

Annex 2: Beneficiary Selection Criteria

Below the selection criteria are listed for the dairy and poultry farmers which may be eligible for CERC/LDDP support. It is of importance that grant funds will be made available based on equal terms, clear and honest selection principles and avoidance of elite capture or a preferential option for the most vulnerable or female headed HH:

Beneficiary Farmer Selection Criteria for Milk Cream Separator Machine:

- Farm producing minimum average 100-300 litre milk per day.
- At least 30% of total farm revenues from milk sales.
- Farms having DLS registration will get preference.
- Dairy buffalo farm producing minimum 150 litre per day can be considered.
- 25% of the cream separators will be distributed to women entrepreneurs.
- Farm has been operating at least for 24 months.
- Once farmer selected for MCSM will limit access for other support under EAP.

Beneficiary Selection Criteria for Sonali Farmers to be supported with business continuation cash transfers:

- Farm having 100 to 500 or more Sonali birds (layer/cockrel).
- At least 30% of total farm revenue from Sonali chicken rearing.
- 25% of the support will go to farms registered by women.
- Farm has been operating at least for last 24 months.
- Once farmer selected for cash incentive against balanced feed for Sonali will not be considered for other support under EAP.

Beneficiary Selection Criteria for Broiler Farmers to be supported with business continuation cash transfers:

- Farm having 500 to 2000 or more broiler birds.
- At least 30% of total farm revenue from broiler chicken rearing.
- 25% of the support will go to farms registered by women.
- Farm has been operating at least for last 24 months.
- Farmers under contract farming will not be considered.
- Once farmer selected for cash incentive against balanced feed for broiler will not be considered for other support under EAP.

Beneficiary Selection Criteria for Layer Farmers to be supported with business continuation cash transfers:

- Farm having 200 to 1,000 or more layers.
- At least 30% of total farm revenue from layer hen rearing.
- 25% of the support will go to farms registered by women.
- Farm has been operating at least for last 24 months.
- Farmers under contract farming will not be considered.
- Once farmer selected for cash incentive against balanced feed for layer will not be considered for other support under EAP.



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