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To: Jessica Faieta  
Resident Representative  
UNDP Colombia

29/04/ 2019

**Subject: Endorsement of the Request for Provision of Project Support Services under National Execution - Integrated Management of Water Resources of the Mira, Mataje and Carchi-Guáitara, Colombia – Ecuador Binational Basins Project (GEF ID 9566 / PIMS 5753)**

Dear Jessica,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Colombia, I endorse the request by the lead government agency for the above project, Ministry of Environmental and Sustainable Development to UNDP for the direct project support services as elaborated below.

Support services (where applicable)	Schedule for the provision of the support services	Cost to UNDP of providing such support services	method of payments to UNDP (where appropriate)
Payments, disbursements and other financial transactions	During project implementation	60,77 c/u. -	Aplica UPL* UPL 4,212 direct charge to project budget at the time of the service(s)
Recruitment of personnel, Project team and consultancies	During project implementation	Staff - \$ 627.06 Consultant - \$ 430.55 Consultant - Company with committee - \$ 993.97 without committee - \$ 388.26	Aplica UPL*  13,327  direct charge to project budget at the time of the service(s)
Acquisition of services and equipment	During project implementation	\$388,26 (>10.000,00). \$51,30 (<10.000,00)	Aplica UPL*  2,2332
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19.872</b>	

This support service is requested because more efficient procurement services, low risk for acquisitions and processes and high levels of UNDP transparency in hiring processes.



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I affirm that the provision of such services shall be in conformity with both GEF and UNDP regulations, rules, policies and procedures, and be codified in detail through a Standard Letter of Agreement between UNDP and the Government of Colombia for the provision of support services. The government shall retain overall responsibility for the nationally managed project through its designated institution as mentioned above.

We look forward to our continued collaboration in this project.

Sincerely,

  
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