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 **Date: 20 June, 2018**

Mr. Wakabi Pius

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries,

Box 102 Entebbe Uganda

**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN UGANDA**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in Uganda”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in Uganda based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

PACA is a flagship program in the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the AU Commission, and has been working with Governments to improve their effectiveness and efficiency to tackle the aflatoxin challenge in Africa. Uganda is one of the six focus countries for PACA where AUC has supported multi-stakeholder approach to best leverage the collective resources and knowledge of diverse actors towards aflatoxin mitigation.

The government of Uganda with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within Uganda and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from Makerere University.

I am pleased to inform you that as part of CSAAP process, this policy brief was developed with key policy recommendations to guide a multi-stakeholder approach to effectively address the aflatoxin challenge in a more sustainable and comprehensive fashion.

With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in Uganda.

We sincerely compliment your continued support to this initiative.

**Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa**

**Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture**

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**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN TANZANIA**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in Tanzania”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in Tanzania based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

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The government of Tanzania with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within Tanzania and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from ~~Makerere University.~~

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With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in Tanzania.

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**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN SENEGAL**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in Senegal”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in Senegal based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

PACA is a flagship program in the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the AU Commission, and has been working with Governments to improve their effectiveness and efficiency to tackle the aflatoxin challenge in Africa. Senegal is one of the six focus countries for PACA where AUC has supported multi-stakeholder approach to best leverage the collective resources and knowledge of diverse actors towards aflatoxin mitigation.

The government of Senegal with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within Senegal and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from ~~Makerere University.~~

I am pleased to inform you that as part of CSAAP process, this policy brief was developed with key policy recommendations to guide a multi-stakeholder approach to effectively address the aflatoxin challenge in a more sustainable and comprehensive fashion.

With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in Senegal.

We sincerely compliment your continued support to this initiative.

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The Permanent Secretary

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Nigeria

**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN NIGERIA**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in Nigeria”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in Nigeria based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

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The government of Nigeria with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within Nigeria and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from ~~Makerere University.~~

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With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in Nigeria.

We sincerely compliment your continued support to this initiative.

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Malawi

**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN MALAWI**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in Malawi”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in Malawi based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

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The government of Malawi with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within Malawi and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from ~~Makerere University.~~

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With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in Malawi.

We sincerely compliment your continued support to this initiative.

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**RE: SUBMISSION OF A POLICY BRIEF ON STREGHTENING AFLATOXIN CONTROL IN**

**THE GAMBIA**

I have the honor to bring to your kind attention the enclosed policy brief on “Strengthening aflatoxin control in The Gambia”. The policy brief presents results and recommendations on aflatoxin control in The Gambia based on the findings of the Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning (CSAAP) study conducted with support from the African Union Commission through the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA).

PACA is a flagship program in the Department of Rural Economy and Agriculture of the AU Commission, and has been working with Governments to improve their effectiveness and efficiency to tackle the aflatoxin challenge in Africa. The Gambia is one of the six focus countries for PACA where AUC has supported multi-stakeholder approach to best leverage the collective resources and knowledge of diverse actors towards aflatoxin mitigation.

The government of The Gambia with support from AUC, in a consultative process involving a wide spectrum of stakeholders from within The Gambia and abroad, conducted a Country-led Situation Analysis and Action Planning study (C-SAAP) led by national consultants from ~~Makerere University.~~

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With this letter, the AUC wishes to submit the enclosed policy brief for your attention and further circulation to country stakeholders to take action towards the fight against the harmful effects of aflatoxin in The Gambia.

We sincerely compliment your continued support to this initiative.

**Dr. Godfrey Bahiigwa**

**Director, Rural Economy and Agriculture**