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To: Whom it May Concern

LETTER OF ATTESTATION

This is to attest that **Partners in Rural Integration and Development Organization-Sierra Leone (PRIDO-SL)** is an indigenous non-governmental and non-profitable organization registered with the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food Security, Ministry of Social Welfare Gender and Children's Affairs and the Bombali District Council of Sierra Leone.

They have an organizational structure with a Board of Trustees that plays an oversight and advisory role for the organization. They have expertise in various spheres of Environmental Management, Agriculture and Food Security, Women's Economic Empowerment, Advocacy, Girl Child Rights and Access to Education, Promotion of Civic Education and Democratic Ideas and Values. The organization has an office space in Makeni in Northern Sierra Leone. Since 2010, PRIDO-SL has played significant complimentary role to the Government for policy formulation and implementation of programmes on sustainable development goals in Sanda Loko Chiefdom, Northern Sierra Leone.

In November 2017, the organization was awarded a grant of thirteen thousand six hundred (US \$13,600) by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Small Grants Programme (SGP) to implement a project title: "**Economic Tree Crop Planting and Beekeeping for Sustainable Environmental Protection and Management through Climate Smart Agricultural Practices for the Increase of Carbon Sink and Control Land Degradation.**" The duration of the project is one year starting from December 2017 to November 2018.

PRIDO-SL is a reliable local partner that delivers on its mandates. I therefore have no reservation to recommend them for any funding support they may be seeking from your organization.

Yours sincerely,

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