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### **Stqarrija: Reazzjoni għal proġett imħabbar dwar Fondi Ewropej allokat i għal zoni Rurali f'Għawdex**

Il-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Għawdex tilqa' b'sodisfazzjon l-aħbar dwar fondi Ewropej allokat i għal zoni rurali b'investiment ta' 10 miljuni biex jitnaddfu l-widien, jerġgħu jiġu mibnija l-ħitan tas-sejjeħ, u biex jiġu mmaniġġati ir-riżorsi tal-ilma fil-widien, imħabbra mill-Ministru għal Għawdex l-Onorevoli Justyne Caruana u s-Segretarju Parlamentari għal Fondi Ewropej u d-Djalogu Soċjali Aaron Farrugia.

Il-Kamra temmen li l-iżvilupp ekonomiku ta' Għawdex jista' jinbena biss fuq is-sostenibbiltà tal-gżira li tgħaddi wkoll miż-żamma u r-riabilitazzjoni ta' dawn iz-zoni.

Dan huwa ta' ġid mhux biss għas-settur agrikolu, imma wkoll għall-industrija turistika li tagħmel miz-zoni rurali wieħed mill-punti li għalihom huwa mfittex Għawdex.

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### **Press Release: Reaction to the presentation about EU funds allocated to Rural zones in Gozo**

The Gozo Business Chamber welcomes with satisfaction the allocation of EU funds to rural areas in Gozo with an investment of 10 million euros, to rehabilitate valleys, reconstruct rubble walls and for the water management in these valleys, announced by the Minister for Gozo Hon. Justyne Caruana and by the Parliamentary Secretary for EU funds and Social Dialogue Aaron Farrugia.

The Chamber believes that the Gozo's economic development can only be built on the island's sustainability that passes through the protection and the rehabilitation of these areas.

This posits an economic benefit not only for the agricultural sector, but also for the tourism industry as rural areas are one of Gozo's unique selling points.

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