

Annex O (I): Additional Agreements

Cofinancing Letters

湖北省农业农村厅

中国 GEF “湖北农业土著品种基因资源多样性保护 与可持续利用”项目配套资金承诺函

联合国开发计划署：

中国 GEF“湖北农业土著品种基因资源多样性保护与可持续利用”项目，对创建土著农业品种原生境保护的激励机制和技术手段，加强湖北具有全球重要意义的生物多样性长期保护具有重要意义。我厅对该项目的实施开展将给予全力支持，承诺在项目执行期内，提供不少于 1122 万美元（约合人民币 7600 万元）的实物或资金配套，以确保项目顺利开展，取得预期成果。

特此承诺。



Subject: Co-financing Commitment Letter for the UNDP supported, GEF financed project
“Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in
Hubei”

To whom it may be concerned,

This is to convey our endorsement of the project “Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in Hubei”. It is of great significance to establish the incentive mechanism and technical means for the on-farm conservation of indigenous varieties and strengthen the long-term conservation of biodiversity of global significance in Hubei province.

We hereby confirm USD 11.22 million (CNY 76 million) of co-financing during the project implementation period to ensure the successful implementation of the project and to achieve the expected outcomes.

Hubei Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
23 January 2019

十堰胭脂谷生态开发有限责任公司

30 October 2018

Adriana Dinu
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Cofinancing Commitment Letter for the UNDP supported, GEF financed project
Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in Hubei

Dear Ms. Dinu,

This letter confirms our company's cofinancing commitment for the UNDP supported, GEF financed project *Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in Hubei*, child project No. 3 under the PRC-GEF Partnership Program on Sustainable Agricultural Development.

Our company is committed to further developing our business associated with cultivating and trading of rouge rice from our operations in Yuanyang County, Hubei Province. We expect that our cumulative investments over the next five years 2019-2024 will be approximately CNY 1.5 million (approx. USD 0.22 million), focused on strengthening the supply chain, including expanding and improving cultivation methods, further developing partnerships with buyers and normalizing protocols among our suppliers, the local farmers in the county. We confirm that these investments can be considered as cofinancing for the proposed UNDP supported, GEF financed project. We are very interested in working together with the UNDP-GEF project in the conservation of the rouge rice genetic resources, strengthening the capacities of local farmers, enhancing marketing capabilities and increasing awareness regarding the importance of protecting this important traditional resource.

We look forward to the commencement of the project.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zhu Wen-Jiang
General Manager

Shiyan Rouge Valley Ecological Development Co. Ltd.
Baoxia Township, Yuanyang County, Shiyan City, Hubei Province, China



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22 October 2018

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Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in Hubei

Dear Ms. Dinu,

This letter confirms our company's cofinancing commitment for the UNDP supported, GEF financed project *Conservation and sustainable use of indigenous agricultural genetic diversity in Hubei*, child project No. 3 under the PRC-GEF *Partnership Program on Sustainable Agricultural Development*.

Our company is committed to further developing our business associated with rearing and trading of black goat from our operations in Xishui County, Hubei Province. We expect that our cumulative investments over the next five years 2019-2024 will be approximately CNY 1.5 million (approx. USD 0.22 million), focused on strengthening the supply chain, including expanding and improving livestock rearing facilities, further developing partnerships with buyers and normalizing rearing protocols among our suppliers, the local farmers in the county. We confirm that these investments can be considered as cofinancing for the proposed UNDP supported, GEF financed project. We are very interested in working together with the UNDP-GEF project in the conservation of the black goat genetic resources, strengthening the capacities of local farmers, enhancing marketing capabilities and increasing awareness regarding the importance of protecting this important traditional resource.

We look forward to the commencement of the project.

Sincerely,

Mr. Huang Chao-Yong
General Manager
Hengrui professional cooperative of blueberry planting
Yugang Village, Shanhua Town, Xoshui County, Huanggang City, Hubei Province, China



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Our company is committed to further developing our business associated with cultivating and trading of Tao tea from our operations in Danjiangkou County, Hubei Province. We expect that our cumulative investments over the next five years 2019-2024 will be approximately CNY 1 million (approx. USD 0.15 million), focused on strengthening the supply chain, including expanding and improving cultivation methods, further developing partnerships with buyers and normalizing protocols among our suppliers, the local farmers in the county. We confirm that these investments can be considered as cofinancing for the proposed UNDP supported, GEF financed project. We are very interested in working together with the UNDP-GEF project in the conservation of the Tao tea genetic resources, strengthening the capacities of local farmers, enhancing marketing capabilities and increasing awareness regarding the importance of protecting this important traditional resource.

We look forward to the commencement of the project.

Sincerely,

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