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**Subject: Letter of Support to contribute to the implementation of
the “Thai Rice GCF: Strengthening Climate-Smart Rice Farming”**

With reference to the Letter of Support from Rice Department (RD) dated 21st August 2021 for supporting the Concept Note of “Strengthening Climate-Smart Rice Farming Project: Thai Rice GCF”, Rice Department (RD) firmly supports and makes co-financing available for the above-mentioned project in Thailand, to be submitted as a funding proposal to Green Climate Fund (GCF).

The objective of the Thai Rice GCF project proposal aims at facilitating the transformation of Thai rice smallholder cultivation toward a low-emission and climate-resilient development trajectory through the promotion of sustainable and environment-friendly climate-smart agriculture in the Central, Northern, and Northeastern provinces of Thailand. Rice Department has been supporting GIZ during the proposal development stage in order to ensure the alignment of the proposal with the national priority, and also intends to act as the Executing Entity (EE). The 2023 annual budget of Rice Department and Thailand’s Rice Development strategies has been aligned with the ultimate goal of the Thai Rice GCF proposal in promoting and implementing climate-smart agriculture and capacity building, climate resilience, and competitiveness of Thai farmers toward “smart farmers” as well as strengthening the community rice centers in Thailand, which is intended as co-finance around 36 Million Euros for the project during the implementation period, should the proposal be approved.

Rice Department...

Rice Department would like to reaffirm our support in taking the project forward and further continuing the cooperation. Kindly note that this letter does not constitute a legally binding commitment. The final commitment is subject to legal, budgetary, and policy considerations of Rice Department under Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and project approval by the GCF Board.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Natthakit Khongthip', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

(Mr. Natthakit Khongthip)

Director General

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