

SP7: “Support package for small and medium-sized hazelnut producers”

Purpose of Small Grants: The objective of this support package is to improve post-harvest food safety in the hazelnut value chain by addressing the aflatoxin development risk identified due to poor post-harvest practices and lack of equipment. It is expected that the project activities will positively impact the food safety of Georgian hazelnuts and ensure higher compliance with national food safety regulations.

Priority Program Areas: FAO support under this support package of ENPARD IV envisages the provision of matching grants to small and medium-sized hazelnut producers in the five main hazelnut-growing regions of Georgia, namely Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti, Guria, Kakheti, Adjara and Imereti. The grant scheme prioritizes hazelnut producers from the target municipalities who have attended hazelnut food safety training organized by FAO and its partner organizations. Additional training sessions may be organized as the support package is implemented.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Eligible Applicants

The target beneficiaries under this activity are small and medium-sized hazelnut producers active in hazelnut production in the targeted regions and holding a legal status, who have attended the following hazelnut food safety trainings organized by FAO and its partner organizations:

1. Hazelnut harvest and post-harvest operations
2. Hazelnut processing and aflatoxin prevention
3. Safe and Effective Use of Pesticides - Hazelnut Producer
4. Management of Hazelnut Orchards
5. Hazelnut trainings conducted by the Georgian Hazelnut Growers Association
6. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Also, in order to be eligible for the grant an applicant must:

- Hold one of the three legal statuses: Individual entrepreneur, LLC or Cooperative
- Own or manage between 0.5 and 30 hectares of hazelnut orchard(s) in the eligible regions (The property must not be under seizure).
- To accommodate the financed equipment, the beneficiary must own or provide a valid rental agreement for an appropriate covered area/space/building that is

technically suitable and equipped with a 3-phase electricity supply (400V).
Submission of relevant photo materials is also mandatory.

- Applicants must not be bankrupted, liquidated, nor have their affairs administered by the court.
- Applicants should not have any ongoing dispute with the Revenue Service, National Bureau of Enforcement, or other respective government bodies.
- A field visit will be conducted for all applicants who satisfy the qualification requirements by FAO's monitoring team, in order to assess the relevance of the proposed investment and its compliance with the project objectives. In addition, the inventory and equipment requested within the grant framework must correspond to the scale, capacities, and needs of the applicant's enterprise (under ownership). This requirement aims to ensure the rational and efficient use of grant resources and to maximize the sustainability of the supported investments. The results of the field visit and technical assessment will determine the final funding decision.
- Applicants who have already received matching grants under ENPARD IV may apply again only if their initial grants are fully and successfully implemented (including the processing of the last due payment to the supplier), and no breach of the first grant agreement has been identified. However, the sum of all grants awarded to a single beneficiary under the program must not exceed the maximum cumulated ceiling of USD 50,000. Additionally, it should be considered that applicants cannot submit an application for the equipment that they have already received under the previous grant scheme.
- Applicants who were financed for conveyor belts within the previous grant competition will not be able to apply for vertical elevators.

Eligible investments






Under the current grant cycle, the applicants will be asked to apply for one or more of the following equipment from selected suppliers:

- Vertical hazelnut dryers, multiple capacities
- Conveyor Belts and/or Vertical Elevators for Loading and Unloading Destoners
- Destoners (Stone and Heavy Impurity Separator)
- Hazelnut Cleaning Tables

For equipment where more than 1 option is available, applicants are asked to select only one.

Please carefully review the model specifications and detailed information before selecting the specific equipment. Note that each hazelnut dryer listed is matched with a corresponding conveyor belt / vertical elevator (indicated alongside the model). If the applicant decides to purchase a conveyor belt of a different model, he/she will be solely responsible for ensuring the compatibility and usability of the equipment.

Vertical Hazelnut Dryers and compatible Conveyor Belts for dryers

Photo of the Equipment	Model, Specification and Price	Photo of the Equipment	Conveyor Belt model, Specs and Price
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p> <p><u>Vertical Hazelnut Dryer</u></p> <p>Model: ES3TS Details: Electric / diesel / LPG-powered vertical batch dryer with forced air circulation. Capacity: 6.2 m³; in-shell hazelnuts – 700–2,000 kg per cycle Drying chamber: Cylindrical shape with perforated base and insulated walls Drying temperature: 30°C–60°C; emergency limit – 90°C Power supply: 380V Price: 49 622 GEL</p>	 	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl Supplier: Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p> <p><u>Conveyor Belt</u></p> <p>Length: 6 m; Belt width: 200 mm; Capacity: up to 10,000 kg/h Power supply: 380V Power consumption: 1.1 kW Structure: Steel S235JR, adjustable support legs Price: 22 864 GEL</p> <p><u>Bucket Elevator</u></p> <p>Dimensions: Height: 4 m; Belt width: 200 mm Power supply: 380V Power consumption: 1.1 kW Price: 18 440 GEL</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p> <p><u>Vertical Hazelnut Dryer</u></p> <p>Model: S50 ES5TS Details: Electric / diesel / LPG-powered vertical batch dryer with forced air circulation and temperature control. Capacity: 10.9 m³; in-shell hazelnuts – 3,000–6,000 kg per batch (approx. 6–14 m³)</p>		<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl Supplier: Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p> <p><u>Conveyor Belt</u></p> <p>Length: 6 m; Belt width: 400 mm Capacity: up to 10,000 kg/h Power supply: 380V Power consumption: 1.1 kW Structure: Steel S235JR, adjustable support legs Price: 27 288 GEL</p>

Drying chamber: Cylindrical shape with perforated base and insulated walls
Drying temperature: 30°C–60°C; emergency limit – 90°C
 emergency limit – 90°C
Power supply: 380V
Price: 60 327 GEL



Bucket Elevator

Dimensions: Height: 4 m; Belt width: 200 mm
 Power supply: 380V
 Power consumption: 1.1 kW
Price: 18 440 GEL

Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl
Supplier: LLC Partsarea

Vertical Hazelnut Dryer

Model: S5100 ES10TS
Details: Electric / diesel / LPG-powered vertical batch dryer with forced air circulation and temperature control.
Capacity: 19.96 m³; in-shell hazelnuts – 8,000–12,000 kg per batch (approx. 16–25 m³)
Drying chamber: Cylindrical shape with perforated base and insulated walls
Drying temperature: 30°C–60°C; emergency limit – 90°C
 emergency limit – 90°C
Power supply: 380V
Price: 82 675 GEL



Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl
Supplier: Supplier: LLC Partsarea




Conveyor Belt

Length: 7 m; Belt width: 400 mm Capacity: up to 10,000 kg/h
 Power supply: 380V
 Power consumption: 1.1 kW
 Structure: Steel S235JR, adjustable support legs
Price: 31,713 GEL



Bucket Elevator

Dimensions: Height: 6 m; Belt width: 200 mm
 Power supply: 380V
 Power consumption: 1.1 kW
Price: 27 288 GEL

	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p> <p><u>Vertical Hazelnut Dryer</u></p> <p>Details: Model N4, Capacity: 4 M³; 1600-2000 KG. Stainless steel boiler, Electric burner and electric panel.</p> <p>Price: 20 000 GEL</p>	 	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p> <p><u>Conveyor Belt</u> Model: N1 Details: Loading height: 700 mm, Unload height: 2800mm (FOR DRYER N4) Price: 11 000 GEL</p> <p><u>Vertical Elevator</u> Details: Vertical bucket elevator for low-height material transfer. (FOR DRYER N4) Capacity: 4 t/h Dimensions: Height: 3000 mm Power: 0.36 kW Power supply: 380V Price: 11 000 GEL</p>
	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p> <p>Vertical Hazelnut Dryer Manufacturer: I/E Zurab Markozia Details: Model 12, Capacity 12 M³; 4000-5000 KG Stainless steel boiler, diesel, LPG and hazelnut shell (optional) burner and electrical panel. Price: 44 850 GEL</p>		<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p> <p><u>Conveyor Belt</u> Manufacturer: I/E Zurab Markozia Model: N2 (FOR DRYER N12) Details: Loading height: 700 mm, Unload height: 4000mm (FOR DRYER 12) Price: 12 000 GEL</p> <p><u>Vertical Elevator</u></p>



