

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

June 18, 2020

Ms. Kelly West  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi, 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. West,

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	9668
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Maldives
Name of Project:	Enhancing National Development through Environmentally Resilient Islands (ENDhERI)
GEF Project Grant:	\$3,532,968
Agency Fee:	\$335,362
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	40% Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNEP	GEFTF	\$134,145	\$201,217	\$335,362

I am endorsing this project based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with the GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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