M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

May 17, 2021

Mr. Jeffrey Griffin GEF Coordinator Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy

Dear Ms. Griffin,

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval		
GEFSEC ID:	10703		
Agency:	FAO		
Agency ID:	666461		
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Areal		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Countries:	Regional (Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Viet Nam)		
Name of Project:	Promoting the blue economy and strengthening fisheries governance of the Gulf of Thailand through the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (GoTFish)		
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$7,320,794		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$681,502		
PPG:	\$196,465		
PPG Fee:	\$2,804		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:						
Agency	Trust Fund	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total (US\$)	
FAO	GEFTF	136,300	340,751	204,451	681,502	

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson Global Environment Facility

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