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Dear Sir/ madam,

RE: PREPARATION OF PROGRESS REPORTS

Reference is made to the caption above.

The 7th DDF review workshop that was held at ILRI premises on 19-20 Jan, 2017 brought together various stakeholders including but not limited to Livestock farmers, Development partners like IRLI, Land O' Lakes; Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, and other players in dairy value chain.

The workshop reviewed the progress made after the 6th DDF meeting that was held in Njombe 2016 and re oriented the strategies to achieve the intended goals. The meeting formed a special committee of four people that was tasked to monitor /track the progress in addressing the Njombe resolutions. The committee came up with fine tuned 7th DDF resolutions that are appended to this letter.

These fine tuned resolutions should be a **reference** to task force members who have been requested to make presentation during the 8th DDF meeting to be held in Kagera late May 2017.

It was observed that most of the presentation made by taskforce leaders focused on the overall activities carried out by the institution rather than action being taken and progress made in addressing the three systematic bottlenecks/challenges facing dairy stakeholders which are (1) dairy technology and agribusiness skills (2) expanding the national dairy herd and (3) seek business solutions for year-round availability of quality feeds.

TDB on behalf of the committee appeals to every Taskforce leader to address what is contained in the appended document and come up with lasting practical solutions that can be easily adopted by dairy stakeholders.

Sincerly,

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