

**CONSIDERING** the mutual interest in the field of agriculture and rural development, both Organizations have agreed to cooperate and collaborate with each other with a view to achieving their common objectives, in particular with regard to the promotion of agricultural and rural development.

1. **HAVING IN MIND** that both Organizations have several common Member Countries;
2. **DESIROUS** of establishing cordial ties, strengthening cooperation and initiating collaboration between the two Organizations for the benefit of their Member Countries;
3. **CONSIDERING** their common interest in promoting food security and sustained economic growth through cooperation and collaboration in the field of agriculture and rural development among their respective Member Countries;
4. **RECOGNIZING** the need for enhancing the self-reliance, economic resilience, and social well-being of the people of their respective Member Countries;
5. **CONVINCED** that the development and strengthening of their cooperation would be of mutual benefit & enhanced cooperation to bring about better coordination and efficient implementation of their respective resolutions;

**HAVE AGREED TO:**

## **ARTICLE I**

With a view to facilitate the attainment of the objectives of this MoU, a mechanism of consultations between the two Organizations shall be established.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **AREAS OF COOPERATION**

Considering the human resource development, joint implementation of development projects, sharing information, knowledge and resources, promotion of agri-trade and networking, exchange of visits as some of the areas of cooperation and collaboration, both Organizations shall cooperate with each other through their appropriate organs to realize the mutual interests in the field of agriculture and rural development.