

SUFALON-AGRI MICROFINANCE (ASM)

Seasonal Loan & Agriculture Sector Micro-Finance program, now is renamed *Sufalon* program focuses on the agriculture sector micro-finance for adoption of agriculture sustainable income generating activities (IGA) and Poultry & livestock technologies by the moderate poor and acquisition of agriculture, livestock knowledge to improved livelihoods and food security of moderate poor households and empowerment of women as well as seasonal based agriculture crop cultivation, poultry and livestock's development related IGAs, seasonal small business initiatives throughout the year with mainstream credit support from different branches of NGF.

The targeted participants of *Sufalon* are distinct and selected very carefully. Special concentration is given to the disbursement of loan on time while the repayment of loan starts after harvesting of each crop season. The important role of *Sufalon* is to provide skill development training and transfer modern technologies to the traditional farming system to enhance their skills and productivity in the long run.



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NGF Sufalon beneficiaries are practicing improved agricultural technologies by receiving agri-microfinance loan from the NGF branches. The ASM program has contributed more production as well as employment and income