



ENTERPRISE COMPETITIVENESS MATCHING GRANT FACILITY (MGF)

Eligibility Criteria

A matching grant will be given out to an applicant after being appraised based on the following criteria:

1. A legal person
2. A company registered in Uganda under the Companies Act a cooperative formed under the Co-operative Societies Act, an NGO operating under the NGO Registration Regulations and the NGO Registration Act, a chamber of commerce, trade association or similar business representative organisation legally established in Uganda, or vocational training institutions legally established in Uganda or sole proprietorship deed
3. Organisations directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners and not acting as an intermediary
4. Stable and have sufficient financial resources to ensure the continuity of their organisation throughout the project. Able to demonstrate their experience and capacity to manage activities corresponding in scale and complexity with those for which a grant is requested.
5. Applicant is carrying out a formal business STRICTLY in coffee, horticulture, edible oils, grains and pulses, fisheries, tourism and ICT/Business Process Outsourcing. The applicants will have to prepare an adequate business proposal (*see MGF proposal guidelines*) for the attainment of which the applicant intends to obtain business development services, value addition *and or technologies*. *The business proposal shall include projected increases in sales revenue, the description of financial resources required for its implementation, the anticipated sources of funds, the proposed time frame and benefits (including spill-over's e.g. employment /sales) expected to be derived.*
6. Indirect Costs (overheads) are eligible for flat-rate funding fixed at not more than 7% of the total eligible direct costs.