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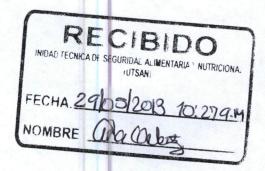
Dear Member of the Steering Committee:

After reviewing the *Alianza para el Corredor Seco*, proposal submitted by the Government of Honduras in response to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) the Delegation of the European Union in Honduras recognizes its importance and relevance in the context of the country's food security and nutrition strategy (ENSAN).

We also find the proposal consistent with the EU vision to contribute to Honduras Food Security Sector, and in line with the EU multiannual indicative programme in Food Security for the period of 2014-2020.

Sincerely,

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Dear Member of the Steering Committee:

With this letter, the G-16 Agroforestry Working Group offers its full endorsement for the *Alianza para el Corredor Seco*, the proposal submitted by the Government of Honduras in response to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) / Third Call for Proposals.

Alianza para el Corredor Seco is a well-integrated food security program that is in line with the Honduras Country Investment Plan for the Agricultural sector (PIPSA). As such it is a vehicle that will successfully advance the GOH efforts to reduce poverty and food insecurity in the Corredor Seco.

The Agroforestry Working Group of the G-16 includes organizations such as FAO, UNDP, USDA, USAID, World Bank, IDB, CIDA, EU, and the WFP, among others. The group has worked closely with the GOH to design and support its agriculture and food security strategy.

As the focal point of donor coordination for food security matters, including donor alignment with the host country strategy, the Agroforestry Working Group is confident that GAFSP funding will build up and complement existing programs in the *Corredor Seco* and will not displace or duplicate other sources of funding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide further information to support this critically important proposal.

Sincerely,

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