

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:	10793		
Agency:	FAO		
Agency ID:	701304		
Focal Area:	Climate Change		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Country:	Lesotho		
Name of Project:	Building Climate-resilient Livelihoods and Food systems		
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$8,932,420		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$848,580		
PPG:	\$200,000		
PPG Fee:	\$19,000		
Funding Source:	Least Developed Countries Fund		

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:					
Agency	Trust	20% to be committed	50% to be committed	30% to be committed	Total
	Fund	at Council approval	at first disbursement	at mid-term review	(US\$)
		(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)	
FAO	LDCF	169,716	424,290	254,574	848,580

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with 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,

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

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