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Ms. Emilia Battaglini
GEF Executive Coordinator
The World Bank
1818 H St., NW
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Subject: Project Cancellation Notification

Dear Ms. Emilia Battaglini:

The project concept listed below was approved by the GEF Council on 30 November 2017 with the understanding that within 18 months, the fully prepared full-sized project proposal would be submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

In an effort to follow up on the progress of your project preparation, the Secretariat alerted you 6 months prior to the 18-month deadline of the above understanding. Since 18 months have lapsed and I have not received your documents, I now regret to inform you that on the basis of the Council's approved GEF Project Cancellation Policy, the above-referenced project is cancelled effective date of this letter.

Last Project Status:	PIF Approved by Council
GEFSEC ID:	9886
Agency:	World Bank
Agency ID:	P163252
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	Regional (Chad, Mali, Niger)
Name of Project:	Economic Growth and Water Security in the Sahel through Improved Groundwater Governance
GEF Project Grant:	\$13,577,982
Agency Fee:	\$1,222,018
Cancelled GEF Project Grant:	\$13,577,982
Cancelled Agency Fee:	\$733,211
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

The cancelled GEF Project Grant Amount and Agency Fee allocated for this project will, therefore, revert back to the GEF Trust Fund following the GEF cancellation procedures and the provisions in the Financial Procedures Agreement between the Trustee and the World Bank.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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