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SUBJECT: SENEGAL - SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL FOR THE 6TH CALL OF THE GLOBAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION STATEMENT OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Dear Mrs. HAYWARD,

In reference to the letter N° **01194/MEPC/DGCFEDSP/DCEF/fbn** of June 21, 2021, the Government of Senegal has selected the African Development Bank as its preferred Supervising Entity (SE), to support it in the preparation of its proposal in response to the sixth call for proposals of May 20, 2021, launched by the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP).

The Bank has responded favorably to support the Government of Senegal in the preparation of the proposal entitled: **Food and Nutritional Security Strengthening Project/Post COVID (PRESAN/PC)**.

The African Development Bank has supported the development of the proposal with the Government through discussions with senior authorities and structures involved in its implementation. The Bank is willing and ready to serve as a privileged Supervision Entity (SS).

The proposed project intends to contribute to the strengthening of food security and the increase of small producers' income. Specifically, it will improve incomes and strengthen the food and nutritional security of small-scale producers, increase productivity and the sustainable development of crop and livestock production, and provide opportunities for private sector development, in line with investment plans to support national efforts to respond to COVID-19 in the medium and long term and to build resilience to climate change. In total, nearly 40,000 farmers and herders will be directly affected by the project, including more than 24,000 women (60% of the project target) and nearly 12,000 youth (30% of the project target). The total number of people who will benefit from the project is estimated at 450,000.

The total project cost is USD **30,662,844**, of which **USD 26,646,440** expected from GAFSP. The project is in perfect complementarity and synergy with the Bank's ongoing operations and the interventions of other partners in the project area.

The project will be implemented over a 5-year period (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026). The indicative project milestones are such that, once approved by GAFSP, the project timelines will be as follows:

- Preparation Mission : February- March 2021
- Appraisal Mission : July 2021
- Board of Directors : October 2021
- Signature of the Agreements: November 2021
- First disbursement : January 2022

The Bank has supported the Government and continues to provide support for increased agricultural production, food security, and population improvement. The current agricultural sector portfolio comprises 4 operations, representing a total value of US\$ 247.61 million. The loan program (2022-2023) provides for 2 Operations amounting to \$297.6 million.

The detailed list of projects (under implementation and in the pipeline) supported by the Bank for the agriculture and food security sectors in Senegal is shown below.

No	Project Name	Source of financing	Amount	Performance rating (1 – 4)
Ongoing projects				
1	Projet d'appui à la sécurité alimentaire dans les régions de Louga, Matam et Kafrine (PASA LMK)	GAFSP	40 MUSD	4
		ADF	2 MUA	
4	Project to Open Up Production Areas in Support of the National Local Development Programme (PDZP/PNDL)	ADF	20 MUA	4
		OPEC	20 MUSD	
5	Water Valorization for Value Chain Development Project (PROVALE-CV) in	ADB	60.83 MEUR	4
		AGTF	30 MUSD	
		OPEC	20 MUD	
4	South Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project (PZTA-Sud)	ADB	43.1 EUR	3
		IsDB	30 MUSD	
Total portfolio of projects in progress			247 MUSD	
Lending Program (IOP)				
1	Center Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project (PZTA-Sud)	ADB EIB Belge Cooperation	49 MEUR 50 MEUR 22.5 MEUR	-
2	North Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project (PZTA-Sud)	ADB BEI Others	50 MEUR 50 MEUR 30 MEUR	-
Total Loan Program			298 MUSD	
Total General				

NB : 1 UA = 1,42 USD 1 EUR = 1.18 USD

Yours sincerely,

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