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The Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOFPED)

P. O. Box 8147,

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Attention: Hon Matia Kasaija

The Secretary to Treasury

Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOFPED)

P. O. Box 8147,

Kampala-Uganda.

Attention: Mr. Patrick Ocailap

The Ag Director, Economic Affairs

P. O. Box 8147,

Kampala-Uganda.

Attention: Mr. Moses Kaggwa

Dear Sir,

REF: DELAYED DELIVERY OF RICE INPUTS UNDER MSC-ZEUS AGRO LIMITED TO FARMERS IN LANGO SUB- REGION.

Reference is made to the above subject matter that has been discussed with your respective offices on Friday 9th April 2021.

The above financing was channeled targeting second planting season of 2020 and unfortunately MSC started acting off-season and 1,017 farmers profiled with over 4000 acres did not plant resulting to

farmers and the economy incurring enormous losses. His Excellency the President during his campaign trail promised action on the delayed delivery.

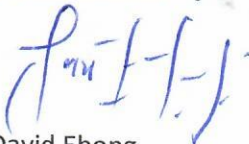
As if that was not enough, our company based ,on offtake agreement and contract farming in Lango sub-region, this 1st season 2021 mobilized over 5000 farmers and 6700 acres of land. This was submitted to MSC in our letter and email dated 27th /January/2021 respectively with both list of 44 farmers groups and cooperatives attached with over 7,000 acres of land for rice growing.

Noted, is that the entire scheme is under performing both in the North and Eastern Uganda that highlight the inadequate institutional capacity of MSC to manage and run a rural financing scheme targeting effective partnership for empowering smallholder farmers for increased Agricultural productivity in this era where agriculture shall contribute most to improving rural livelihood and achieving sustainable development goals.

MSC must be radically reformed and the officials held accountable to reverse the unacceptable relationship that dis-empower and keep smallholder farmers locked up in chronic poverty through tailored double bottom line initiatives and partnerships to address the question of untimely access to inputs by smallholder farmers.

The purpose of this email therefore is to seek your intervention to ensure our farmers access the inputs.

Your sincerely



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Cc:Hon.Minister,Ministry Of Agriculture,Animal and Fisheries

Permanent Secretary,Ministry Of Agriculture , Animal and fisheries

Executive Director,Microfinance Support Center

Managing Director- ZEUS Agro Limited