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**Subject: Expression of no-objection for the application for the Green Climate Fund
Project-specific Assessment Approach (PSAA)**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the programme titled RE-GAIN: Scaling Solutions for Food Loss in Africa under the Project-Specific Assessment Approach ("PSAA") submitted by AGRA to us on 3rd September 2024.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Green Economy and Environment (MGEE), the National Designated Authority for Zambia.

Pursuant to the GCF Board decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, in my capacity as representative of the National Designated Authority, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal.

The RE-GAIN Food Loss Reduction Programme offers a comprehensive solution that aligns with Zambia's climate priorities. By minimizing food waste, the programme contributes to mitigating climate change through reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Additionally, it supports adapting to climate change by ensuring food security and promoting resilient agricultural practices.

This approach is in line with Zambia's national climate action plan, which prioritizes sustainable agriculture, food security, and climate resilience. The RE-GAIN Programme's focus on reducing food loss enhances agricultural efficiency, reduces reliance on external inputs, and strengthens local food systems, thereby contributing to these key objectives.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) The government of the Republic of Zambia has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Zambia;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

In the case that the funding proposal is for a programme, we also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the approved framework.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Sincerely,



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National Designated Authority

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