

**Centre for Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment,
Federal University of Agriculture,
Abeokuta.
1st June, 2017**

**The Safeguard Officer,
World Bank**

**Thro: The Director
CEADESE, FUNAAB**

Dear Sir

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE UPGRADE OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES AT THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT (CEADESE), FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, ABEOKUTA, NIGERIA

Kindly recall that the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment (CEADESE), Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta was mandated to carry out Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) on some of the teaching and research facilities for upgrade in accordance with World Bank Safeguard Policies following training for the safeguard officers in Abuja in October, 2016.

After the advert and shortlisting processes were duly completed, the Center commissioned Sustainability Limited to carry out an Environmental and Social Management Study on the projects to be upgraded in line with the World Bank Safeguard Policies. The consultant completed the work in good time and suggested mitigation measures in-line with best report practices.

Noteworthy of the mitigation measures are:

- (i) Construction of a compost house to service the following units:
 - (a) Goat and Sheep house
 - (b) Kalahari (goat) house
 - (c) Growers poultry house
 - (d) Layers poultry house
 - (e) Cockerel poultry house
- (ii) Installation of autoclave at plant breeding/seed storage house
- (iii) Provision of water through borehole at compost house to ensure good sanitation.

To ensure compliance with suggested mitigation measures of the consultant, a committee was set up to review the ESMP report. The committee consisted of the Director, CEADESE; Director, Physical Planning Unit; Director Ditect; Unit Leader of Food Processing and Value Addition; Unit Leader, Livestock Science and Sustainable Environment; Centre Procurement Officer and the Center Safeguard Officer.

The report was ratified and sent back to the consultant for correction. The corrected copy is now returned (See Attached ESMP Report). Also, the Safeguard Officer was charged with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with the suggested mitigation measures during the construction and operational phases of the projects. The committee agreed that the compost house and borehole be constructed and autoclave be purchased. The recommendations were subsequently presented to the CEADESE board for approval.

The compost house is under design at the Physical Planning Unit of the University and the drawing and the bill of quantity will be made available on or before the 8th June, 2017 for advert placement.

This letter is to request for “No Objection” to commence the process of advertisement and to proceed with the upgrade of teaching and research facilities.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance.



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