

15 February 2018

Mr Secretary,

Re: Republic of India; Financing Agreement and Project Agreement  
Loan No. 2000002119; Grant No. 2000002123 - *Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming Systems in the Northeast (FOCUS)* (MIZORAM)

1. Two copies of the Financing Agreement and two copies of the Project Agreement in respect of the *Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming Systems in the Northeast (FOCUS)* were signed on 12 January 2018 in Rome, Italy and on 25 January 2018 in New Delhi, India. The signatories were: (a) for the Borrower: Anurag Agarwal, Joint Secretary (ACC), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of India; (b) for the State of Mizoram: Lalhmingthanga, Commissioner and Secretary, Agriculture and Rural Department; and (c) for IFAD: Gilbert F. Hougbo, President

2. In accordance with Section 13.01 of IFAD's General Conditions for Agricultural Development Financing dated 29 April 2009 ("the General Conditions"), the Financing Agreement and the Project Agreement entered into force on the date when the Parties have signed them.

3. Therefore, for the purposes of the administration of the above-mentioned Agreements the relevant dates are as follows:

The Entry into Force Date is 25 January 2018;

The Project Completion Date shall be 31 March 2024; and

The Financing Closing Date shall be 30 September 2024.

Accept, Mr Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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