

**NATIONAL BANK FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NABARD)**  
**HEAD OFFICE - MUMBAI**  
**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMME (PRIYADARSHINI)**

Expression of Interest for Engagement of Resource NGOs

The Government of India (GOI) has obtained a loan of USD 30.0 million from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for implementing Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme in the Mid-Gangetic Plains (Priyadarshini) covering Nawabganj and Risia blocks of Bahraich district, Sirsia and Hariharapurani blocks of Shravasti district, Shivgarh and Maharajganj blocks of Rae Bareli district and Akhandnagar, Bhetua and Shukul Bazar of Sultanpur district in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Babubarhi and Laukaha (Khutauna) blocks of Madhubani district and Dumra and Runi-Saidpur blocks of Sitamahri district in the State of Bihar. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), GOI has the overall responsibility of supervising, monitoring and reviewing the Priyadarshini programme and NABARD being the Lead Programme Agency has the overall responsibility of programme implementation.

NABARD now seeks Expression of Interest from Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) / Institutions/Agencies to work as Resource NGOs (RNGOs) for supporting implementation of the Priyadarshini programme. The appointment of the RNGO/s will be for FIVE years. The scope of work of RNGO/s will be to assist NABARD in developing capacity of the Field NGOs to establish Community Service Centres, mobilize and support SHGs, establish savings and credit systems, establish bank linkages and facilitate upward progression of the participating households in their social and economic growth trajectories.

Interested NGOs/Institutions/Agencies fulfilling the following pre-qualification criteria are eligible to send their application.

- Registered under an appropriate legal framework such as the Societies Registration Act, Indian Trusts Act, Section 25 of the Companies Act, etc., and in existence for seven years from the date of registration (Provide a copy of the registration certificate).
- Minimum 7 years of work experience in the implementation of large scale social mobilisation projects with specialisation in SHGs and their federations and development of sustainable community based organisations.
- At least three Capacity Building engagements with rural development projects supported by multilateral/Bilateral/International NGOs/Other donors. (Provide a copy of the letter of engagement /contract/MOU).
- Average annual receipts of Rs 25.00 lakhs during the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. If audited financial statements are available for 2009-2010, the same will be considered. (Provide copies of the audited Balance Sheets, Receipts and Payments Statements and Income and Expenditure Statements).

- Organizations not having any political and religious affiliations and not blacklisted by GOI, State Governments and other donors (Provide an undertaking to the effect that the NGO is not blacklisted by any organization).

Interested NGOs/Institutions/Agencies may submit their applications along with supporting documents on or before 3.00 PM on 21 October, 2010 to:

The Chief General Manager

Micro-Credit Innovations Department

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

Head Office

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## **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**

### **Expression of Interest for Resource NGOs**

NABARD invites applications from eligible Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) / Institutions / Agencies to implement capacity building related activities of the “Women’s Empowerment and Livelihoods Programme in the Mid Gangetic Plains (Priyadarshini)” funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Government of India for implementation in select districts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Detailed eligibility criteria are provided in the “Expression of Interest for Resource NGOs” that is available on NABARD web site ([www.nabard.org](http://www.nabard.org)). Interested parties may also contact the NABARD Head Office in Mumbai to get detailed eligibility criteria at the following address: The Chief General Manager, NABARD, MCID, Head Office, Plot NO. C-24, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051, Telephone: 022-26530084, Fax: 022-2652 8141 , Email: [mcid@nabard.org](mailto:mcid@nabard.org)