural value chains to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all, enabling Palestinian agribusinesses to generate better income, trade, and welfare by following and promoting innovative approaches toward more sustainable, market-oriented, competitive, and profitable agribusiness.

Support to investments can amount up to a maximum of USD 50 000 for farmers, individual businesses, and profit companies; and a maximum of USD 100 000 for cooperatives, groups of farmers or women registered as associations, unions, academic and research centers, and non-profit companies and institutions. The maximum FAO contribution ranges between 45%-75% of the total value of investments and varies according to the targeted categories.

MAP II gives special priority for gender and youth empowerment. Women-led agribusiness and youth below 30 years old are particularly encouraged to apply.

**All eligible applicants in the West Bank are invited to submit their applications online through the programme’s online portal:** [https://faopal.smapply.net/prog/mapii\\_investment\\_support](https://faopal.smapply.net/prog/mapii_investment_support)

The last date to submit the online applications is **15 July, 2024, by 1:00 PM**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Beneficiaries will be selected competitively. Before submitting your application, please review the “Guidelines for Preparation and Submission of Applications” document available through the programme’s online portal.

For specific guidance and requests for information, contact FAO at [MAP-info@fao.org](mailto:MAP-info@fao.org), or connect with the MoA through your nearest Governorate Agricultural Department in the West Bank.

N.B. The FAO does not charge any fees at any stage of the process, including application, application form submission, technical support, or advice.

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