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Josh Cole – Rufford Small Grants Director
The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

20th April 2012

Dear Sir,

Reference

Please accept this letter as a reference for **Jaff Francis Agiamntebom** of **Forest and AgroForestry Promoters (FAP), Cameroon** in their application to you for the “**Babungo watershed conservation & climate change mitigation through assorted native and threatened tree planting and sustainable community development**” project.

We have been working with Jaff Francis and FAP since 2007, and we have always been impressed with their work and the impact of their work. They have a very close relationship with the community and therefore a deep understanding of the community’s needs and problems.

Their many years of experience working in the field does also mean that they have an extremely good understanding of the solutions that are required and that will work.

Furthermore, the trust with which they are held by the community does mean that Jaff Francis and FAP are able to easily communicate with the community, and are therefore extremely effective in building their capacity.

Finally from experience of other work in which Jaff and FAP have engaged, we have also witnessed their ability to managed and deliver people and complex programmes.

It is our belief that this programme will have a long lasting and sustainable impact to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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