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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Emilia Battaglini  
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The World Bank  
1818 H St, NW  
Washington DC, 20433

Mr. Jeffrey Griffin  
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Dear Ms. Battaglini and Mr. Griffin:

This letter supersedes the concurrence letter to Agency transfer dated August 28, 2019 for the same project cited below. This letter includes Agency fee commitment schedule for Trustee.

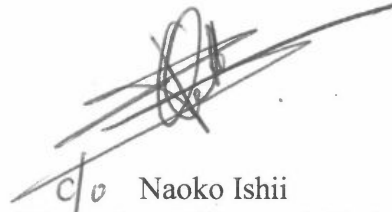
With regards to World Bank's transfer notice dated July 23, 2019 for the transfer of the full-sized project entitled: **"Resilient Landscapes Management Project" - GEF ID 9579**, I have reviewed the circumstances that have led to this request for change of implementing agency. With FAO's readiness to take over the final preparation and implementation of the project and with the concurrence of the country's Political Focal Point, I find your justification acceptable and, therefore, approve the proposed project transfer. I expect continued close coordination among the concerned GEF Agencies and partners to implement this project.

Last Project Status:	Council Approved
GEF ID:	9579
Transferring Agency:	World Bank
Receiving Agency:	FAO
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Nicaragua
Name of Project:	Resilient Landscapes Management Project
GEF Project Grant:	\$4,389,261
Agency Fee:	\$416,980
Project Preparation Grant:	\$136,986
Undisbursed GEF Project Grant to be transferred to FAO:	\$4,389,261
Undisbursed Agency Fee to be transferred to FAO:	\$316,605
Undisbursed Project Preparation Grant to be transferred to FAO:	\$55,557.74
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:				
Agency	Trust Fund	40% Fee Committed at Council Approval* (US\$)	60% Fee to be Committed at CEO Endorsement (US\$)	Total (US\$)
World Bank	GEFTF	166,792.00 (66,417.00)	(250,188.00)	<b>(316,605.00)</b>
FAO	GEFTF	126,642.00	189,963.00	<b>316,605.00</b>

*\*Committed to World Bank per Council approval dated May 25, 2017. Partial committed amount must be cancelled and committed to FAO as per this Agency transfer notification.*

Sincerely,



c/o Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: World Bank's Transfer Notice, OFP's Request Letter  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, Trustee