



July 23th, 2019

Prof. Xu Xiuli
Director General,
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Beijing, China

Dear Prof. Xu,

RE: INVITATION TO THE AFRICAN GREEN REVOLUTION FORUM (AGRF) 2019 IN ACCRA, GHANA

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the AGRF Partners Group, it is our honor and privilege to jointly invite you to participate in the African Green Revolution Forum (AGRF) 2019 taking place at the Accra International Conference Center (AICC) from September 3-6, 2019.

The AGRF 2019 is once again shaping up as the premier platform to advance Africa's agricultural transformation agenda. Building on the success of AGRF 2018 and previous forums, this year's forum seeks to reach even greater heights. Organized under the leadership of H.E. President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, AGRF 2019 will be held under the theme "Grow Digital: Leveraging Digital Transformation to Drive Sustainable Food Systems in Africa." The forum will feature digital technologies and platforms transforming agriculture across the continent and globe, and identify and catalyze the enabling policies, programs, and investments needed to further leverage this digital transformation for sustainable African food systems.

As one of the foremost leaders making significant contributions to driving Africa's agricultural transformation agenda, we are pleased to invite you as a guest of honor for AGRF 2019. This year's forum will pay particular attention to issues, among others, around China-Africa agricultural cooperation, Policy and state capacity, Agri-investment and SME finance, Rural and market development and related priorities.

We trust that the AGRF will offer one of the best platforms of the year to showcase what your government is achieving, learning, and advocating for in order to see even greater progress in the future, continuing to build on all that has been achieved to help catalyze additional partnerships and investments for your agenda.

Your logistics expense (including return tickets from China to Ghana, accommodation in Accra) will be sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Should you or your team need more information, please get directly in touch through Mr. Adam Gerstenmier or Ms. Xinqing Lu who will be your point of contact for the AGRF on +254732880088, agerstenmier@agra.org or +254799532257, Xlu@agra.org

Thank you again for considering our invitation, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our humble request to participate in this exciting event.

Sincerely

Alice Mwaisaka
Head of AGRF

