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**Certificate of Successful Programme Completion**

**Name of Programme:** Improved food security for small-scale farmers in DRC (2013-2017)

**Our reference number:** 316COD01 / 113 – 223

**Local Programme Name:** Programme Quinquennal (2013 – 2017) d'Appui à la Sécurité Alimentaire dans les Diocèses de Kindu, Kisantu et Kongolo


This letter confirms the successful completion of the programme *Improved food security for small-scale farmers in DRC* implemented by Caritas Congo and its local partners, and supported by Caritas Norway with funding from The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad).

The programme has achieved very good results and has reached most of its targets. The agricultural production has increased and become more diverse thanks to improved farming practices adapted to the local environment. Farmers have become better equipped to face the challenges of climate change. Together with food production and living conditions, the nutritional situation of the local population has improved. Increased commercialization of agricultural produce has translated into higher revenues and more financial security, allowing farmers to invest in income-generating activities or enroll children to school. Steadily growing participation of women in decision-making, management of farmers' organizations and income-generating activities have paved the way for women's empowerment and improved gender equality in the target areas.

The programme has been implemented in a professional way by Caritas Congo and its local partners.

The programme's results report covering the period 2013-2017 and the audited financial statements for 2017 were approved by Norad 27.09.2018. Caritas Norway therefore considers the programme *Improved food security for small-scale farmers in DRC* successfully completed.

Best regards,



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