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Letter of Invitation

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

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Ref. No.: 2026-08-17.06

Subject: Expression of Interest for the “Farmer Register Outreach Grant Programme”

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), within the framework of the project “Promoting agricultural development and quality employment for the most vulnerable”, funded by the European Union and implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry (MAIA) and the Agency for Intervention and Payments in Agriculture (AIPA), is launching a call for Expression of Interest (EoI) for the provision of grant support to agricultural producer associations and local non-governmental organizations under the Farmer Register Outreach Grant Programme.

The objective of the call is to contribute to the inclusive operationalization of the digital National Farmers Register (dNFR) through outreach, advisory, and technical assistance activities implemented across the Republic of Moldova. The initiative aims to facilitate farmer registration in the dNFR, increase awareness and understanding of the registration process and related obligations, promote self-registration and digital inclusion, and improve access to digitally enabled agricultural services, particularly for smallholders, women farmers, rural youth, and vulnerable groups.

The call targets agricultural producers' associations, agricultural chambers, Local Action Groups (LAGs/GALs), and local non-governmental, non-profit organizations registered in the Republic of Moldova, with a minimum of two (2) years of continuous activity and a demonstrated record of experience in areas relevant to the assignment, including agricultural support and development, rural development, advisory services, community mobilization, outreach activities, or digital/administrative support.

Selected organizations will receive support in the form of Low-Value Grants of up to USD 15,000 per beneficiary/project proposal, for the implementation of outreach, advisory, awareness-raising, and technical assistance activities that facilitate farmers' registration in the dNFR. Eligible activities include, among others, information sessions and community outreach events, field visits and mobile outreach in rural communities, advisory and practical support for farmer registration, support for self-registration and digital literacy, and the establishment of temporary outreach support points or help desks.

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The grant programme is expected to support six (6) beneficiaries. Applications shall include an implementation period of 8 months, followed by a 3-month reporting and administrative closure period, for a total duration of 11 months (November 2026 – September 2027), starting upon the award of the Grant Agreement.

Submitted applications will undergo administrative and eligibility verification, followed by a technical evaluation conducted by an Evaluation Committee established by UNDP Moldova and endorsed by the Project Steering Committee. The endorsed applicants will sign a Low-Value Grant Agreement with UNDP and will receive funding for the implementation of activities under the Farmer Register Outreach Grant Programme.

The eligibility, evaluation, and selection criteria, as well as the applicable requirements and conditions, are detailed in the Application Guide, which forms an integral part of the official competition documentation.

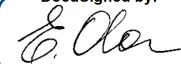
The Expression of Interest includes the following documents:

- Letter of Invitation (English);
- Application Guide (Romanian, Russian);
- Annex 1 – Application Form (Romanian, Russian);
- Annex 2 – Project Budget Form (Romanian, Russian).

All proposals must be prepared and submitted in full compliance with the provisions set out in the Application Guide.

Should you require additional information or clarifications, please contact the focal point indicated in the Application Guide.

Sincerely,

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