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GAFSP Coordination Unit,
MSN MC5-510,
The World Bank Group,
3301 Pennsylvania Drive,
Landover, MD 20785 USA.


Dear GAFSP Coordination Unit,

The Agriculture Donors Working Group in Tanzania has reviewed the Tanzania GAFSP proposal. We find the proposal contributes to important objectives outlined in the Tanzania Agriculture and Food Security Investment Plan (TAFSIP).

The proposed program has potential to increase food security and smallholder farmers' income in Tanzania and in the East African region through intra-regional trade. We find the proposal also addresses critical funding gaps as identified in TAFSIP.

We therefore endorse the proposal and encourage the GAFSP committee to consider it for funding for this round.

Thank You.


Thomas Hobgood
AWG Chair