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**In reply please quote: TFS 282/315/01/126**

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**RE: REQUEST FOR NAFORMA SOIL DATA SHARING**

Dear H. van den Bosch Director for ISRIC – World Soil Information, refer the above caption of this letter and you application letter of July 14, 2016.

This letter affirms that TFS has agreed to share with ISRIC - World Soil Information Service (WoSIS) under the following conditions:

1. If there will be any publication using the requested data; there should be acknowledgement/cited to the owner of the data (TFS) as: NAFORMA, 2015. National Forest Resources Monitoring and Assessment of Tanzania Mainland - Main Results, Ministry of Natural Resources & Tourism, 130 pp.
2. The data set remains property of the data provider, in this case the Tanzania Forest Services Agency.
3. The provided institution in this case ISRIC – World Soil Information, should not provide the data to another institution/individual with permission from the owner of the data.
4. With this letter ISRIC may use the full data set to generate derived SoilGrids products (output as a result of data processing), such as soil maps and scientific visualizations, to the benefit of the international user community under the condition that the original NAFORMA soil data cannot be derived

or re-engineered from these.

5. Tanzania Forest Services Agency will be acknowledged as the data provider in all publications, including websites, related to derived SoilGrids products for which the data set is used as input.
6. Any derived products generated under 4 may be distributed freely in accord with ISRIC's 'Data use and citation' clauses. This means that all SoilGrids maps will be available without restrictions to the public in Tanzania, and worldwide, for use in education, research and policy making in natural resource management. In addition, computer scripts will be made available that will enable students and researches in Tanzania developing digital soil maps from the NAFORMA soil sampling dataset.



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**For: Chief Executive**