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The Director  
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Dear Paloma Duran,

**COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE FOOD AFRICA PROJECT; SEPTEMBER 1, 2016- AUGUST 31, 2019**

Sahara Group is a leading privately owned Power, Energy, Gas and Infrastructure Conglomerate established in 1996 with operating companies active in the downstream, midstream, upstream, infrastructure and power sectors. Sahara has presence in different locations including Africa, Middle East, The Caribbean, Asia and Europe.

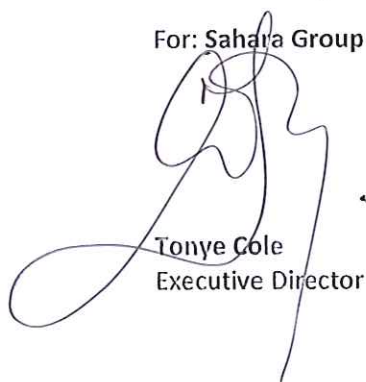
I am pleased to confirm on behalf of Sahara Group that a total of US\$1,500,000.00 (One Million and Five Hundred Thousand US dollars) will be made available to the Food Africa Project in matching funds through Sahara Foundation and this amount does not include in-kind contributions. These funds will be allocated and implemented in line with the proposed project interventions as described in the project document and its annexes.

We also commit to all related project management, reporting, monitoring and evaluation requirements.

Please be assured of our highest regards.

Yours Sincerely,

For: Sahara Group Ltd.



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31 October 2016

Dear Ms Duran,

**Commitment of Matching Funds for the Project, Food Africa**  
**Empowering Youth and Promoting Innovative PPPs through More Efficient Agro-Food Value Chains in**  
**Nigeria, (1 November 2016 – 31 August 2018)**

I would like to recall that the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a United Nations' specialized agency that was established on 16 October 1945 and has a specific mandate for agriculture development, food security and nutrition. It has a well-established and technical expertise in sustainable agriculture and national resource management at global level. FAO's well recognized comparative advantage are deeply rooted in the fact that it has the capacity, wherewithal and global network connections to draw technical expertise in any field of agriculture, from the international pool and deploy same to areas of critical need. From its own wealth of evidence-based experiences, FAO provides the kind of behind-the-scene assistance that help nations develop their agriculture potentials over the years.

In addition, FAO has the capacity and experience in supporting the setting of development goals through the Country Programming Framework (CPF), supporting evidence-based decision making, identifying and formulating policy for sustainable development, food security, supporting planning, drafting effective legislation and creative national strategies to achieve hunger alleviation goals. Of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), 14 are more or less directly related to FAO's mandate, based on the Organization's global goals – the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition; the elimination of poverty; and the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources – and are clearly embedded into FAO's Strategic Objectives. FAO has extensive databases and other information that cut across issues of research development, consumer protection, food safety and trade.

I am, therefore, pleased to confirm on behalf of FAO that the sum of US\$497,550 is available under our Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) to the Nigeria Food Africa Project as matching funds for the Joint Project implementation in Kaduna State. These funds will be allocated and implemented in line with the proposed project interventions as described in the project document and its annexes. We also commit to all related project management, reporting, monitoring and evaluation requirements.

FAO is pleased to see the interest of the SDG Fund Secretariat to collaborate with FAO, and is confident that together, we will achieve tangible results. I would also like to seize this opportunity to thank the SDG Fund Secretariat for its interest in improving Food Security and nutrition in Africa.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Bukar Tijani  
Assistant Director General and  
Regional Representative for Africa



Ms Paloma Duran  
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20th December 2016

Your Ref:

Dear Ms Duran,

**Subject: Commitment of Matching Funds for the Project, Empowering Youth and Promoting Innovative PPPs through More Efficient Agro-Food Value Chains in Nigeria (Food Africa Project), (1 January 2017 – 31 December 2019)**

On behalf of International Labour Organization, I am pleased to confirm the commitment of US\$250,000.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) as matching funds towards the implementation of the Empowering Youth and Promoting Innovative PPPs through More Efficient Agro-Food Value Chains in Nigeria (Food Africa Project). These funds will be allocated and implemented in line the proposed project interventions as outlined in the project document and its annexes. The ILO looks forward to partnering the SDG-F and other project partners in implementation of this very important project.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Dennis Zulu  
Director

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Arancha González  
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Ref: SDG-F Food Africa, Nigeria  
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*Paloma*  
Dear Ms. Duran,

**Commitment of Matching Funds for the Project: Food Africa, Empowering Youth and Promoting Innovative PPP's through more efficient agro-food value chains in Nigeria (1 November 2016 to 31 August 2018)**

The International Trade Centre (hereinafter referred to as "ITC"), with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, is the joint technical cooperation agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations, and is the only international organization exclusively dedicated to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in developing countries.

ITC provides support to United Nations member states – especially least developed countries and developing countries – in their efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development. By connecting SMEs in developing economies to regional and global markets, ITC helps to ensure job creation, better and more sustainable trade, and improve livelihoods. Tailor-made solutions for poor communities, the private sector, support institutions and policymakers develop more inclusive and sustainable value-chains, empower women and youth, and provide income generation through public-private partnerships.

I am pleased to confirm that an amount of US\$ 40,000 will be made available to the Nigeria Food Africa Project. ITC also confirms that this amount is in addition to other in-kind contributions, including the provision of expertise and office facilities. The funds will be allocated and implemented in line with the proposed project interventions as described in the project document, associated budget and annexes, which will be agreed between the project implementing parties in due course. We also commit to all related project management, reporting, monitoring and evaluation requirements.

I would like to express our appreciation to the SDG-F for extending an invitation to ITC to participate in projects supported by the Fund. We look forward to this collaboration and to delivering impact and results on the ground.

Yours sincerely,

*Best regards!*

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