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and
Kenya**

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**Fonds international de développement agricole
et
Kenya**

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The President

10 December 2007

Mr Minister,

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has the honour to request your Excellency's Government to allow IFAD to set up a country office in the Republic of Kenya to support IFAD operations, including supervision of projects, consolidating our regional cooperation and linkages; work closely with our partners and programmes, and manage knowledge in rural development and poverty alleviation.

The Fund will contract Kenyan national staff to support the work of the office.

Article 10, Section 2(a) of the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development, to which the Republic of Kenya is a signatory, states:

"The Fund shall enjoy in the territory of each of its members such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the exercise of its functions and for the fulfilment of its objectives. Representatives of Members, the President and the staff of the Fund shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Fund".

The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, including Annex XVI thereof, sets forth the privileges and immunities which the Fund considers necessary for the exercise of its functions. Although the Republic of Kenya has not undertaken to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Fund, we request that your Excellency's Government hereby undertake to grant the Fund, its President and Vice President, and its staff and experts the privileges and immunities equivalent to those set forth in the Convention including Annex XVI thereof.

The Honourable
Raphael Tuju
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kenya
Nairobi