



## Stages to be followed on engagement with Farmer's Pride International

- 1- Recruitment of branch/Chapter leader.
- 2- Induction of leader on FPI program strategy.
- 3- 3-Setting up of branch/Chapter
- 4- Recruitment of branch leaders, (Board & Secretariat) (Country Executives)
- 5- -Induction of National Secretariat by the International Executive (International Secretariat)
- 6- Induction of the National board by the International policy making structures
- 7- Developing Country branch Constitution with guidance from International Secretariat
- 8- Preparation and adoption of systems from the international policy making structures by the Country Board.
- 9- Registration of branch/Chapter with Government
- 10- Opening of a bank account by the National Executive (Board & Secretariat)
- 11- Induction of leadership (County Executive on Setting up of Self-help Microfinance credit schemes)
- 12- Recruitment drive of Farmers across the country (+300 members are Required for a branch to be certified a member of the FPI)
- 13- Training of Country members (Farmers on Self-help Microfinance by the National Executive in partnership with the International Executive)
- 14- Self-help Microfinance credit schemes starts in your country with members contributing an agreed amount for 6 months and during that 6 months there will be an ongoing capacity building on running the scheme and how to start projects.
- 15- At 6 months the branch/Chapter is audited by the International Secretariat, if their books are found in order they are certified as an FPI Self-help Microfinance credit scheme.
- 16- Starting of country projects to be run for 3 months with close monitoring and support from the international Secretariat.
- 17- On the 3rd month of Self-help Microfinance credit scheme projects the International Executive Chairperson and his teams visit the Chapter for an official launch of the project, during this period a cash injection matching what you have raised will be given to your branch/Chapter and agreements (MoUs) signed between the national and international Executive.
- 18- This marks the beginning of a great relationship between FPI and FPI (branch/Chapter)
- 19- Several skills and knowledge transfer workshops shall be done in your country to support your efforts.

This process should be strictly followed and implemented accordingly.

FPI shall now work with any group of people who have not gone through the whole process mentioned above.

One more thing we shall do with you is to acquire or lease as much land as possible in your country for the purpose of setting up Agriculture and Agroforestry projects under its Agroecology program.

In summary:

- a) On the first stage of engagement you have to finance yourself by setting up Self Microfinance credit scheme for farmers in your country.
- b) Recruit as many farmers as possible and follow what is on the website, after that we audit your books of finance and then start funding you.

After all these processes have been followed you will emerge out as a great leader leaders a powerful group of leaders that will now allow us to bring the Global Market for all products coming from your projects at your doorstep.

To learn more on the FPI program kindly visit the FPI website page titled (FPI PROJECT):

<https://www.farmersprideinternational.org/the-fpi-agroecology-project>