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Professor Shenggen Fan
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Dear Professor Shenggen Fan,

Greetings from the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in Washington, DC.

We would like to invite you to visit IFPRI's headquarters on December 17, 2024 – January 4, 2025. We look forward to discussing progress related to activities funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). We also hope to use this visit to discuss ways we can increase collaboration between IFPRI and NSFC.

Given the mandates of IFPRI and NSFC, we are confident that there are exciting partnership opportunities that will prove mutually beneficial to IFPRI and partners of NSFC, including China Agricultural University in Beijing. We look forward to exploring these options with you.

IFPRI will be happy to host you with an office during your stay and it is our understanding that all travel-related expenses will be covered by the NSFC-funded project in which you are involved.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Teunis van Rhee', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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