Details: Vertical bucket elevator for low-height material transfer. (FOR DRYER N12)
Capacity: 4 t/h
Dimensions: Height: 4500 mm
Power: 0.36 kW
Power supply: 380V
Price: 11 000 GEL



Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia

Vertical Hazelnut Dryer

Manufacturer: I/E Zurab Markozia
Details: Model N21,
Capacity 21 M³; 9000-10000 KG.
Stainless steel boiler, diesel, LPG, electricity and hazelnut shell (optional) burner and electrical panel.
Price: 55 000 GEL



Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia

Conveyor Belt

Manufacturer: I/E Zurab Markozia
Model: N3
Details: Loading height: 700 mm, Unload height: 6000mm (FOR DRYER N21)
Price: 13 000 GEL



Vertical Elevator

Details: Vertical bucket elevator for low-height material transfer. (FOR DRYER N21)
Capacity: 4 t/h
Dimensions: Height: 6000 mm
Power: 0.55 kW
Power supply: 380V
Price: 13 000 GEL

**Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment**

Vertical Hazelnut Dryer
Details: Model Q20,
Capacity 4 M³; 2000 KG. Stainless steel, electrically powered, diesel/LPG-fired vertical batch dryers with forced air circulation and temperature control
Price: 56 500 GEL



**Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment**

Conveyor Belt

Details: Model 6mtx275 (FOR DRYER Q20) Dimensions: Belt width: 275 mm, Belt length: 6m
Price: 26 900 GEL



Vertical Elevator

Details: Vertical elevator for loading/unloading hazelnuts (compatible with Q20 dryer)
Height: 3000–6000 mm
Power: 0.36–0.55 kW
Capacity: 4 t/h
Power supply: 220/380V
Price: 24 500 GEL





Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment

Vertical Hazelnut Dryer
 Details: Model Q50,
 Capacity 10 M³; 5000 KG.
 Stainless steel, electrically
 powered, diesel/LPG-fired
 vertical batch dryers with forced
 air circulation and temperature
 control
Price: 74 800 GEL



Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment

Conveyor Belt
 Details: Model 8mtx475
 (FOR DRYER Q50) Dimensions:
 Belt width: 475 mm, Belt
 length: 8 m
Price: 36 000 GEL



Vertical Elevator
 Details: Vertical elevator for
 material transfer (compatible
 with Q50 dryer)
 Height: 3000–6000 mm
 Power: 0.36–0.55 kW
 Capacity: 4 t/h
 Power supply: 220/380V
Price: 28 900 GEL



Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment

Vertical Hazelnut Dryer
 Details: Model Q80,
 Capacity 16 M³; 8000 KG.
 Stainless steel, electrically
 powered, diesel/LPG-fired
 vertical batch dryers with forced
 air circulation and temperature
 control
Price: 106 300 GEL



Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA
Supplier: LLC Tegeta
Construction Equipment



Conveyor Belt
 Details: Model 10mtx275
 (FOR DRYER Q80) Dimensions:
 Belt width: 475 mm, Belt
 length: 10 m
Price: 44 500 GEL





Vertical Elevator
 Details: High-capacity vertical
 elevator (compatible with Q80
 dryer)
 Height: 3000–6000 mm
 Power: 0.36–0.55 kW
 Capacity: 4 t/h
 Power supply: 220/380V
Price: 35 400 GEL


