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M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez
CEO and Chairperson

May 17, 2021

Mr. Juergen Hierold
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Vienna, Austria

Dear Mr. Hierold,

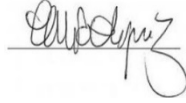
I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10798
Agency:	UNIDO
Agency ID:	200232
Focal Area:	Chemicals and Waste
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	Philippines
Name of Project:	Reduction of unintentionally-produced persistent organic pollutants and mercury through an environmentally-sound approach on health care wastes management in the Philippines with a special focus on the pandemic
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$4,880,000
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$463,600
PPG:	\$150,000
PPG Fee:	\$14,250
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\$)
UNIDO	GEFTF	92,720	231,800	139,080	463,600

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

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee