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Department of Fisheries



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Sub:- SAF- JLG Project 2024-25- Inviting Applications for the formation of new Joint Liability Groups (JLG) in marine districts – reg

Attention is invited to the above subject. JLG Project 2024-25 will be implemented in the marine districts of Kerala. Main objective of the project is to provide interest free working capital assistance as revolving fund to assist 200 fisherwomen working in the allied sector and also to include them under institutional credit system.

Applications are invited from the fisherwomen who are involved in fish vending, peeling, drying and other allied activities. The last date of application to be received is on 31/07/2024. Applications will be verified, graded and draft eligible list with respect to each district will be published at the Matsyabhavan level. The final beneficiary list approved by District Level Approval Committee will be published in respective district Nodal offices by 20/08/2024.

Guidelines for beneficiary selection

- Beneficiaries should be the working fisherwomen who are involved in fish vending, peeling, drying, fish processing and curing activities.
- Beneficiaries should have FFR membership.
- Beneficiaries will be selected from both inland and coastal areas.
- Preference will be given to fisherwomen engaged in fish vending.
- There is no age limit as such. But beneficiaries should be active in their field (fish vending/peeling/drying)
- Those who have already received grant from SAF are not eligible as beneficiary for this project.

Main highlights of the JLG project.

1. One JLG group will consist of 5 working fisherwomen members.
2. Each JLGs will be getting an assistance of Rs. 50,000 as revolving fund (Rs. 10000 for each member).
3. All the members of the groups are equally responsible for repaying the loan.
4. The facilitators will recollect the amount from the beneficiaries on a weekly basis.
5. Beneficiaries are supposed to repay the amount in 25 instalments.

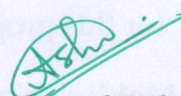
6. On successful repayment, further revolving fund of Rs.20000/member will be sanctioned in the succeeding phases with a repayment cycle of 40 installments.
7. Each group has to register as a JLG in the nearest Kerala Bank Branch to open their group account.
8. Actual beneficiaries will also be identified by field staffs via market visit or visiting their workplace.

Applications are invited through medias/Social Media platform, Matsyabhavan offices, Panchayath notice board, newspaper etc. Application forms are also available in SAF website and can be collect from District Nodal Offices of SAF and Matsyabhavan/Fisheries offices.

For further communication, the contact details of District Nodal Offices are given below:

Sl. No	District	Address of SAF Nodal Offices	Contact Number
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF, Fisheries Station, Vizhinjam, Pin-695521	9847907161
2	Kollam	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Boat Building Yard, Matsyabhavan, Shakthikulangara, Kollam Dist, Pin. 691581	8078539513
3	Alappuzha	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Railway Station Ward, Thiruvampadi, Alappuzha, Pin: 688002	9288908487
4	Ernakulam	Deputy Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF, NIFAM Training Centre, E.Kadungalloor, U.C. College P.O., Aluva-2, Ernakulam	8129644919
5	Thrissur	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Regional Shrimp Hatchery, Azhekodde Jetty P.O, Thrissur Dist. Pin. 680666	9633081301
6	Kozhikode	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Community Recourse Centre Vellayil Kozhikode, Pin. 673011	8089303519
7	Kannur	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Fisheries Station, Kannur Dist. Pin. 670017	7902502030
8	Kasaragod	Assistant Director of Fisheries & Nodal Officer, SAF Office of Deputy Director Fisheries, Kanjangad Kasaragod Dist. Pin. 671315	9562093524




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