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Board Members,  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)  
Songdo Business District, 175 Art Centre Daero,  
Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 22004,  
**Republic of Korea**

Dear Sirs,

**RE: TREPA Project – ICRAF Letter of Commitment for In-Kind Co-Financing of up to Seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred US Dollars (USD 727,300)**

As one of the implementing agencies, the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF), also known by the brand name ‘World Agroforestry’, confirms support for the GCF project "*Transforming Eastern Province Through Adaptation (TREPA)*" led by IUCN. ICRAF will make an **in-kind co-financing contribution of up to Seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred US Dollars (USD 727,300)** over the project period of Six (6) years. The in-kind co-financing includes but is not limited to well-developed approaches, models, methodologies, knowledge products and use of other investments such as the Rural Resource Centres, long-term agroforestry trial and a network of organized farmer cooperatives critical in the implementation of TREPA project.

The main objective of TREPA project is to enhance the climate resilience of drought-degraded landscapes in Rwanda, which sustain the livelihoods of a vulnerable rural population. The project aims at building resilience to the impacts of climate change while advancing equitable social welfare and income-generating opportunities for communities in the Eastern province of Rwanda.



ICRAF is contributing to the Agroforestry component (1.1) and leading on components 1.3. on Silvopastoral, 2.2, on Value chains and 3.3 Seed and seedling supply.

ICRAF looks forward to advancing this cooperation with IUCN (Accredited Entity) and GCF towards successful implementation of this project.

Sincerely,

Anthony Simons  
**Director General**