

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

August 02, 2016

Dear Council Member,

The International Fund Agricultural Development (IFAD), as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: Niger: Food-IAP: Smallholder Agricultural Development Programme – PMIS ID9136, under the Programmatic Framework Document (PFD) entitled Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM) – PMIS 9070, 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 September 02, 2016. Please send these to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Document

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