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By Email

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Dear Dr Swaminathan,

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

On behalf of CABI I would like to express our sincere condolences on the loss of Professor M S Swaminathan. His close and long-standing links with CABI meant that many of CABI's staff were fortunate enough to meet him and he was very fondly regarded and much admired.

Professor Swaminathan's contribution to CABI has been invaluable, including as Chair of CABI's Board in the early 1990s, presiding at CABI's 15th Review Conference in Beijing in 2004 and as honorary guest at CABI's 100 years celebration event in New Delhi in 2011. He carried out these roles with a dignified and gentle disposition.

The M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), which CABI works closely with to deliver many projects, reflects Professor Swaminathan's dedication to improving India's food security and is a legacy that will continue to inspire generations.

We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family, and to your colleagues at the Foundation.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Daniel Elger
Chief Executive Officer

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