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RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR Audit and Consulting Associates

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To whom it may concern:

USAID's Young Entrepreneurs Program (YEP) has had the pleasure to work with Audit and Consulting Associates (ACA) for over a year. During this time, we have observed their ability to accomplish tasks in a timely manner, prepare thorough reports, respond to our requests and promote the completion of quality documents by our young entrepreneurs. During the time that YEP has worked with ACA they have coached and mentored over 250 applicants in preparing Customer Assessment Summaries and comprehensive business plans.

ACA has become a valued partner in the on-going development of improved business plan templates and streamlining the process of handling a high volume of aspiring entrepreneurs. They responded to the ever increasing demands of handling this increasing volume by adding additional staff that were dedicated to the YEP project. Armend Osaj and Astrit Musa are committed to providing outstanding service and production.

We have been delighted to see that some of the YEP young entrepreneurs were so pleased with the help they received from ACA during the grant approval process that they hired them to continue to provide their new business with accounting and consulting service. Therefore, both YEP and its successful young entrepreneurs have been very pleased with ACA as an advisor and skilled accounting and consulting firm.

We are pleased to recommend ACA to individuals, projects and companies which can benefit from their services.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Kent McNeil", is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

James Kent McNeil,
USAID YEP – Chief of Party