

## Cooperation with NGOs and Other Entities

### SME Re-lending

#### Village Unit Cooperative (KUDs) in Indonesia

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

#### 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.

#### Credit Union League (CUL), Solomon Islands

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

### Small Farmholders' Financing Scheme

#### Grenada Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC)

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

#### Belize Enterprise for Sustainable Technology (BEST)

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

#### Omar Torrijos Cooperative in Nicaragua

The 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.

#### Guava Production Association in Costa Rica

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

### Micro-Finance

#### National Development Foundation of Grenada (NDFG)

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

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

This project enhances the availability of credit assistance to the target beneficiaries 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 TaiwanICDF'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.

### International Human Resource Development

#### Cooperation with World Links

This project assists Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic in developing Internet education curriculum for secondary schools.

## Humanitarian Assistance

### **The Mercy Corps**

The TaiwanICDF cooperates with Mercy Corps to provide public health education in 12 communities in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan.

### **Taiwan Fund for Children and Families**

The TaiwanICDF is working with the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families in establishing an “adoption zone” in Guatemala in which assistance is being provided for 500 poverty-stricken children.

### **Taiwan Dental Association**

This association works in cooperation with an oral hygiene project in Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia. The TaiwanICDF is providing funds for various pieces of medical hardware to carry out the project.

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

The TaiwanICDF is assisting the Tibetan Refugee Self-Help Center in remodeling existing clinics and erecting new ones in refugee villages to improve the state of medical care.

### **ORBIS Taiwan**

The TaiwanICDF cooperates with ORBIS Taiwan in providing humanitarian assistance in Myanmar (Burma) to assist in the prevention of blindness.

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

In cooperation with the TaiwanICDF, this foundation provides medical hardware and care services to Tibetan refugees in India.

## Technical Assistance

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

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

### **Action Aid in The Gambia**

The technical mission 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.

### **World Vision in Honduras**

The 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's aquaculture industry.

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

The technical mission provides breeder pigs and related technology, while the CIDA provides capital and loans for Hondurans to erect pigsties.

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

The technical mission provides tilapia fry and tilapia raising technology, while the AECI is providing capital to Hondurans to create fishponds to develop the tilapia culture industry further.

### **Asia Foundation in Taiwan (AFIT)**

This foundation cooperates with the TaiwanICDF in Mongolia to assist in raising the level of technology among small-scale chicken farms and home gardens. The program also organizes and runs training courses in home gardens and poultry farm operations.

### **Fundaci de Investigaci y Desarrollo Rural (FIDER)**

The technical mission is cooperating with FIDER to improve agricultural output and hog breeding practices.