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**African Development Bank as the Selected Supervising Entity for Zambia
GAFSP Support**

As per the attached letter Ref: MFAL/102/16/ dated 11 February 2013, the African Development Bank was selected by the Government of Zambia as the preferred Supervising Entity for GAFSP support. The Bank responded favourably and undertook to assist the Zambian authorities in preparation of the attached proposal for GAFSP Support.

The African Development Bank has discussed the proposal extensively with the Zambian Government and other stakeholders. The proposal is in close synergy with and complements on-going interventions in support of smallholder and emerging farmers with the purpose of reducing poverty by ensuring food, income and nutritional security among smallholder farm households in 10 targeted districts.

The Bank is ready to serve as the Supervising Entity and will assist the Government of Zambia in all aspects relating to the formulation, approval and implementation supervision of the stand-alone project that will result from this proposal. The Bank has extensive experience in this matter. It is strengthened in this supervision role by its presence in the country through Zambia Country Office.

Please accept the assurance of my consideration and highest esteem.


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