Destoners (Stone and Heavy Impurity Separator)

Photo of the Equipment	Manufacturer and Supplier	Price	Model and Specifications
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	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>23 417 GEL</p>	<p>Model: S98/120 – compatible with hazelnut processing lines Details: Gravity and airflow-based destoner designed to separate stones, soil, leaves, broken hazelnuts, rotten nuts, wood pieces, and empty shells. Capacity: 800–1000 kg/h (0.6–1 ton/h) Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Structure: Steel frame, wear-resistant deck Dust system: Integrated cyclone Power supply: 380V</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>28 296 GEL</p>	<p>Model: S98/160 – medium capacity system Details: Gravity and airflow-based destoner for impurity separation in hazelnuts. Capacity: 1500–2000 kg/h (1.5–2.5 ton/h) Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Structure: Steel frame, wear-resistant deck Dust system: Integrated cyclone Power supply: 380V</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>33 174 GEL</p>	<p>Model: S98/200 – high-capacity system Details: High-performance gravity and airflow destoner for heavy impurity removal in hazelnuts. Capacity: ≥3000 kg/h (>3 ton/h) Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Structure: Steel frame, wear-resistant deck Dust system: Integrated cyclone Power supply: 380V</p>




	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p>	<p>11 000 GEL</p>	<p>Light Impurity Separator (Light Body Remover) Details: Equipment for removal of light impurities such as leaves, husks, dust and other light foreign materials from hazelnuts. Dimensions: Height: 2200 mm Footprint: 1000 × 900 mm Power consumption: 2.2 kW, 3-phase</p>
	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p>	<p>17 000 GEL</p>	<p>Stone Separator Details: Equipment for separation of heavy impurities such as stones and other dense foreign materials from hazelnuts. Dimensions: Height: 2200 mm Footprint: 1200 × 1200 mm Power consumption: 10 kW, 3-phase Price: 17,000.00 GEL Supplier: Individual Entrepreneur Zurab Markozia</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>35 300 GEL</p>	<p>Model: Cliner S98/120 Details: Gravity and airflow-based hazelnut cleaner for removing stones, soil, leaves, broken and empty shells Capacity: 0.8–1 t/h Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Construction: Steel frame, wear-resistant deck Dust outlet: Cyclone system Power supply: Electric</p>

	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>44 900 GEL</p>	<p>Model: Cliner S98/200 Industrial Details: Industrial gravity and airflow-based hazelnut cleaning machine Capacity: 2.5 t/h Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Construction: Steel frame Dust outlet: Cyclone system Power supply: Electric</p>
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	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>52 700 GEL</p>	<p>Model: Cliner S98/400 Industrial Details: High-capacity industrial hazelnut cleaning machine Capacity: 3–3.5 t/h Separation efficiency: ≥95% Airflow system: Adjustable fan system Construction: Steel frame, wear-resistant surface Dust outlet: Cyclone system Power supply: Electric</p>
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Hazelnut Cleaning Tables

Photo of the Equipment	Manufacturer and Supplier	Price	Model and Specifications
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>12 656 GEL</p>	<p>Model: 2-meter Cleaning Table Details: Fixed or mobile hazelnut cleaning table for post-harvest processing and manual sorting. Used for removal of light impurities such as leaves, husks, dust, and empty or damaged hazelnuts. Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h Dimensions: Length: 2 m Width: 0.8 m Working height: 0.9 m Sorting surface: 1.6 m² Power supply: 220–230V</p>

