



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

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Mr. Jeffrey Griffin
GEF Coordinator
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
Room: D-515
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

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

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| Decision Sought: | Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval |
| GEFSEC ID: | 9993 |
| Agency(ies): | FAO |
| Focal Area: | Multi Focal Area |
| Project Type: | Medium-Sized Project |
| Country(ies): | Global (Burkina Faso, Brazil, Ethiopia, India, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa) |
| Name of Project: | AVACLIM: Agro-ecology, Ensuring Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods while Mitigating Climate Change and Restoring Land in Dryland Regions |
| Indicative GEF Project Grant: | \$1,137,215 |
| Indicative Agency Fee: | \$108,035 |
| Funding Source: | GEF Trust Fund |

This approval 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, Trustee