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To whom it may concern,

Rabo Foundation has a longstanding partnership with ICCO- Terrafina in Rwanda. In this collaboration partners have provided support to inclusive rural finance in Rwanda, whereby ICCO Terrafina mostly provided technical assistance to financial service providers and their clients and Rabo Foundation provided the required investments for portfolio growth, based on demand of the financial service providers (FSP's) involved.

Rabobank Foundation is aware that ICCO Terrafina is working on the TREPA (Transforming Rwanda's Eastern Province to adapt to climate change') proposal in a consortium with amongst others, IUCN, Enable, ICRAF and other implementing parties. The program will focus on reforestation and landscape restoration in the context of climate resilience strategies for the rural population. Rabo Foundation surely supports the broader idea of strengthening rural smallholders to deal with climate change in a sustainable manner.

In this context, Rabo Foundation is willing to consider investing in financial institutions partners participating in the program and connected to ICCO Terrafina, once the project materializes and based on FSP's clear demands and following the due diligence process applied by Rabo Foundation for all its investment decisions.

Yours faithfully,  
Rabo Foundation

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