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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
MINISTRY OF FINANCE



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GAFSP Coordination Unit,
MSN MCS-510,
The World Bank Group
3301 Pennsy Drive, Landover
MD 20785 USA

Subject: **Submission of “Bhutan Food Security and Accelerated Poverty Reduction Project”
Proposal for GAFSP Trust Fund**

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the Third Call for proposal for the Public sector Window for 2013. In this regard, please find submitted herewith a project proposal titled “Bhutan Food Security and Accelerated Poverty Reduction Project” for consideration of funding support from the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) Trust Fund.

The project proposal is accompanied by the following documents:

- (i) Draft-Eleventh Five Year Plan Document of the MoAF
- (ii) Draft Food and Nutrition Security Policy of kingdom of Bhutan
- (iii) Letter of endorsement from the Ministry of Finance
- (iv) Letter of endorsement from the Gross National Happiness Commission
- (v) Letter of endorsement from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
- (vi) Letter of intent from the World Bank as supervising entity
Proceedings of the First RNR sector Program & Project Coordination Meeting, 2013
- (vii) Major Achievements of the RNR Sector 2012-2013

We would like to request the GAFSP Coordination Unit to kindly acknowledge the receipt of our proposal and keep us updated on the developments concerning the selection of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely


(Choiten Wangchuk)
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests