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Subject: Agriculture Donor Group Endorsement of the Zambia Proposal for Funding under the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GASFP).

Dear Sir/Madam:

Following consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, the Agriculture Cooperating Partners Group is pleased to endorse Zambia's GASFP proposal submission. The proposal was developed through a collaborative process with multiple stakeholders, including development partners. The proposal is closely aligned with Zambia CAADP Investment Plan, known as the National Agriculture Investment Plan (NAIP). The Zambia proposal also builds on a roadmap forward, put forward at the CAADP Business Meeting held on May 30, 2013. On behalf of the Agricultural Cooperating Partners, I am pleased to endorse this important proposal which will support further development of Zambia's Agriculture Sector.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information related to this proposal submission.

Best Regards.

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On behalf of the Agricultural Cooperating

Partners