

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS!

The Ghana Private Sector Competitiveness Program II (GPSCP II) is a bilateral initiative between the Government of Switzerland and the Government of Ghana. The program is being implemented jointly by NIRAS International Consulting and Proforest. The Program is based in Accra but reaches all oil palm and cashew processing regions of Ghana.

GPSCP II aims at improving the enabling environment for the cashew and oil palm sectors as well as contributing to increased productivity and competitiveness in the private sector active in the two value-chains.

The Development Partnership with the Private Sector (DPP) is a matching fund under GPSCP II and supports private sector actors in the cashew and oil palm value chains to improve processing, markets linkages, business and product development, and skills development. To co-finance these activities, GPSCP II invites proposals from duly qualified processing SMEs and business associations in the cashew and oil palm value chains for co-funding of between GHS250,000 and GHS 3,000,000.

Priority will be given to proposals that focus on (international) market linkages, have an element of public good, demonstrate innovation and scaling potential and improve social inclusion (gender, youth) and environmental sustainability.

Interested applicants are invited to obtain more information from the website of the Program's strategic partner, the Tree Crops Development Authority - at [www.tcda.gov.gh](http://www.tcda.gov.gh) and complete the concept note form at: <https://www.tcda.gov.gh/programs/development-partnership-with-the-private-sector-dpp>

Concept Notes must be submitted not later than 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024. For further enquiries, kindly send all emails to: [gpscp2@niras.com](mailto:gpscp2@niras.com)

**Women owned or led businesses and enterprises with women dominated workforce as well as persons living with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.**