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Mr. Vincent Rubarema
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
Kampala

Dear Mr. Rubarema,

Re: Supervising Entity for Uganda's GAFSP Proposal

With reference to your Ministry's pending submission to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP), we were pleased to discuss the project concept in depth with the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries (MAAIF), other related ministries and stakeholders, within the overall context of Uganda's Agriculture Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan (DSIP).

We are pleased to confirm that the World Bank will be willing and ready to serve as the supervising entity of this initiative. In terms of the financing structure, we propose that this be a stand-alone project with strong linkages to the existing Uganda Agriculture Technology and Agribusiness Advisory Services (ATAAS) Project, the pipeline Uganda Agriculture Cluster Development Project, and other relevant projects in education and health sectors.

We wish you the best of success in this undertaking.

Sincerely,



Rasit Pertev
Acting Country Manager

cc: Mr. Keith Muhakanizi
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Kampala

Dr. Nassali Lukwago
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education and Sports
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