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Gansonre Soumaila  
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Dear Gansonre Soumaila,

On behalf of Christopher Barrett, Michael Carter, Abebe Shimeles, Tavneet Suri, and Christopher R. Udry, I am writing to invite you to confirm your participation in the National Bureau of Economic Research Conference: Transforming Rural Africa. The meeting will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin H. Land Blvd., Cambridge, MA on February 28 and March 1, 2019. This conference is made possible by the generous support of the African Development Bank.

The program is attached.

The conference will bring together researchers who offer a range of perspectives on the structural transformation underway in rural Africa, and will especially emphasize micro-scale evidence from households and firms and factors that influence the quality of life for African people.

The conference will cover your travel expenses to and from the conference.

Cordially,

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