M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

May 17, 2021

Mr. Jeffrey Griffin GEF Coordinator Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Griffin,

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval			
GEFSEC ID:	10384			
Agency:	FAO			
Agency ID:	673241			
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area			
Project Type:	Full-sized Project			
Country:	Senegal			
Name of Project:	Land Degradation Neutrality for Biodiversity Conservation, Food Security and Resilient Livelihoods in the Peanut Basin and Eastern Senegal (Dékil Souf)			
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$5,786,073			
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$549,677			
PPG:	\$150,000			
PPG Fee:	\$14,250			
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund			

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:						
Agency	Trust Fund	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total (US\$)	
FAO	GEFTF	109,935	274,839	164,903	549,677	

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson Global Environment Facility

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