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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Ms Linda Larsdotter, previously from NANANSO, introduced me to Mr Albert Fosso, the project coordinator of FAO and Integrated Initiative in Support of Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture in Namibia. Ms Erasmus brought Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato, cultivars, Resisto into Namibia due to the high Vit A content and extreme deficiencies in Namibia. She distributed the cultivars to three regional areas in Namibia, namely; Okahandja, Ruacana and Katutura for evaluation, statistical testing and micro organism tests. It was ONLY Mr Fosso's project that was successful, because of his dedication, diligence, previous experience of working under difficult circumstances, scientific knowledge and integrity. His passion to be successful and work hard to deliver on schedule was also appreciated by Ms Erasmus.

Mr Fosso's outlook on a product and its sustainability is not restricted to the workforce that contribute, by using undergraduates of the University of Namibia, but also his understanding on health issues, like HIV/AIDS and the importance Nutrition has on the human body.

I would therefore recommend Mr Fosso as a great benefit to any project he is involved with, as his sense for diversity to make a project successful is of great importance to the sustainability of the community he would be operated in.

Yours sincerely

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