

# Executive Board Consultation

Growth for Climate-  
Resilient and  
Environmental  
Entrepreneurship and  
Nutrition (GREEN) |  
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# KEY ASPECTS

## GREEN OVERVIEW

### Project Overview

<b>Duration</b>	6 years: 2026 – 2031 (proposed)
<b>Location</b>	Nationwide
<b>Financing</b>	Total cost: SDR 154.4 million (equivalent to US\$211.7 million), IFAD financing: SDR 37.5 million (equivalent to US\$51.4 million)
<b>Financing Partners</b>	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation and its Partner Organizations
<b>Project Lead Agency</b>	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation ( PKSF)
<b>Project Type</b>	Financial Services/Rural Enterprise Development/Food System Transformation

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## PROGRAM FINANCING



SOURCE	AMOUNT (SDR MILLION)
IFAD 13	37.5
PKSF and Partner Organizations	103.3
Financing Gap*	13.6
<b>Total Financing</b>	<b>154.4</b>

*\*The financing gap of SDR 13.6 million may be sourced through subsequent resource cycles (under financing terms to be determined and subject to internal procedures and subsequent Executive Board approval) or through cofinancing identified during implementation.*

- IFAD13 PBAS allocation (blend terms)
- Includes SDR 22.8 million climate finance (60.7%)
- Focus areas: Youth, Nutrition, Adaptive Capacity
- Supports 258,333 households (about 1.11 million people)
- Financial metrics: 41% internal rate of return, 1.26 benefit-cost ratio, SDR 615 million net present value over 20 years with 8.9% discount rate

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## PROJECT OBJECTIVE / THEORY OF CHANGE

**GREEN's objective is to sustainably increase the income, climate resilience, food security and nutritional status of target households by promoting healthy diets and improved nutrition behaviours, uptake of technology and best practices, and greater access to capital.**

GREEN aims to contribute to inclusive climate-resilient rural transformation through sustainable and equitable economic growth.

### Key Challenge

GREEN addresses the intertwined challenges of low productivity, financial exclusion, and weak institutional capacity in climate-vulnerable areas by promoting resilient food systems, inclusive finance, and stronger local institutions for sustainable rural transformation.

### Project Activities

#### Comp 1: Climate-resilient and environment friendly food system development

- Climate resilient and environment friendly food system development in climate vulnerable regions.
- Climate resilient and environment friendly food system development in other districts
- Campaign for health and nutritious food

#### Comp 2: Inclusive financial services for value chain participants

- Financial inclusion of extremely poor people
- Seasonal credit for farm and non-farm businesses
- Access to regular microcredit for farm and non-farm businesses
- Microenterprise loans for business incubation and growth

#### Comp 3: Institutional capacity-building

- Capacity-building of implementing partners in food system development
- Capacity-building of partner organizations in inclusive financial and non-financial services

### Long Term Outcomes

**Enhanced climate resilience and sustainability of rural livelihoods through adoption of climate-smart and environmentally friendly production systems.**

**Increased income, food security, and nutrition for poor, women, and youth-led households across farm and non-farm value chains.**

**Strengthened institutional and financial systems capable of delivering integrated, climate-resilient, and nutrition-sensitive rural development services.**

# KEY FEATURES

## Innovative features:

- Combines climate adaptation, nutrition, and rural finance in one program.
- Implements concessional rural finance linked to food systems.
- Supports stress-tolerant seeds, renewable energy, and post-harvest tech.
- Integrates behavioral change with technical training for nutrition.
- Focuses on youth- and women-led green enterprises.

## Strategic Importance:

- Aligns with national climate adaptation policies and supports multiple SDGs.
- Reinforces key national food and youth policies.
- Contributes to climate resilience and youth employment goals.

## IFAD's Advantage:

- Long-standing partnership with PKSF and experience in vulnerable areas.
- Strong co-financing with national partners.
- Proven value chain financing model in agriculture and rural sectors.



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