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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 202, Bauddhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7

Dear Sir,

Co-financing for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded project on "Enhancing and bridging knowledge gaps in Sri Lanka's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) implementation of Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sectors for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

As the Global Environment facility (GEF) Focal Point for the Government of Sri Lanka, this Ministry is pleased to inform you that we have secured co-financing of US\$ 1,596,000 for the implementation of the project on "Enhancing and bridging knowledge gaps in Sri Lanka's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) implementation of Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sectors for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)" with a view to enhance the reporting mechanism of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) identified under the proposed project.

We wish to inform you that the co-financing commitments have been extended by the Forest Department which comes under the purview of this Ministry to ensure successful implementation of the project activities sustainably.

While thanking you for your cooperation and support extended in developing a full project proposal, this Ministry would like to extend the fullest support in the implementation of this project smoothly.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Anura Dissanayake

Secretary