

Tarija, November 22, 2022

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Country Representative
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
La Paz

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Activities
Activity 4.2.1. Improvement of the mechanism of the Water Fund
Activity 4.2.2. Strengthening the capacity of potential beneficiaries

In this sense, the Tarija Water Fund undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Collaborate in the design of the financing line for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism.
- Participate in the review of the criteria and the financing mechanism to be able to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable production systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
- Collaborate at the local level, in the promotion of the mechanism of the Water Fund and in the replication of actions to strengthen the capacities of potential beneficiaries.

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Fondo de Agua Tarija
FONAGUAT

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In this sense, the Santa Cruz Water Fund undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Collaborate in the design of the financing line for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism.
- Participate in the review of the criteria and the financing mechanism in order to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable production systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
- Collaborate at the local level, in the promotion of the mechanism of the Water Fund and in the replication of actions to strengthen the capacities of potential beneficiaries.

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Maria Teresa Vargas
Fondo de Agua Santa Cruz
FONACRUZ

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In this sense, the Taquiña Water Fund led by the Taquiña Agrarian Union undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Collaborate in the design of the financing line for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism.
- Participate in the review of the criteria and the financing mechanism in order to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable production systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
- Collaborate at the local level, in the promotion of the mechanism of the Water Fund and in the replication of actions to strengthen the capacities of potential beneficiaries.

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Liz Jimena Gonzales Claire
Secretaria General
Directorio de la OTB Sindicato Agrario Taquiña

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In this sense, the National Bolivian Brewery undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

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Holger López
Gerente Nacional de Bebidas no Alcohólicas
Cervecería Boliviana Nacional

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In this sense, the Agrarian Insurance Institute - INSA undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Participate in the design and implementation of risk-indexed microinsurance.
- Collaborate in the design and dissemination of the risk-indexed microinsurance implementation methodology.
- Replicate the actions promoted by RECEM VALLES for the development of capacities of relevant local actors for the implementation and securitization of agricultural insurance in the Valles region.
- Management and provision of relevant agroclimatic information for insurance decision-making.

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Diana Rocío Rosales Mamani
Directora General Ejecutiva
Instituto del Seguro Agrario

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In this sense, the National Forestry Development Fund – FONABOSQUE undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Collaborate in the design of the financing line for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism. Review the criteria and the financing mechanism in order to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable productive systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
- Replication of the technical assistance methodologies and actions to improve and implement the financial program for sub-national governments.
- Strengthening the capacities of FONABOSQUE personnel in climate resilience approaches.

- Collaboration in strengthening the capacities of subnational governments in the development of financing proposals for FONABOSQUE.
- Collaborate in strengthening the capacities of territorial platforms to prioritize co-financing allocations for climate resilient project.

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Adolfo León Rejas
Director General Ejecutivo
FONABOSQUE

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- Collaborate in the design and development of the financing line for climate change mitigation and adaptation in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism.
- Participate in the Review of the financing criteria and the financing mechanism to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable production systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
 - o Cooperate with the customization of agricultural financial products and services for climate resilient agriculture.
- Promote and replicate the measures proposed by RECEM VALLES to enable agricultural financing policies with non-conventional guarantees as part of the reimbursable “green” financial promotion mechanism.
- Support in the design implementation of financing policies based on the development of the following tasks:

- Carry out a legal and administrative mapping of the barriers that prevent an increase in agricultural financing.
- Design technical guidelines related to current legislation to establish climate-resilient credit lines and concessional credits.
- Develop and implement an advocacy strategy to promote public agricultural financing and private investment in climate-resilient credit and concessional credit lines.
- Design the eligibility criteria for financial products to determine the benefits that small farmers will receive from climate-resilient credits and concessional credit lines.
- Promote “green” financing mechanisms that are especially oriented towards small farmers vulnerable to climate change

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Ariel Zabala
Gerente General
Banco de Desarrollo Productivo

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In this sense, the Association of Development Financial Institutions – FINRURAL, undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Collaborate in the design and development of the financing line for climate change mitigation and adaptation in order to improve and consolidate the financial promotion mechanism.
- Participate in the Review of the financing criteria and the financing mechanism to prioritize the conservation of water sources and the development of sustainable production systems with a focus on mitigation and adaptation to climate change.
 - o Cooperate with the customization of agricultural financial products and services for climate resilient agriculture.
- a. Carry out a legal and administrative mapping of the barriers that prevent an increase in agricultural financing under the category of non-reimbursable financial support.
- b. Design technical guidelines related to current legislation to establish climate-resilient credit lines and concessional credits

- c. Develop and implement an advocacy strategy to promote public agricultural financing and private investment in climate-resilient credit and concessional credit lines.
- d. Design the eligibility criteria for financial products to determine the benefits that small farmers will receive from climate-resilient credits and concessional credit lines

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Néstor Castro Quintela
Gerente General
Asociación de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo
FINRURAL

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In this sense, AMDECO undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Implement national and subnational policies and plans (including PTDI) that contribute to the processes of adaptation and mitigation of climate change.
- Collaborate in the development and implementation of agricultural and forestry irrigation information systems as part of the early warning system.

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Arq. Hugo Jesús Llano Rueda
Director Ejecutivo
Asociación de Gobiernos Autónomos Municipales de Cochabamba

Chuquisaca, November 22, 2022

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Lic. Leoncio Layme Salazar
Director Ejecutivo
Asociación de Gobiernos Autónomos Municipales de Chuquisaca
AGAMDECH

Potosí, November 22, 2022

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Roberto Sánchez
Presidente de la Asociación de Municipalidades de Potosí
AMDEPO

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Hediberto Cuellar Cuva
Presidente
Asociación de Municipios de Santa Cruz
AMDECRUZ

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Dr. Williams Joel Guerrero Quiroga
Presidente de la Asociación de Municipios de Tarija
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Enrique Leaña
Presidente de la Federación de Asociaciones Municipales de Bolivia
FAM-Bolivia

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Activity 2.1.3. Implement, revitalize and modernize climate resistant irrigation systems (GCF) on the farm.

In this sense, the Departmental Irrigation Service undertakes to be able to carry out the following tasks, as a complementary and integral part of the aforementioned activities:

- Contribute to strengthening the capacities of irrigation associations, farmers and community promoters to enable locally owned technological innovation processes related to climate change resistant (GCF) irrigation systems on farms.
- Collaborate and actively participate in the design of O&M plans for irrigation systems (at the municipal level) including arrangements between MiRiego, Municipalities and the Irrigation Committees.
- Monitor and ensure compliance with O&M plans during and after the implementation of RECEM VALLES.
- Accompany the implementation, revitalization and modernization of irrigation systems resistant to climate in the plots.
- Replicate at the departmental level the weather resistant systems proposed by RECEM VALLES.

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Carlos Camacho
Director Ejecutivo
Servicio Departamental de Riego

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Rodrigo Roubach
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These activities will be of benefit to small farmers in the region, who have been affected by extreme weather events in recent times, which has undoubtedly been generating higher rates of poverty and food insecurity as a result of climate change.

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