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The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO of the UN) as the Selected Technical Assistance entity for Côte d'Ivoire GAFSP Support

Dear Ms Hayward,

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO of the UN) was selected by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire as Technical Assistance Body to support the formulation of the country project proposal in response to the fifth call for proposals. FAO responded favorably and provided the necessary technical assistance in the formulation of the project "*Strengthening smallholders and women's livelihoods and resilience in the N'ZI region*".

This project will contribute to the efforts of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire and its partners in the search of food and nutrition security for its populations as defined in the National Agricultural Investment Programme (NAIP 2).

I am pleased to confirm that FAO stands ready to support the implement the above-mentioned project in Côte d'Ivoire as supervising entity for technical assistance.

I seize this opportunity to express, on behalf the Director-General of FAO Mr. Qu Dongyu, my sincere gratitude to the Government of Côte d'Ivoire for the fruitful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



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