

#### GREEN FARGIN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

### 1. Membership Terms

- 1.1. Membership is open to individuals and entities who are committed to agricultural development and agree to abide by the cooperative's rules and regulations.
- 1.2. The membership fee is 50,000 Naira (NGN), payable upon application.

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- 1.3. Each member must make a statutory personal savings contribution of at least 5,000 Naira (NGN) per month to remain in good standing.
- 1.4. Members have the right to participate in cooperative activities, attend meetings, and vote on major decisions affecting the Cooperative.

# 2. Investment Structure and Profit Sharing

- 2.1. All investments made through the Cooperative shall be subject to a 10% contribution from profits to sustain cooperative operations.
- 2.2. The remaining 90% of profits shall be distributed between the investor and the business operator based on a mutually agreed ratio, such as:
  - 60:30 in favor of the operator to the investor.
  - 40:50 in favor of either party, or any other agreed structure.
- 2.3. The Cooperative serves as a mediator and facilitator in investment agreements but does not assume liability for individual investment risks.

## 3. Rights and Responsibilities of Members

#### 3.1. Members are entitled to:

- Receive dividends based on their investment and contribution to the Cooperative.
- Are liable to loan 150% of savings made after six (6) months of savings provided all conditions for obtaining loans are met.
- Participate in training programs, workshops, and networking opportunities.
- Access financial and advisory support for agricultural projects.

#### 3.2. Members shall:

- Abide by the Cooperative's rules, ethical standards, and investment guidelines.
- Maintain transparency in transactions and uphold financial commitments.
- Attend meetings
- Contribute positively to the cooperative's growth and sustainability.

## 4. Dispute Resolution

- 4.1. Any disputes arising between members or between a member and the Cooperative shall first be resolved amicably through internal mediation.
- 4.2. If unresolved, disputes shall be referred to an arbitration panel constituted by the Cooperative.
- 4.3. Legal action shall only be pursued as a last resort after exhausting all internal resolution mechanisms.

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## 5. Exit Strategy & Membership Termination

- 5.1. A member may voluntarily exit the Cooperative by providing a **90-day written notice** and settling any outstanding financial obligations.
- 5.2. If a member is found guilty of misconduct, fraud, or financial mismanagement, the Cooperative reserves the right to terminate membership after due process.
- 5.3. Exiting members shall be entitled to their savings and dividends (less applicable deductions) within **90 days of official exit approval**.

#### 6. General Provisions

- 6.1. The Cooperative reserves the right to amend this Agreement with due notice to members.
- 6.2. This Agreement is legally binding and shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Cooperative operates.
- 6.3. All members affirm their understanding and acceptance of this Agreement by signing below.

# **Signatures and Agreement**

By signing this document, both parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms of this Membership Agreement.

For Green Fargin Agricultural Cooperative:
Name:
Designation:
Signature:
Date:
For the Member: Full Name: Signature: Date:
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