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 Mr. 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:	10789			
Agency:	FAO			
Agency ID:	N/A			
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area			
Project Type:	Full-sized Project			
Country:	Eritrea			
Name of Project:	Building Community Based Integrated and Climate Resilient Natural Resources Management and Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood in the South-Eastern Escarpments and Adjacent Coastal Areas of Eritrea			
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$15,680,308			
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$1,411,228			
PPG:	\$300,000			
PPG Fee:	\$27,000			
Funding Source:	Multi Trust Fund			

Break-down:		Project	Agency Fee (US\$)				Total
Agency	Trust Fund	Financing Amount (US\$)	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 Agency Fee (US\$)	Project Cost (US\$)
FAO	LDCF	9,002,082	162,037	405,094	243,056	810,187	9,812,269
FAO	GEFTF	6,678,226	120,208	300,521	180,312	601,041	7,279,267
Total		15,680,308	282,245	705,615	423,368	1,411,228	17,091,536

Break-down:		Project	PPG Fee	Total	
Agency	Trust Fund	Preparation Grant (US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)	
FAO	LDCF	172,230	15,501	187,731	
FAO	GEFTF	127,770	11,499	139,269	
Total		300,000	27,000	327,000	

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund and LDCF focal area strategies and with GEF and LDCF 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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