

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

October 17, 2018

Dear Council Member:

The World Wildlife Fund, Inc. (WWF-US) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: *Madagascar: Expanding and Consolidating Madagascar's Marine Protected Areas Network – GEF ID 9546*, under the Program Framework Document (PFD) entitled: *S3MR Sustainable Management of Madagascar's Marine Resources – GEF ID 9433*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO Endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with WWF-US procedures.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on June 9, 2016 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project document are welcome before November 15, 2018. Please send these to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

Project Document

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Country Operational Focal Point