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Reference Letter

Dear Sir/Madame,

I, Dr Tshilidzi Madzivhandila, hereby confirm that Yuvarasen Gounden worked as Communication and Advocacy Manager at the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network (FANRPAN), Pretoria on a full-time basis. His assignment at the FANRPAN was from 01 February 2011 until 30 August 2012.

FANRPAN is a pan-African network that provides independent evidence to inform policy processes at national and regional levels. Mr Gounden managed communication, national and regional outreach, and advocacy programs for FANRPAN in 16 African countries and Africa-wide. He was Project Manager for CoP 17 in Durban in 2011. He coordinated all logistics for FANRPAN staff and Board members who attended. He was responsible for media engagement regionally and globally where key initiatives were publicized. He successfully utilised social media platforms to communicate Africa wide and to global partners. He spearheaded Agricultural and Rural Development Day – a side event of CoP 17. He partnered with the Durban University of Technology to host FANRPAN at this event. He worked with SADC and COMESA countries and over 50 global partners. He facilitated journalist training for more accurate reporting by key journalists. He developed content and scripts for FANRPAN's radio campaigns and advertising.

Please don't hesitate to get in contact in case additional information is required.

Yours sincerely,

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