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**TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Partners in Rural Integration and Development Organization (PRIDO).**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Partners in Rural Integration and Development Organization (PRIDO)** is known to be a registered community based organization working with underprivileged and under served rural communities in Sierra Leone. It has an existing partnership with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Small Grants Programme (SGP) in Sierra Leone. The organization successfully secured funding from our agency on two occasions to implemented two small grants projects in the last five years. The first project titled “Economic Tree Crop Planting and Beekeeping for Sustainable Environmental Protection and Management through Climate Smart Agricultural Practices for the Increase of Carbon Sink and Control Land Degradation” with grant number **SLE/SGP/OP6/Y3/CORE/LD/16/11/2017/29** received **USD 13,600**. The second project titled ‘Involving Schools and Communities on Reforestation to Achieve and Strengthen Sustainable Farming and Climate Change Mitigation project with grant number **SLE/SGP/OP7/Y2/CORE/CC/15/10/2021/21** received **USD 20,000** and is currently being implemented (<https://sgp.undp.org/>). The project focuses on building synergies with other ongoing initiatives implemented by the government, multilateral and bilateral aid agencies in Karene district.

During their partnership with us, PRIDO has proven to be a reliable and effective local implementing partner with a greater strength in community mobilization and dialogue on local solutions to address environmental issues. They have a very good financial discipline with internal checks and balances and have always met their reporting obligations.

In view of the above, I write to recommend them to your agency for funding to implement their proposed community project which will contribute to sustaining the already gains made from previous and current projects being implemented in their operational communities.

I am available for further inquiry about their industry.

Yours faithfully,



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