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Dear Mr. Enoch Tata AGBLE,

Subject: Approval of application for CSO observer status to the UNCCD

The Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (the Secretariat) would like to thank you for your application to be granted observer status to the UNCCD Conference of the Parties and its Subsidiary Bodies. The Secretariat is pleased to inform you that the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 9) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) has approved, upon the recommendation of the UNCCD Secretariat, the accreditation of 44 new Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) through official documents: ICCD/COP(9)/16 and ICCD/COP(9)/16/Add.1 (<http://unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop9/doelist.php>).

As a result of the above, 901 CSOs representing civil society in the intergovernmental process for the implementation of the UNCCD are now accredited. This highlights the importance and support given to the interaction with this category of actors. You may wish to access our website (<http://www.unccd.int/cso/accreditationDB/search.php>) to consult the official list of all civil society organizations accredited to the UNCCD.

It is with pleasure that we announce through this letter that Action for the Integral Development of Deprived Communities (ADICODE) is among the 44 newly accredited Civil Society Organizations. As an accredited observer, your organization will receive official invitations to participate in the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and the meetings of its Subsidiary Bodies.

You are kindly advised to regularly inform the Secretariat of any changes in your organization's data as well as to share any updates on activities undertaken that are of relevance to the process of the implementation of the Convention. You may periodically visit the UNCCD website: www.unccd.int for ongoing and updated information.

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Should you wish to indicate your accredited status to the UNCCD on your letterhead, please use the following wording: "CSO bearing accredited observer status to the UNCCD". Please be reminded that your organization should not use the UNCCD logo, its name or emblem for stationary purposes, on any printed material or any specific activity regarding or linked to the UNCCD, unless approved by the Secretariat in an official waiver of liability.

The Secretariat would like to thank you for your interest in the activities of the UNCCD and looks forward to a fruitful collaboration with your organization.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

