# Appendix V Cooperation with NGOs and Other Entities

# **Small Farmholders Financing Scheme**

# Belize Enterprise for Sustainable Technology (BEST)

In conjunction with BEST, the scheme provides formal financing access and better financial services to small farmholders.

# **Guava Production Association in Costa Rica**

The Guava Production Association is providing the industrial land, while the ICDF is providing the necessary funds to extend guava juice processing operations. The ICDF is also providing technical assistance to increase raw material production and enhance processing and marketing capabilities.

#### **Grenada Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC)**

The ICDF designs the scheme and provides the necessary funding, while the GIDC is in charge of sub-loan disbursement, collection, and overall financial management.

#### Fisheries Organizations Near Lago de Yojoa, Honduras

The ICDF is cooperating with three fisheries organizations to provide group loans essential for aquaculture development and tilapia breeding activities.

# **Omar Torrijos Cooperative in Nicaragua**

The ICDF Technical Mission and the Omar Torrijos Cooperative are jointly managing and funding this rice production project.

## Seven Fishermen Cooperatives in Panama

The scheme enables underprivileged fishermen to rent and later buy necessary boats and equipment.

# **Micro-Finance**

# National Development Foundation of Dominica (NDFD)

The ICDF is providing term loans to the NDFD, which will in turn channel the loan proceeds for financial activities in the private sector.

## National Development Foundation of Grenada (NDFG)

The ICDF channels funds through the NDFG for private sector financing. Credit delivery systems are also being strengthened.

# Foundation for National Development (FND) (St. Christopher and Nevis)

This project enhances the availability of credit assistance to the target beneficaries through FND in order to increase income and job opportunities.

# National Development Foundation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines (NDFSVG)

The NDFSVG re-lends the ICDF's loan to the MSEs on a demand driven basis. This project aims to promote the development of the private sector, strengthen credit delivery, raise incomes, and generate employment opportunities within the region.

# **Technical Assistance**

#### Fundación de Investigación y Desarrollo Rural (FIDER)

The ICDF Technical Mission in Nicaragua is cooperating with FIDER to improve agricultural output and hog breeding practices.

#### Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) in Nicaragua

The ICDF Technical Mission in Nicaragua is providing breeder hogs and technical assistance in the building hog breeding enclosures. Funding is provided by the GTZ. The overall program is helping to reduce poverty in the farming community.

#### World Vision in Honduras

The ICDF Technical Mission is providing tilapia fry and tilapia raising technology, while World Vision is providing the capital necessary to purchase cages for the continued development of southern Honduras' aquaculture industry.

#### Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) in Honduras

The ICDF Technical Mission provides tilapia fry and tilapia raising technology, while the AECI is providing capital to Hondurans to create fishponds to further develop the tilapia and aquaculture industry.

#### Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in Honduras

The Honduras Technical Mission provides breeder pigs and related technology, while the CIDA provides capital and loans for Hondurans to erect pigsties.

#### Action Aid in The Gambia

The ICDF Technical Mission in The Gambia and Action Aid jointly provide capital to carry out construction of tidal irrigation rice paddies. This increases the amount of paddy land and creates a better environment to grow rice, achieving the goal of boosting the output of staple foods.

#### Asia Foundation in Taiwan (AFIT)

Cooperates with the ICDF in Mongolia to assist in raising the level of technology among small-scale chicken farms. The program also organizes and runs training courses in poultry farm operations.

## SME Relending

#### Burkina Faso Rural Credit Project (NGOs are selected by the executing agency)

This project assists rural farmers who participate in productive agricultural activities and helps women obtain working capital for starting their own micro-enterprises. The project increases employment and reduces poverty in Burkina Faso.

# Village Unit Cooperative (KUDs) in Indonesia

This re-lending program is helping rural people increase their incomes and living conditions. The ICDF channels funding through the KUDs to the village level in Indonesia.

Credit Union League (CUL), Solomon Islands

Under the assistance of the CUL, the ICDF is providing financing in rural areas.



#### **Humanitarian Assistance**

#### Solidarite et Developpement au Cambodge (SODECO)

The ICDF is cooperating with SODECO in assisting Cambodian farmers to improve their diet and living standards.

#### **Taiwan Roots Medical Peace Corps**

The ICDF is cooperating with the Taiwan Roots Medical Peace Corps in providing free clinical and health information services in The Gambia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

#### **Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center**

The ICDF is cooperating with the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center in providing health examination services for refugees and children throughout Tibetan refugee villages through a special medically equipped bus.

#### Mercy Corps and 18 NGOs in Taiwan

A joint effort to implement the "Love from Taiwan" Material Assistance Distribution Project in Iraq

#### **Taiwan-Tibet Exchange Foundation**

Provides mobile medical services to Tibetan refugees in India.

#### **Taiwan-Mongolian Association**

Provides medical services and care for those with cardiovascular disease in the South Gobi desert. The mobile hospital is helping to raise medical standards at the grassroots level.

#### The Taiwan-Russia Association

Provides medical care and services for those with tuberculosis in the Altai border area. The mobile medical services are helping to raise local medical standards.

Noordhoff Craniofacial Foundation, E-Charity Foundation and other Domestic NGOs

Helped to bring 15-year-old Vincent Kabore to Taiwan for facial reconstruction surgery.