PROJECT BRIEF · DONORS & IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

A practical pathway to home-based food enterprise

PARTNERSHIP STAGE · No partner confirmed · Applications not open

Design complete: charter, budget framework, procurement protocol and evidence register.

THE NEED	THE MODEL
Women may have the skill to produce food at home but lack the capital to start. Equipment alone is not a business: the first production cycles also need ingredients, packaging, working capital and buyers.	Full grant, or a voluntary and affordable co-payment. No loan, interest, repayment schedule or mandatory contribution. BEHAQ facilitates and explains; the donor or implementing entity controls funds, selection, procurement, training, monitoring and reporting.

MACHINE EVIDENCE · ZAG DABO KOLO

Kneads, presses and cuts dough for bread, dabo kolo and cookies.

10 kg/hour dough processing — owner-reported, not independently tested.
ETB 69,000 machine-only planning price — owner-confirmed, not a current quotation.

IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY

1	2	3	4	5
Partner appointment	**Selection & financing decision**	**Procurement & acceptance test**	**Start-up package & practical training**	**Production, market linkage & 12-month follow-up**

MEASURE OF SUCCESS	TRANSPARENCY
Success is not machines delivered. It is women who start and sustain safe, viable businesses with measurable net income after twelve months.	BEHAQ is an internal project department of Easy Life Grain Solution PLC, which also supplies the machine. Donors remain free to evaluate alternatives and select suppliers independently.

PARTNER ASK

Appoint a donor or implementing entity to authorise the pilot, select participants and procure equipment under its own rules.

Start a conversation
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