GroRizq and GIFIP Sign Strategic MoU at COP31 to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture in Pakistan

Collaboration aims to develop investment-ready opportunities in agriculture, livestock and circular food systems through innovative Islamic financing structures.

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GroRizq and the Global Islamic Finance Impact Program for Climate, Nature and Development (GIFIP) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at COP31 on 11 November 2026 to explore collaboration in developing commercially viable, investment-ready opportunities across Pakistan's climate-smart agriculture and food systems.

The MoU was signed by Qasim Javaid, Founder and CEO of GroRizq, and Dr Adnan Aziz, Secretary-General and Chief Program Officer of GIFIP, during a joint investment showcase at the Pakistan Pavilion, attended by Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination.

The collaboration will explore investment opportunities across GroRizq's four principal business verticals: commercial farming, contract farming, livestock and agricultural waste-to-value.

Under the MoU, the parties intend to assess selected opportunities for commercial viability, investment readiness and potential Shariah-compliant financing. This may include platform-level investment, individual project financing or hybrid structures, incorporating appropriate catalytic and commercial capital.

“GroRizq is developing commercially grounded agricultural opportunities that connect farmers, technology and markets. Our collaboration with GIFIP offers a pathway to assess these opportunities for institutional investment while strengthening food security and rural livelihoods,” said Qasim Javaid.

“Mobilising investment requires more than identifying projects that need financing. It requires bankable businesses, appropriate investment structures and credible development outcomes. Through this collaboration, we aim to explore how Islamic finance can help bridge that gap,” said Dr Adnan Aziz.

"Pakistan's climate resilience depends on how well we protect our food systems, our farmers and our natural resources. Partnerships that bring private enterprise and innovative finance together, including Islamic finance, are essential to closing the climate investment gap. We welcome efforts like this that turn climate commitments into practical, investable solutions on the ground," said Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, during the event.

The signing followed a joint investment showcase titled “**From Food Waste to Investable Resilience: Financing Pakistan's Climate-Smart Food Systems”**, featuring discussions on agricultural productivity, climate resilience and investment mobilisation.

As a next step, the parties intend to identify priority opportunities for preliminary assessment and determine the scope of further investment-preparation and structuring work.

The MoU is non-binding and does not constitute a financing commitment. Any investment or substantive transaction-development activities will remain subject to separate agreements, due diligence and applicable approvals.

About GroRizq

GroRizq is an integrated agriculture and livestock investment and operating platform connecting land, farmers, knowledge, technology, capital and markets to develop commercially sustainable agricultural and circular-economy value chains in Pakistan.

About GIFIP

The Global Islamic Finance Impact Program for Climate, Nature and Development (GIFIP) is a not-for-profit organisation registered in England and Wales. It works to mobilise Shariah-compliant investment for climate, nature and sustainable development through bankable investment opportunities, blended-finance structures and institutional partnerships.