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San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca

RECTORADO

Sucre, Bolivia, September 25, 2024  
Rectorate Note No 2091

Mr. Kent Mhadozie  
Secretary

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources (ITPGRFA)  
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture FAO  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
00153 Rome  
Italy

**Subject: Notification of Deposit Bolivian seeds accessions into the Multilateral System (MLS) to Svalbard Global Seed Vault**

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to inform you that the Institute of Agroecology and Food Security, San Francisco Xavier University, Sucre, Bolivia, intends to deposit plant genetic material into the Multilateral System (MLS) of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), to the Svalbard Global Seed Vault.

Below are the details of the material being deposited:

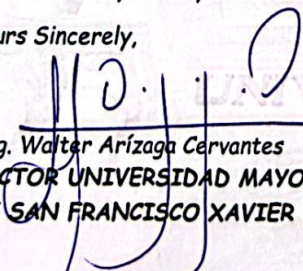
- **Name of Material:** 500 seeds accessions of Maize (*Zea mays*) and Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)
- **Accession Number(s):** 274 *Zea mays* accessions and 226 *Phaseolus vulgaris*
- **Species:** *Zea mays* and *Phaseolus vulgaris*
- **Quantity:** 500 seeds accessions of Maize (*Zea mays*) and Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*).
- **Source:** These seeds accessions have been part of a crop regeneration project in BOLD (Biodiversity for Opportunities, Livelihoods and Development project, - Crop Trust). Regeneration of Crop Diversity and Safety Duplication at the Svalbard Global Seed Vault.
- **Bolivian project name:** Activation of germplasm banks for food security and climate resilience in agro-ecological regions of southern Bolivia.
- **Additional Information:** As a long-term backup storage (safety duplication) of the important native and local varieties of Maize (*Zea mays*) and Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) seeds.

Please find enclosed the Crop Trust and San Francisco Xavier University Agreement.

We request that you acknowledge receipt of this notification, and confirm that the material has been properly recorded in the MLS. Should you require any additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Eng. Walter Arizaga Cervantes  
RECTOR UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR, REAL Y PONTIFICIA  
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