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LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Between

the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ("FAO") and the

Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute,
New Delhi, India

For provision of
"Research on improving methods for estimating crop area, yield and production under mixed, repeated and continuous cropping"

1. Introduction

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as "FAO") and the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as the "Service Provider") (together hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") have agreed that the Service Provider will provide certain services defined in **detail** in the attached Annex (the "Services") which forms an integral part of this Letter of Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") in support of the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics. To enable the Service Provider to provide the Services, FAO will pay the Service Provider a total amount not exceeding USD 418,163 (Four hundred eighteen thousand hundred sixty three US Dollars).

2. Purpose

- a) The purpose for which the funds provided by FAO under this Agreement shall be used are the following:
- (i) **Objective.** The Services will contribute to the following Organizational objective
To develop a standard statistical methodology for estimation of area and yield rate under mixed, repeated and continuous crops
 - (ii) **Outputs.** The Service Provider will produce, achieve or deliver the following outputs:
 - (1) Technical Report 1: On review of relevant literature already carried out and relevant country experiences on estimating crop area, yield and production under different farming conditions i.e. pure stand, mixed cropping and continuous cropping
 - (2) Technical Report 2: On analysis of gaps and remaining methodological issues; development of options for improved and cost-effective methods to fill the gaps and address remaining methodological issues taking into account technological advances and successful methods and country experiences

the agreement is drafted provided that it is one of the six official languages of FAO (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). In cases where the language of the agreement is not an official language of FAO, the conciliation or the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English.

8. Amendments. Any changes or amendments to this Agreement shall be made in writing and on the basis of mutual consent of the signatories to this Agreement.
9. Designation of the FAO Responsible Officer. Ms. Consuelo Senoret Malagon, Programme Officer of the Global Office of the Global Strategy (Consuelo.senoret@fao.org) is designated the officer responsible for the management of this Agreement ("Responsible Officer") on behalf of FAO
10. Entry into force and period of validity. The Agreement will enter into force upon the date of signature by the Service Provider, by FAO or on the 1st of August 2014 and will terminate on the 31st of January 2016.

Signed on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pietro Gennari, ESS Director

Signed on behalf of the Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi, India

Signature: _____

Date: _____

[Signature]
DIRECTOR
[भारतीय कृषि आँकड़ों के अनुसंधान संस्थान]
Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute

The Service Provider will sign two copies of this Agreement and return one to the Responsible Officer.