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Member of the Jordan Cooperatives Committee

Member of the Community Empowerment Coalition, Tafilah Governorate, Jordan

15th July, 2020

Support of candidate Khalid Khawaldeh in his nomination for election as MENA Representative at the HIC Board

The Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative, from Jordan, sends its compliments to the Electoral Committee Members conducting the process for the elections of the next MENA Representative at the HIC Board for the 2020-2024 terms.

The Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative is pleased to support the candidacy of its member Khalid Khawaldeh. Khalid undertakes the role of Sustainable Development Programme and International Cooperation Managerwithin the Cooperative. He is a founding member of our Cooperative. The Cooperative is proactive in land issues within its community, Jordan and internationally, and has membership of key organisations. Khalid has taken the lead in our national and international work. He has a sound knowledge base and a great deal of experience. His work is well regarded within the Cooperative, within Jordan and in the international arena.

His work within the Cooperative demonstrates hisability to interact and contribute on land issues at all levels, for example, he led on the successful Arab Forum (supported by the International Land Coalition), and leads on the Cooperative's work with land actors in Jordan, and the Cooperative's ongoingandproactive support of land issues. This all demonstrateshis ability to undertake a leadership role within the MENA region. Should his nomination to the HIC Board be successful, he would be fully supported by the management board and members of the Dana and Qadisiyah Local Community Cooperative.

Yours faithfully,

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