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Investing in rural people Investir dans les populations rurales Invertir en la poblacion rural

7 septembre 2021

**Subject** : **Statement of readiness - International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) role as Supervising Entity for the GAFSP Proposal from the PO CNCR in Senegal : “*Support for the improvement of rural family poultry farming in the departments of Mbour, Fatick and Kaolack”.***

This letter serves to confirm that the attached proposal has been developed by CNCR, the National Farmer Organization of Senegal, with technical support from the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) and that the document went through several rounds of discussion between CNCR and IFAD staff, as well as with all relevant public and private partners involved in the proposal.

IFAD accepts the nomination by the CNCR and confirms its readiness and willingness to serve as Supervising Entity for the proposed project.

IFAD would also like to confirm the below additional details:

Preliminary financial structure of the project:

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|  | *GAFSP* | *CNCR and members* | *Other (AgriJeunes project)* | ***Total*** |
| *Component 1 :* **Sustainable increase in productivity and rural family poultry production** | *1,391,956* | *154,280* | *46,000* | ***1,592,236*** |
| *Component 2 :*  **Improved marketing and institutional strengthening of poultry producer organizations** | *523,073* | *51,000* |  | ***574,073*** |
| *Component 3 :* **Coordination, management and project capitalization** | *370,988* | *37,022* | *19,800* | ***427,810*** |
| ***Total*** | ***2,286,017*** | ***242,302*** | ***65,800*** | ***2,594,119*** |

**Indicative Project Milestones:**

**Timeline**

Approval by IFAD for entry into pipeline: November 2021

Approval of the Grant design document: March 2022

Grant Agreement signing - project effectiveness: April 2022 First disbursement (from Supervising Entity to PO): June 2022

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Expected end of activity date) - 3 year after project effectiveness date: June 2025

**IFAD investments in Senegal:**

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| *Project* | *Value* | *Implementation Arrangements* | *Status* |
| *PADAER2* | *USD 73 million (53 IFAD, 10 OFID, 10 Spain)* | *Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture. Covers 4 regions of eastern Senegal.* | *On going for 2 years. Mid term review in 2021.* |
| *AGRIJEUNES* | *USD 53 million IFAD* | *Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture. Covers 8 regions of western Senegal.* | *On going for 1 year* |
| *SD3C* | *USD 45 million IFAD* | *Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture with G5Sahel in 6 countries* | *Starting* |
| *PCAE/P4R* | *USD 173 million (150 worldbank, 23 IFAD)* | *Implemented by Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Livestock. Covers all 17 regions of Senegal.* | *On going for 1 year* |

Yours sincerely,



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