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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), *Food Security and Nutrition in the Context of COVID-19: Impacts and Interventions*. The meeting will be held on June 4, 2020 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. EDT at <http://www.aplu.org/projects-and-initiatives/international-programs/bifad/bifad-meetings.html>. A public comment period is scheduled from 3:10 to 3:30 p.m., EDT.

The Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19) pandemic will have secondary impacts on all intermediate results of the U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy, including agricultural productivity, livelihoods, markets, trade and policy actions, food consumption and nutrition, hygiene, and resilience. The Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD), an advisory committee to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), will convene a virtual public meeting to share the thinking of leading experts in food security and nutrition that relates to COVID-19 impacts. This will include consideration of the most promising short-, medium-, and long-term responses across several key areas: Farm-level productivity, markets and trade, access to finance, nutrition, safe and hygienic food systems, gender, and national and local policy. The meeting will include presentations of credible modeling data about the scale and breadth of anticipated food security impacts in the developing world and a summary spanning near to longer-term interventions and guidance that may help to mitigate COVID-19 impacts. The meeting will also provide leading sources of curated information (e.g., landing pages for information related to

the crisis and response). The meeting is intended to help to support decision making by USAID and its partners and stakeholders working to advance food security, nutrition, and resilience at global, regional and national levels.

On the basis of testimony, including public comments, shared at the meeting, BIFAD will provide formal findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the Agency on best-bet operational and programmatic investments.

BIFAD is a seven-member, presidentially appointed advisory board to USAID established in 1975 under Title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended. The provisions of Title XII concern bringing the assets of U.S. universities to bear on development challenges in agriculture and food security, and the BIFAD's role is to help carry out this function.

Participants may register at <http://www.aplu.org/projects-and-initiatives/international-programs/bifad/bifad-meetings.html>. For questions about registration, please contact Susan Johnson at (202) 478-6023 or sjohnson@aplu.org. For questions about BIFAD, please contact Clara Cohen, Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD in the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, USAID at ccohen@usaid.gov or (202) 712-0119.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Notice of Request for an Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection: Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), for an extension of a currently approved

information collection associated with qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback on service delivery by the AMS.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 13, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments are welcome and should be referenced OMB No. 0581-0269 and AMS' Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery, and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. Comments may be submitted by mail to the Docket Clerk, Legislative & Regulatory Review Staff, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0202, Room 3943-S, Washington, DC 20250; Fax: (202) 690-3767; or submitted online at www.regulations.gov. All comments received will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk during regular USDA business hours or they can be viewed at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joell Gilham, Legislative & Regulatory Review Staff, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0202, Room 3943-S, Washington, DC 20250; Telephone: (202) 720-2986; Fax: (202) 690-3767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery-AMS.

OMB Number: 0581-0269.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2020.

Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The proposed information collection activity provides a means for AMS to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient and timely manner, in accordance with the Agency's commitment to improving service delivery.

By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; provide an early warning of issues with service; or focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of