



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
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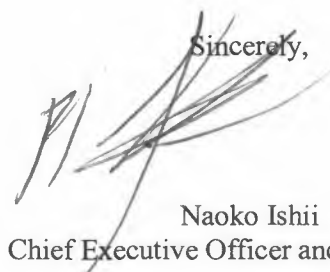
Dear Ms. West:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9825
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Land Degradation
Project Type:	Medium-sized Project
Country(ies):	Regional
Name of Project:	Large-scale Assessment of Land Degradation to Guide Future Investment in SLM in the Great Green Wall Countries
GEF Project Grant:	\$1,045,890
Agency Fee:	\$99,360
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This approval is based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee