



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi, 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. West:

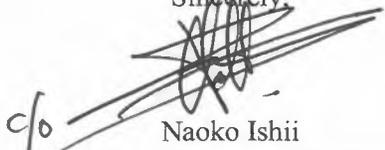
I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID	8009
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Nepal
Name of Project:	Ecosystem-Based Adaptation for Climate-resilient Development in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal
GEF Project Grant:	\$6,242,700
Agency Fee:	\$593,057
Funding Source:	Least Developed Countries Fund

Break-down of Agency Fee:				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNEP	LDCF	\$237,223	\$355,834	\$593,057

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement. This endorsement is based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with LDCF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

  
Naoko Ishii  
Executive Officer and Chairperson

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