

#### GET FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURE PROJECTS

Farmer's Pride International is membership based International which is registered in Botswana as Farmer's Pride International Organisation of Botswana.

In a few months from now it shall start equity funding/ investments in a variety of Agriculture activities listed below and is inviting (**farming Associations**, **Churches**, **other groups and individuals**) to join as members and participate in this project that will be done in Southern Africa and Botswana will be the Head Office.

#### **Activities to be funded:**

- 1) Community grow bags farming (Potatoes and Cabbages),
- 2) backyard gardens,
- 3) farms located in both rural and urban areas, suburbs, and urban clusters;
- 4) Rooftop farms,
- 5) outdoor vertical production, and green walls;
- 6) Indoor farms,
- 7) greenhouses, and
- 8) high-tech vertical technology farms;
- 9) Hydroponic, aeroponic, and aquaponics farm facilities; and
- 10)Other innovations in agricultural production, such as Agroforestry and food forests,
- 11) Chicken and Animal feeds production: Making animal feeds, the organisation will support the buying of production machines for the project

- 12)**Land and Soil Management:** We offer skills and knowledge in land management by promoting zero tillage to help maintain soil health and prevent soil erosion.
- 13)**Production:** Use of technology in crop protection & biotech products to enable effective integrated pest management strategy;
- 14)**Post-harvest crop handling:** FPI trains its members in these skills as they play a very important role in crop production and determine the final product's quality and price on the market. If the crops turn out to be in good condition after postharvest they can be sold for fresh consumption.
- 15) **Market linkages:** Facilitate market linkages between farmers and various markets e.g. processors, local supermarkets, municipal markets, hospitality industries, and overseas markets being supported through market development and logistical arrangements.
- 16) **Waste management:** FPI trains its members in waste management, this includes disposal and recycling of all materials they use in their agriculture activities and
- 17)**Research:** We believe in evidence-based solutions to the economy as well as the social and environmental situation.
- 18) **Animal farming:** type of intensive agriculture, specifically an approach to animal husbandry designed to maximize production, while minimizing costs.
- 19) **Poultry Farming:** raising of birds domestically or commercially, primarily for meat and eggs but also for feathers. Chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese
- 20)**Technical support:** FPI is not a passive participant when it comes to agriculture, we believe in being an active participant through offering training to our partners to enable farmers to make informed farming decisions.

## Benefits:

You will have your project funded under our Equity funding/ investments but it has to be one of the above listed preferable the first categories number 1 to 15.

# Prerequisites:

You must have agriculture farmland or backyard land with space for Agriculture or an Agriculture aligned company that has been in operation for at least 2 years.

You will need to join FPI as a member and pay a membership fee of (P2,500) for farmers associations, companies, churches and other groups in the agriculture value chain, (P500) for individuals.

You will also need to pay for your training in the following areas:

- 1- Mindset Change
- 2- Financial Literacy and Discipline
- 3- Farm management and record keeping
- 4- Project management
- 5- Microfinance self-help groups formation and management
- 6- Cluster Farming formation and management

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