



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

SUPPORT TO SCALE UP SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR LIVESTOCK FARMING (SELF)

As announced in the Revised 2021-2022 Budget, the Fijian Government will be assisting Commercial Livestock Farmers to raise farm productivity to improve the competitiveness and overall sustainability of the Livestock Sector.

SELF is specifically targeted at large-scale livestock farmers who have traditionally not received government support. This direct assistance will allow commercial livestock farmers to achieve the scale necessary to better support local demand and possibly export livestock to foreign markets. In the long-term, this will produce higher quality meats and other animal products at lower prices.

To be eligible, commercial farmers must meet the following requirements:

Selection Criteria	Cattle	Goat/Sheep	Poultry (Broiler/Layer)	Pig
Breeding Stock	50 + including Heifer	50 + including Does/Ewes	5,000 birds per year	50+ including Sows
Status	1. Must be a Fijian citizen residing in Fiji. 2. Must be a full time farmer engaged in livestock farming.			

Under this assistance, livestock farmers can receive a grant up to \$50,000 towards the purchase of cattle, pigs, sheep and goats including upgrade of farm roads, purchase of water tanks, fencing materials, solar electricity or connectivity to Energy Fiji Limited (EFL) grid.

The application form and eligibility criteria will be available online (website link below) or by contacting Mr. Kamal Gounder:

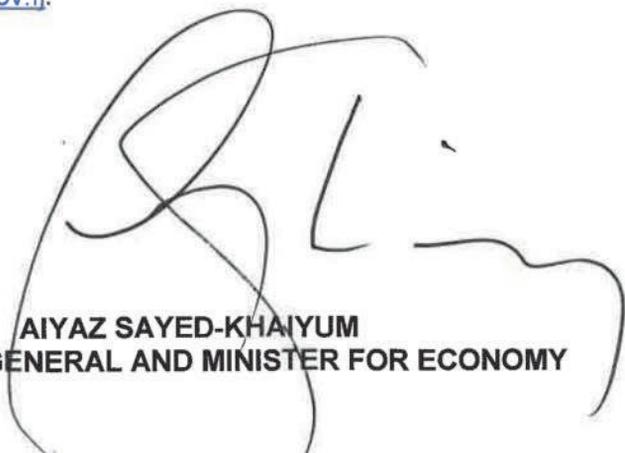
- www.fiji.gov.fj
- www.economy.gov.fj

The following documents **MUST** be submitted with a completed application form:

- Copy of a valid photo ID;
- FRCS and FNPf Compliance Letters (if applicable);
- Detailed business plan;
- Valid export license (if applicable);
- Land tenure documents;
- Proof of farm (photos) / number of current breeding stock; and
- Assistance detail(s).

All required documents stipulated in the application form and the guideline must be provided.

For further clarification, please contact Mr. Kamal Gounder on phone: 9906974 or email: kamal.gounder@economy.gov.fj or Ms. Miriama Ketedromo on phone: 9921912 or email miriama.ketedromo@economy.gov.fj.



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**SUPPORT TO SCALE UP SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR LIVESTOCK FARMING
(SELF)
APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICANT/FARMER DETAILS			
Full Name:		Residential Name:	
Gender <i>(where applicable)</i>		Postal Address:	
Date of Birth: <i>(where applicable)</i>	___ / ___ / ___	District/Town:	
Fijian Citizen:	Y / N	Mobile No:	
Valid Photo Identification:			Y / N
Full-time farmer:			Y / N
Have you previously received any government support:			Y / N
Subsidy Amount Applied for:			<input type="text"/>
FARM DETAILS			
Land tenure details:		Livestock type:	
Location of farm:		Current breeding stock:	
ASSISTANCE DETAILS			
DECLARATION			
<p>I, of certify that the above information are true and correct.</p> <p>I hereby authorise Government to access any personal information or record of the applicant held by any Government entity that may be required to process the application.</p> <p>I understand that providing false information may result in disqualification from this grant assistance programme and may also lead to legal proceedings under the False Information Act 2016 or any other written law.</p>			
..... Applicant Signature	 Date	



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CHECKLIST	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of a valid photo ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRCS and FNPf Compliance Letters (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detailed business plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid export license (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Land tenure documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of farm (photos) / number of current breeding stock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistance detail(s)
OFFICIAL USE	
Receiving Officer	
Name:	Designation:
Office:	Location:
Signature:	Date Received: / /
Verifying Officer (Ministry of Economy)	
Name:	Designation:
Comments:	
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Signature:	Date: / /
DECISION	
PS Economy	Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Decline	Amount Approved: F\$