**ANNUAL PROGRAM STATEMENT**

**FEED THE FUTURE MARKET SYSTEMS & PARTNERSHIPS**

**SOUTHERN AFRICA AGRICULTURAL TRADE & INVESTMENT ACTIVITY**

**AMENDMENT #1**

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Partnerships in Agricultural Trade & Investment

**Funding Number:** APS-SAR-001

**APS Issuance Date:**  February 18, 2021

**Date of Amendment #1**: March 5, 2021

**Closing Date Concept Papers:** 8:00 pm SAST March 31, 2021

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**Purpose of Amendment:** This amendment updates APS-SAR-001 in the following ways:

1. **Section III – Eligibility Information**. DAI has added the United States to the list of countries where an applicant must be legally registered to be eligible under APS-SAR-001.

**Remove**:

* ~~Only applicants legally registered to operate in Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and/or Zambia are eligible to apply. Proposed activities must include a South African or American partner and/or investor and demonstrate an increase of trade to South Africa or the United States from at least one of the aforementioned countries. Multi-country concepts are preferred.~~

**Replace with:**

* Only applicants legally registered to operate in the United States, Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and/or Zambia are eligible to apply. Proposed activities must include a South African or American partner and/or investor and demonstrate an increase of trade to South Africa or the United States from at least one of the aforementioned countries. Multi-country concepts are preferred.

1. **Section II – Award Information and wherever applicable in the APS**. DAI has extended the due date for questions to 8:00pm SAST, March 26, 2021. Answers will be posted on the website ([www.mspgrants/southernafrica/](http://www.mspgrants/southernafrica/)) on a rolling basis every Tuesday until March 30, 2021. Please submit all questions to [grants\_nofo@ftf-msp.org](mailto:grants_nofo@ftf-msp.org)

**AMENDMENT #2**

**Funding Opportunity Title:** Partnerships in Agricultural Trade & Investment

**Funding Number:** APS-SAR-001

**APS Issuance Date:**  February 18, 2021

**Date of Amendment #2**: March 17, 2021

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**Purpose of Amendment:** This amendment updates APS-SAR-001 in the following ways:

1. **Section II – Award Information**. Under *Type of Anticipated Investment Funding* DAI has added the following:

US entities are only eligible to receive up to US$500,000 in funding.

1. **Section IV – Application Process.** Under *Ineligible cost items* DAI has added the following:

Any cost related to construction—including building renovations—cannot be funded under this APS, whether through the grant or as part of the one-to-one cash contribution. DAI defines construction costs as the construction, alteration, rehabilitation, improvement, or repair (including dredging, excavating, and painting) of a variety of structures or facilities. This may include agricultural facilities, such as irrigation systems or other improvements, markets, warehouses, or other types of buildings, roads, bridges, and collection sites. MSP can fund activities such as environmental assessments, building design, and feasibility assessments for construction projects.

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End of Amendments