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Dear Committee Members,


The Gambia Department of Livestock Services (DLS) is a public agricultural institution focusing on the health of livestock and production animals in The Gambia. The DLS employs a number of veterinary professionals and field workers with the aim of improving food security, food safety, and livestock health and productivity in The Gambia.

Concerning the development of a goat dairy operation for the Sulayman Junkung General Hospital in Bwiam, we worked closely with Corey Spies and Brianna Parsons from the University of Pennsylvania as they carried out a feasibility study in The Gambia. We also participated in a consultative workshop hosted by these veterinary students involving many Gambian stakeholders.

We consider this prospective project a laudable one given the meticulous steps taken in conceptualizing the project and in drafting the proposal. We are optimistic that this project will contribute to solving the challenge of malnourishment in the project community and in the Gambia at large.

With this letter, we therefore indicate our interest in the Gambia Goat Dairy and support of the initiative. If the project secures funding, we would like to continue working with the project team in ensuring a judicious use of the available resources and knowledge.

Kind regards,


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