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Dear Dr. Bhatti,

I am pleased to attach UNEP's submission to partner with the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in the operationalization of the Benefit-sharing Fund of the Treaty.

UNEP very much looks forward to the opportunity to work with you to support the implementation of projects and programmes through the Benefit-sharing Fund, as well as the further strategic development of the Fund.

As discussed with my colleagues, please disregard the first submission sent to you, which is superseded by this one.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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