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Mr. Stefan Schmitz

GAFSP Steering Committee Chair, GAFSP Coordination Unit

Washington DC

**Subject: Statement of Readiness**

Dear Mr. Stefan Schmitz

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations would like to thank the close cooperation and vital role played by the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) supporting a number developing countries to overcome their development and humanitarian challenges, Yemen in particular.

I would like to confirm that we have been selected by the Government of the Republic Yemen as a Technical Assistance and Implementing Entity for the *Strengthening Agriculture Productivity and Resilience Project Plus (SAPReP+)*. We have discussed the content of the project, proposed interventions and implementation arrangements with the government through several consultations and discussions and, therefore, I confirm that FAO fully endorses the project and is willing and ready to serve as Technical Assistance and Implementing Entity during Project Document preparation and implementation. The objectives and components of SAPReP+ align with FAO’s assessment of pressing priorities and FAO sees in this project a great opportunity to address crucial issues in the agriculture and fisheries sector in the country.

FAO has vast experience providing strategic technical leadership, assessment and planning capacity, and implementing impactful development projects in the agriculture and fisheries sectors in Yemen. This includes being the lead Implementing Entity in the GAFSP project that is under implementation in Yemen now. Please find enclosed to this letter a list of projects supported by the FAO in Yemen.

Should more information be necessary please do not hesitate to inform us.

Sincerely



Dr. Hussein Gadain

FAO Representative in Yemen

Enclosed: List of projects supported by FAO in Yemen

Annex - List of projects supported by FAO in Yemen

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| **No** | **Project Title** | **Duration/ Donor** |
| 1 | Enhancement of Food Security and Resilient Livelihoods  Programme (EFRLP)  Budget: $12,691,161 | 01 Feb 2017 - 31 Oct 2019  European Union |
| 2 | Support for the Food Security and Agriculture Cluster Budget: $1,650,000 | 22 Mar 2017 - 30 June 2019  USA |
| 3 | Yemen Smallholder Agricultural Productivity Restoration and Enhancement project (SAPREP)  Budget: $36,000,000 | 10 Aug 2017 - 09 Aug 2020  GAFSP |
| 4 | Strengthening the role of Women in peace building through natural resources management (Jointly implemented with IOM)  Budget: $1,000,000 | 01 Jan 2018 - 30 Jun 2019 Peacebuilding Fund (BPF) |
| 5 | Agricultural livelihoods support to severely food insecure households in Yemen  Budget: $8,000,000 | 01 Jan 2019- 31 Dec 2020  Japan |
| 6 | Enhance HH and community resilience through ProAct in Yemen Budget: $6,038,647 | 01 Oct 2018 - 31 Mar 2021  European Union |
| 7 | Water for food security Budget: $5,000,000 | 09 Aug 2018 - 08 Aug 2019 Kuwait |
| 8 | Strengthening Food Security Information and Early Warning System  Budget: $6,757,860 | 01 Feb 2019 - 31 Jan 2021 |
| 9 | Reduced infestation and spread of FAW by strengthening FAW monitoring and Integrated management capacities at all levels Budget: $500,000 | 01 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019  FAO |
| 10 | Strengthening improved seeds production capabilities Budget: $350,000 | 01 Apr 2019 - 28 Feb 2020  FAO |
| 11 | Water for Peace in Yemen: Strengthening the role of women in water conflict resolution and climate change mitigation Budget: $1,000,000 | 12 Nov 2018 - 31 May 2020 Peacebuilding Fund (BPF) |
| 12 | Emergency agriculture-based livelihoods support to reduce acute food insecurity and malnutrition of the most vulnerable households in Yemen  Budget: $892 857 | 31 Mar 2019 - 30 Mar 2020 Japan |
| 13 | The Supporting Resilient Livelihoods and Food Security in Yemen Joint Programme (ERRY II)  Budget: $8,827,998 | 01 March 2019- 28 Feb 2021  European Union |