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Mr. Vincent Rubarema
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Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry
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Dear Mr. Rubarema:

Re: Uganda's Funding Proposal to Global Agriculture and Food Security program (GAFSP)

On behalf of the Agriculture Development partners Group, I would like to thank you for sharing with us Uganda's Funding Proposal to the global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP). It is clear that the proposal builds upon the Government of Uganda's Agriculture Sector Development Strategy and Investment Plan which we view as the cornerstone of all investments in the agriculture sector. The proposal has a good emphasis on the linkages between production, consumption, education, nutrition, and youth. If well-coordinated during implementation, the program should not displace or duplicate other sources of funding in the sector.

We support this proposal and wish you the best of success with your application. If approved, we would like to highlight the need for close consultation and collaboration with the Agriculture Development Partners' Group during project formulation and implementation.

Sincerely,

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