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## **Staple crops: The Genesis Charitable Trust's policy on agricultural development**

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### **GUIDANCE TO APPLICANTS**

Please take note of the following guidance if you are considering making an application to The Genesis Charitable Trust (GCT or the Trust) for an agricultural project focusing on staples (starch, cereals).

Since the Trust looks for interventions that are most likely to lead to a significant uplift in income among marginalised communities, it is unlikely to consider projects that mainly or only target staple crops and foods, such as rice, grain and potato.

We will continue to consider agricultural programmes involving staples where there is a substantial and deliberate entrepreneurial element, supporting value addition and supply-chain improvements, and increasing diversification and resilience involving other products and markets.

### **Queries**

By clearly indicating the parts of agricultural development that the Trust may support – and ruling out other areas – the Trustees hope to save applicants time and help the Trust identify the most suitable projects more efficiently.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the GCT Manager by email in the first instance [genesischaritabletrust@giml.co.uk](mailto:genesischaritabletrust@giml.co.uk).