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Dear Professor Zhang

May I say that we are all at CABI shocked and saddened by the terrible disasters in Szechuan province and in particular by the very great loss of life. We should like to send our condolences and best wishes for success in the recovery operations.

We are also naturally disappointed by the need of our friends in MoA and CAAS to postpone the visit to the UK in June but of course understand that this is unavoidable. We look forward to when the visit can be rearranged.

With our very best regards,

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dr. Zhai Huqu and CAAS Colleagues,

All of us at Winrock International want to extend a helping hand and heartfelt sympathies to you and the people of China especially those with friends and relatives in the communities of Sichuan most critically affected by the recent earthquake. These are times that test our abilities, individually and collectively, to mount an effective response. We are impressed with the robust rescue operations already mounted by the government and the ordinary heroes of China, rising to the emergency with efficient disaster relief. At the same time, we are awed by the scope and scale of the work that lies ahead; assisting with the recovery and the rebuilding of these communities.

Winrock International and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences have collaborated for over 25 years and we look forward to many more years of fruitful work together; we stand ready to consider every way in which we can cooperate in meeting the challenges of today and preparing for those of tomorrow together.

Yours truly,

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ZHAI Huqu  
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Paris, May 20, 2008

Dear President,

I have learnt with a great emotion that a devastating earthquake hit the Sichuan Province on May 12.

On my own behalf and that of INRA, I wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the Chinese people and observe respect for the victims.

If we can be of any assistance in this difficult time, we would be very pleased to offer our sincere aid.

I send my deepest condolences to all the Chinese people.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MG" or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

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