

Project Package for IFSP Supported POVERTY PROJECTS

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Poverty projects provide **services and extension** for **small scale business and employment** (income-generating activities) to support **vulnerable families** of a village community. Vulnerable families are those most **affected by the conflict**, and who have difficulties to find their daily food. Poverty projects in particular aim at promoting access to food by increasing the income base. Poverty projects include:

- Agri-business, e.g. banana cultivation mixed with vegetable crops, e.g. beans, ground nuts, leafy vegetables
- Semi-commercial horticulture, e.g. vegetable, chillies etc.
- Seed paddy outgrowing
- Livestock, e.g. goat farming and semi-commercial poultry farming
- Lagoon fishing (prawns) and aquaculture (stocking of minor tanks with fish fingerlings and organise regulations for rearing and harvesting)
- Operating retail outlets / boutique and tea shops / mobile trading / barber shop
- Construction and operating a bakery
- Crafts such as carpentry, mason etc., sewing etc.
- Brick making and selling
- Sanitation facilities (toilets) in relation to communal water supply (community projects)

During participatory needs assessments (**PNA**) the interdisciplinary PNA teams identify vulnerable households, analyse their specific problems together with them and support them in defining appropriate activities. Informal **action groups** are formed for particular activities. They are **implementing partners**. **Service providers** support the action groups. The **aim of facilitating poverty projects** is to engage individual families in promising small-scale business and employment generation and also to promote market integration.

Project packages serve as a **guideline** for PNA teams for discussing the frame conditions of proposed poverty projects. The package guidelines are the basis for the formulation of **project plans** to be elaborated by service providers and to be forwarded to the IFSP management for final approval.

Project:

Service Provider:

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is special in comparison to other small-scale business and employment activities? ▪ Objectives of the package ▪ Rationale within IFSP context 	
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Estimated Costs	▪ Total costs of the package (range)	
	▪ Local contributions (cash or kind)	
	▪ Repayment modus (loan component)	

Resources, Economics and Feasibility

Resources (resource requirements for a household)	▪ in the short term (initial costs: labour, material, cash, inputs)	
	▪ in the long term (input, labour, material)	
Economics	▪ Expected profits at current prices	
Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to markets ▪ Potential customers ▪ Expected prices and profits ▪ Expected influence on markets 	
Feasibility (compared to other poverty projects)	▪ Advantages	
	▪ Disadvantages	
	▪ Risks(economic)	

Responsibilities and Services

Input	Service Provider (GO, NGO, private sector)	Implementing partners (CBO, Action group)	Social Mobilisation	IFSP
Material				
Cash				
Labour				
Extension services (subject matter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contents - method - frequency of village visits - follow-up 				
Strengthening of action groups, training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contents - method - frequency of village visits - follow-up 				