



Letter of Invitation

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Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Subject: Expression of Interest – Non-cash support Programme for Women Entrepreneurs under the Project “Resilient Communities through Women Empowerment, Phase 2”

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) hereby announces an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the selection of women-led agricultural businesses to receive non-financial, non-refundable support under the **Non-cash support Programme for Women Entrepreneurs**, implemented under the **Resilient Communities through women empowerment, phase 2 (ResCom 2) Project**, financed by Sweden and Norway.

The project aims to strengthen climate resilience of communities in the Republic of Moldova through gender-responsive climate action, promotion of climate-smart solutions, increased energy efficiency, renewable energy use and enhanced participation of women in climate adaptation and sustainable economic development.

The Non-cash support Programme is designed to support women entrepreneurs operating in the agricultural sector, particularly businesses vulnerable to climate-related risks such as droughts, extreme temperatures, water scarcity, high energy costs, soil degradation and other environmental challenges.

The Programme provides an integrated support package that combines:

- non-refundable, non-cash support in the form of procurement of equipment, goods, works and specialized services required for the implementation of approved investment plans;
- technical assistance, mentoring, coaching and guidance for the development and implementation of climate-resilient business solutions;
- capacity development activities aimed at improving business sustainability, market access, resource efficiency and long-term economic performance.

Within this call, up to **40 women-led agricultural businesses** will be selected to receive support of up to **20,000 USD per beneficiary**, with a minimum financial contribution of **10% from the beneficiary**.

The support will be provided to eligible agricultural businesses implementing solutions related to

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climate-smart agricultural practices and adaptation measures, efficient use of water, energy and agricultural resources, renewable energy solutions and energy efficiency measures and other environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient agricultural solutions.

The selection process will target agricultural entities established and/or managed by women, operating in the eligible localities (mentioned in the applicant's guide) that developed the Local Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAP) supported by the ResCom2 project.

The selection of applications will be carried out through a transparent and competitive process based on eligibility and evaluation criteria detailed in the Applicant's Guide.

The Expression of Interest package includes:

1. Letter of Invitation (English only);
2. Applicant's Guide (Romanian and Russian);
3. Application Form and relevant annexes (Romanian and Russian).

Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements specified in the Applicant's Guide.

For further information and clarification regarding the application procedure, interested applicants may contact the focal points indicated in the Applicant's Guide and Expression of Interest announcement.

UNDP encourages all eligible women entrepreneurs engaged in agricultural activities to apply and benefit from the opportunity to develop sustainable, innovative and climate-resilient business models contributing to stronger and more resilient communities in the Republic of Moldova.

Sincerely,

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