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GAFSP Coordination Unit Washington DC

**Re: Project proposal for the North Pacific Small Islands Food and Water Project**

We have recently reviewed the multi-country proposal for possible Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) funding for the Small Islands Food and Water Project (SIFWaP).

We understand the proposal aligns with the Republic of Kiribati priorities articulated in a scoping workshop in May 2019. We note that extensive consultation has been undertaken to ensure that the proposal provides an appropriate and necessary response to the immense food security, climate resilience and nutrition challenges faced.

The proposed SIFWaP project builds on and complements existing programs. As such, we would be pleased to see this proposal advance. If approved, we look forward to continued consultation and collaboration during project formulation and implementation.

Yours sincerely

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