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Dear Mr Ilhan,

I have the pleasure to refer to your letter of 21 August 2014 addressed to the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), referring to the complex humanitarian situation in Turkey's neighbouring countries and to the relief needs of displaced people.

FAO is currently supporting vulnerable farming families to sustain their livelihoods and food security, with a view to also reducing reliance on food aid and humanitarian assistance in the future.

Your commitment to contribute to services to be delivered in the region to support ongoing humanitarian efforts is highly appreciated.

Please rest assured that note of your generous offer has been taken and should the need arise, I shall not hesitate to recur to your medical services. I shall also share your proposal with partners that are more specifically concerned with health and sanitary assistance, should this be of interest to them.

Yours sincerely,

for Laurent Thomas  
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