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GAFSP Coordination Unit
Washington DC

Subject: Tanzania Initiative for Preventing Aflatoxin Contamination: Endorsement by the Development Partner Agriculture Working Group (DP-AWG)

We understand that the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries (MALF) of the United Republic of Tanzania is intending to submit the proposal 'Tanzania Initiative for Preventing Aflatoxin Contamination' to the GAFSP Public Sector Window for funding.

As requested by the MALF, the Development Partner Agriculture Working Group (DP-AWG) has organized that two experts from the Food Safety Unit at FAO HQs, Cornelia Boesch and Renata Clarke, review the above proposal. Based on the feedback received, the DP-AWG is pleased to endorse the proposal for submission to the GAFSP Public Sector Window. We understand that the MALF has approached the AfDB to take the role as the supervisory entity for the project.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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