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**Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Welfare**

Male', Republic of Maldives



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**Terms of Reference for Consulting Services**

for

**Consultancy for Inclusive Supply Chain Development and  
Programme Management**

Ref No: MAP/CS/2024/013

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### Foreword

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- Component 3 of Market connection will initially focus on regions 1-3 during the first two years and then expand to regions 4-7 and eventually cover the whole country.

### **3. Background of the assignment**

The consultant provides specialist support and mentoring to PIU and field teams with strong experience of MAP-type approaches for inclusive horticulture supply chain development, mainstreaming of GALs, brokering of market linkages, producer groups strengthening, effective use of MIS and farm diaries and investment support activities

### **4. Overall objectives**

The main objectives of this assignment are:

- Horticulture sector development and promotion of new technologies to smallholders e.g. greenhouse, drip irrigation etc.
- Facilitating access to finance for smallholder, demonstrating a strong understanding of bank and financial institutions requirements and expectation when lending to smallholders and how to support smallholders to access finance from such institutions.
- Using GALs-type tools for economic empowerment and group mobilization integrated within a wider supply chain development process

### **5. Scope of work**

The TA will support the MAP team and wider project stakeholders in the following aspects. The approach of the TA must be to build capacity of the MAP team and stakeholders through a combination of specific in-situ training and on-the-job coaching in each area. The TA should NOT substitute capacity of the MAP team.

5.1 Programme management, planning and sequencing of activities in systems approach, focusing on delivering the core pipeline of farmers and SMEs towards investment, production, and sales. This includes routine tracking of progress and pro-active adjustment of delivery and plans to ensure progress remains on track. Support preparation, regular monitoring, review and updating of detailed implementation plans









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other assignments or its own corporate interests, and acting without any consideration for future work.

- 10.4. The Consultant has an obligation to disclose to the client any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts its capacity to serve the best interest of the client.