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**REFERENCE LETTER FOR RURAL ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT (RAD)**

Community Relief and Development Action (COREDA) in Cameroon is privileged and pleased to recommend SAME AKANG JACOB, coordinator of Rural Action for Development for financial assistance towards Climate Smart Regeneration of aging cocoa farms project using Inga. Rural Action for Development is a local non-profit making organization devoted in alleviating the plight of peasant and rural farming communities in the South West Region of Cameroon through the promotion of sustainable farming practices.

COREDA have been collaborating with this young organization for the past one year. The project sound so good and we believe it is worthwhile. Peasant and indigenous forest communities must be engaged in adopting practical and sustainable practices that will improve on their livelihood while ensuring environmental sustainability. At a time when cocoa yields is declining, we believe that the climate smart regeneration of aging cocoa farms project with Inga will go a long way to improve on soil fertility, rejuvenate aging cocoa farms, lessen the impact of climate change on cocoa yields and improve on the livelihood of peasant farmers in the target community. Inga has fast growth and can be pruned constantly to provide firewood for domestic use thereby reducing further pressure from the rain forest.

Based on our knowledge about RAD and the relevance of the project for which founding is sought, we hereby recommend the organization to World Connect for Assistance.

Yours sincerely,  
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