			<p>Structure: Food-grade steel, corrosion-resistant surface</p> <p>Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>18 427 GEL</p>	<p>Model: 3-meter Cleaning Table</p> <p>Details: Fixed or mobile hazelnut cleaning table for post-harvest processing and manual sorting. Used for removal of light impurities.</p> <p>Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h</p> <p>Dimensions: 3 m length, 0.8 m width, 0.9 m height, 2.4 m² surface</p> <p>Power supply: 220–230V</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>23 056 GEL</p>	<p>Model: 4-meter Cleaning Table</p> <p>Details: Manual sorting table for hazelnut cleaning before or after drying. Used for removal of light impurities such as leaves, husks, dust, and damaged kernels.</p> <p>Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h</p> <p>Dimensions: Length: 4 width: 0.8 working height: 0.9 sorting surface: 3.2 m²</p> <p>Power supply: 220–230V</p> <p>Structure: Food-grade steel</p> <p>Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: GF Costruzioni Macchine Agricole Srl</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Partsarea</p>	<p>28 269 GEL</p>	<p>Model: 5-meter Cleaning Table</p> <p>Details: High-capacity hazelnut cleaning table designed for larger farms and processing lines.</p> <p>Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h</p> <p>Dimensions: Length: 5 m Width: 0.8 m Working height: 0.9 m Sorting surface: 4.0 m²</p> <p>Power supply: 220–230V</p> <p>Structure: Food-grade steel</p> <p>Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>

	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p>	<p>11 000 GEL</p>	<p>Model 1: 3-meter Hazelnut Sorting Table Details: Table designed for product inspection and manual sorting of hazelnuts. Length: 3000 mm, Belt width: 700 mm Belt: PVC, white, food industry approved or modular type Belt working height from floor: 800 mm Inverter: Yes Material: Galvanized steel Power supply: 220 V Speed: Adjustable</p>
	<p>Manufacturer and Supplier: I/E Zurab Markozia</p>	<p>12 000 GEL</p>	<p>Model 2: 4-meter Hazelnut Sorting Table Details: Table designed for product inspection and manual sorting of hazelnuts. Length: 4000 mm Belt width: 700 mm Belt: PVC, white, food industry approved or modular type Belt working height from floor: 800 mm Inverter: Yes Material: Galvanized steel Power supply: 220 V Speed: Adjustable</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>26 197. 13 GEL</p>	<p>Model: MT2.5x475 Details: Fixed or mobile hazelnut cleaning table for post-harvest processing and manual sorting, used for removal of light impurities. Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h Dimensions: Length: 2.5 m Width: 0.83 m Working height: 0.8 m Sorting surface: 2.0 m² Power supply: 220V Structure: Food-grade steel, corrosion-resistant surface Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>

	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>33 794.07 GEL</p>	<p>Model: MT3x475 Details: Manual hazelnut sorting table for removal of light impurities before/after processing. Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h Dimensions: Length: 3.0 m Width: 0.83 m Working height: 0.8 m Sorting surface: 2.46 m² Power supply: 220V Structure: Food-grade steel Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>
	<p>Manufacturer: CHIANCHIA</p> <p>Supplier: LLC Tegeta Construction Equipment</p>	<p>43 638.48 GEL</p>	<p>Model: MT4x475 Details: High-capacity industrial hazelnut cleaning table for large farms. Capacity: 600–2,500 kg/h Dimensions: Length: 4.0 m Width: 0.83 m Working height: 0.8 m Sorting surface: 3.28 m² Power supply: 220V Structure: Food-grade steel Safety: Protective covers for moving parts</p>

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Cost Sharing or Matching

A matching grant represents 70% of the total investment and is provided in support of the 30% matching contribution to be paid by the grant recipient (applicant). In case 70% of the value of the equipment selected by the applicant exceeds USD 50,000, the applicant will be required to cover the difference at their own expense.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The applicant is expected to fill an application form on the online grant management platform available here: https://enpard-grant.smapply.io/prog/472_support_package_for_small_and_medium-sized_hazelnut_producers

When connecting to the platform, the applicant will be asked to create an account with his/her email address and a password. Once logged in, s/he will be able to officially apply to the grant competition, s/he will have to describe the project, select the equipment for which a matching grant is requested, and attach all supporting documents.

