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## THE OFFICE OF THE FAO REPRESENTATIVE IN LIBERIA

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to present my compliments and wish to inform you that on behalf of FAO, I am pleased to confirm that FAO stands ready to support the Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security in Liberia as supervising entity for Technical Assistance.

Please accept, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Mariatou Nije FAO Representative in Liberia

The GAFSP Coordination Unit World Bank

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Letter of Support from the African Development Bank as the Selected Supervising Entity for Liberia GAFSP Proposal

Dear Ms Hayward,

As per the attached letter Ref: RL/MOA/RKF/DMP-013/'19 dated 15 April 2019, the African Development Bank was selected by the Government of the Republic of Liberia as the preferred Supervising Entity to respond to the GAFSP fifth Call for Proposals. The Bank responded favorably and assisted the Government of Liberia in close collaboration with Food and Agriculture Organization in preparing the attached proposal titled Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security in Liberia.

The African Development Bank discussed the proposal extensively with the authorities and other stakeholders. The proposal is in close synergy with and compliments on-going interventions in support of smallholder farmers with the purpose of reducing food and nutritional insecurities among the households in the target areas, where poverty incidence is very high.

The Bank is ready to serve as Supervising Entity and assist the Government of Liberia in all aspects related to the formulation, approval, implementation and supervision of the project resulting from this proposal. The Bank has a broad range of experience in the design and implementation of food and nutrition security programs. The Bank's Liberia Country Office will strengthen its supervisory role in the project rollout.

Please accept the assurance of my consideration and highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Martin FREGENE

Director