



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
One United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

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

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	9580
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	St Vincent and Grenadines
Name of Project:	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef Approach
GEF Project Grant:	\$3,757,102
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$356,925
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNDP	GET	\$142,770	\$214,155	\$356,925

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 subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal area strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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