



College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Office of Global Programs

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Dear Dr. Nuri Andarwulan,

The University of Georgia is submitting a proposal to administer a new United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Research Technical Assistance Center (RTAC). Through a pool of university-affiliated experts working across multiple USAID sectors, the RTAC will generate policy briefs, technical reports, and research agendas to support USAID's evidence-based programming. Experts will also convene periodic policy panels and provide training as requested by USAID.

Given our history of collaboration, *UGA would like to invite you and your faculty to join as members of the expert pool for the proposed center.* If awarded, faculty within the pool will have the opportunity to serve as paid consultants on USAID short-term international development research and training projects, subject to the contracting terms and conditions required by USAID. By participating in the pool, faculty signal their potential interest and qualifications, but do not commit themselves to undertake any work at this time.

Should this be of interest, please circulate this invitation to faculty working within the USAID sectors appearing below. Faculty can then click on the link immediately following this paragraph to complete a brief form **by Friday, March 4**, in which they indicate their interest and areas of expertise. UGA is committed to fielding a diverse pool of experts for the RTAC project, and participation by female and other underrepresented researchers is particularly encouraged.

RTAC Intent to Participate Form: <http://oie.uga.edu/usaidd>

USAID SECTORS:

Agriculture and Food Security

Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance

Economic Growth and Trade

Education

Environment and Global Climate Change

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Global Health

Water and Sanitation

Crises and Conflict

Please note, participation may be by institution, department, or by individual faculty member. To the extent permitted by USAID, UGA can discuss institutional arrangements for the payment of fees for the performance of technical assistance services.

This program represents an excellent opportunity to continue our collaboration while providing faculty with the opportunity to do meaningful work. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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