



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

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CEO and Chairperson

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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 non-expedited enabling activity detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program.

Decision Sought:	Non-expedited Enabling Activity Clearance for Work Program Inclusion
GEFSEC ID:	10781
Agency:	UNEP
Agency ID:	01869
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Enabling Activity
Countries:	Global (Antigua and Barbuda, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Liberia, Malawi, Maldives, Mauritania, Zambia)
Name of Project:	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) and National Communications (NCs) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$4,090,130
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$388,562
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:			
Agency	Trust Fund	100% to be committed at CEO Endorsement (US\$)	Total (US\$)
UNEP	GEFTF	388,562	388,562

This clearance is based on the understanding that the enabling activity 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

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