Please note that the funding of applications will be carried out on a first-come, first-served basis, until the budget is exhausted.

Content of Application

A list of supporting documents is requested from applicants, depending on the legal status:

For companies/ SMEs:

- Copy of passport or national ID of the director/ chairperson
- Legal Registration certificate from the “National Agency of Public Registry” (Companies must be registered at least 6 months before application submission)
- Land ownership certificate or lease agreement for the orchard considered in the application
- Reference from the “Revenue Services” on non-existence of indebtedness/tax debts.
- Photos/Video materials of the orchard

Please note that an application for a SME can only come from either the legal representative of the organization or from someone specifically authorized to apply on behalf of the organization through a signed Power of Attorney.

For cooperatives:

- Copy of passport or national ID of the cooperative’s representative

- Registration certificate from the “National Agency of Public registry” (Cooperatives must be registered at least 6 months before application submission)
- Land ownership certificate or lease agreement for the orchard considered in the application
- Photo/Video materials of the orchard

Please note that an application for a cooperative can only come from either the legal representative or from someone specifically authorized to apply on behalf of the cooperative through a signed Power of Attorney.

For individual entrepreneurs:

- Copy of passport or national ID
- Land ownership certificate or lease agreement for the orchard considered in the application
- In cases where the orchard belongs directly to a family member (spouse, child, parent, or sibling), it is necessary to provide a birth certificate(s), marriage certificate, or other document confirming the family relationship
- Registration as an individual entrepreneur (if not registered yet, the applicant will be asked to register to be able to sign the grant agreement).
- Photos/Video materials of the orchard

APPLICATION REVISION AND SELECTION PROCESS

1/ Eligibility and budget verification: Immediately after the application submission, FAO will review the budget comprised in the application form and the applicant’s eligibility. FAO will also perform pre-screening of the supporting documentation attached to the platform to make sure all documents have been properly submitted. Shall any clarification be needed, FAO will contact the applicant to confirm the application is in line with the program requirements.

Verification field visit: Following the previous stages, FAO may perform a field visit to an applicant (or his/her orchard) to verify the information included in the application.

2/ Technical evaluation and application scoring

Each application will be rated based on the criteria outlined below.

- The application is complete, coherent and informative.
- The proposed investment is adapted to the orchard’s size and activities.

- The premises are suitable for hazelnut production and use of equipment.
- The applicant demonstrates relevant professional background.
- The applicant has a good understanding of food safety risks associated with his/her business.
- The applicant shows high potential to adopt improved food safety practices.
- No conflict of interest or ethical doubts were identified.
- The grant will have a direct impact on hazelnut food safety.

3/ Selection of applications: Following a successful technical revision of the application, the Application Review Committee composed of the ENPARD Programme Manager (Chairperson), FAOGE Operations Specialist (Secretary), and FAOGE International Food Safety Expert, and a representative of the co-implementing partner (CzDA) will take the granting decision. The committee may select, reject, request additional supporting documentation, propose modifications, or add conditions to the approval.

The award decisions of the selection committee will be documented in a minute signed by all four members. The signed minutes will then be shared with FAO project Budget Holder for final approval.

Payment method: If granted, the grantee will be contacted by FAO to prepare a grant agreement to be signed between the grantee and FAO. After signature, the grantee will be asked to pay his/her matching contribution to the selected supplier as per agreed timeline. The equipment will then be delivered to the applicant by the supplier. A field visit may be organized to confirm the delivery of equipment, and FAO will then pay the matching grant directly to the supplier.

Grant manual: you can find detailed information about the entire process at the following link.

Monitoring and evaluation: When receiving the grant, the grantee commits to keep and maintain the entire supported equipment (including spare parts) for at least five years following the agreement signature date. The applicant will also commit to an open-door policy and to facilitate visits to his/her premises upon FAO's request. Finally, a yearly visit will be organized by FAO to ensure the proper usage of the equipment.

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