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Dear Anne,

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières – Germany (VSF-Germany) is an international Non-Governmental Organization, providing humanitarian aid and development assistance to pastoralists and vulnerable communities in areas where livestock is of importance. VSFG has a presence in Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Southern Sudan and Ethiopia.

VSF-G focuses on Livestock, Food Security and Livelihood Resilience, Natural Resources Management, Peace Building and Conflict Mitigation, Good Governance, Disasters & Emergency Management and Agriculture.

VSF Germany is in the final year of implementing a 3 years Resilience building program funded by European Union whose overall goal is **“to contribute towards improving food security in ASAL livelihoods through enhanced response and Resilience to drought.”** in Marsabit County.

The project targets to improve the communities’ access to services and management of livelihood resources and assets.

One of the key outputs of this project was the facilitation of the establishment of eight (8) Environment management Committees (EMCs) around Mt Kulal ecosystem through which ecosystem assessments were done and community resource maps developed through community participation. The communities have also been facilitated on action oriented research on improved rangeland management in close collaboration with KALRO and line departments in Marsabit County (planned grazing, animal impact, reseeding, fodder).

These communities in coordination with local Government are actively engaged in drought risk reduction and resilience building activities in Marsabit County.

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for allowing the team to visit your esteemed Lukuai Farm in Nanyuki on 29/11/2017 and your technical facilitation that allowed our team of 20 beneficiaries to learn and exchange knowledge especially on planned grazing, animal impact on fragile ecosystems, pasture re-seeding, fodder production and management and drought mitigation measures in animal-rangeland ecosystems. This is a confirmation that our team learnt a lot from you and your Farm and ready to replicate the same in their areas as per your advice to them.

Thank you very much for your time and facilitation.

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