

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

January 6, 2017

Dear Council Member,

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: *Malawi: Food-IAP: Enhancing the Resilience of Agro-Ecological Systems (ERASP) – PMIS ID9138*, under the Programmatic Framework Document (PFD) entitled *Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM) – PMIS ID9070*, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The Agency has sought to take into account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on June 04, 2015, and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before February 6, 2017. Please send these to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

Project Document

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Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee