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The Head of Delegation

Lilongwe, March 28, 2012 MDV/mtk/D(2012) Ares (2012) 356743

Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme Coordinating Unit World Bank Washington DC USA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject:

Donor Committee on Agriculture and Food Security, Malawi, endorsement of the proposal developed by the Malawi Government for the Global Agriculture and Food Security Programme (GAFSP)

Following consultations with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development, the Donor Committee on Agriculture and Food Security (DCAFS) is pleased to endorse Malawi's GAFSP proposal submission. The proposal was developed in collaborative process with multiple stakeholders including development partners. We also confirm that the proposal is closely aligned with Malawi's CAADP Investment Plan known as the Agriculture Sector Wide Approach. Malawi's GAFSP proposal also builds from the recent efforts completed through Malawi's CAADP Compact, Peer Review and Business Meeting. On behalf of DCAFS, I am pleased to endorse this important proposal which will support further development of Malawi's agriculture sector.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information related to this proposal submission.

Best Regards,

Horst M. Pilger Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Copy: Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Government of Malawi Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Government of Malawi