M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

May 17, 2021

Ms. Kelly West GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Ms. West

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:	10695		
Agency:	UNEP		
Agency ID:	01858		
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Country:	Eswatini		
Name of Project:	Restoration of Ecosystems, Integrated Natural Resource Management and Promotion of SLM in Mbuluzi River Basin of Eswatini		
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$3,916,950		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$372,063		
PPG:	\$150,000		
PPG Fee:	\$14,250		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust 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\$)	
UNEP	GEFTF	74,413	186,031	111,619	372,063

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