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M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez
CEO and Chairperson

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Dear Council Member,

CI as the Implementing Agency for the project entitled: ***Regional, Comoros, Eritrea, Seychelles, Zambia: Regional capacity building of COMESA member states in Eastern and Southern Africa for enhanced transparency in Climate Change Monitoring, Reporting and Verification as defined in the Paris Agreement - GEF ID 10093***, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement of a major amendment prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with CI procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. It is consistent with the objectives of the project approved by the Council in June 2019. The scope of the project activities has not changed since work program entry, but the GEF financing amount has decreased by \$1,050,000 with 1 country – Botswana pulling out of the project. Botswana has expressed interest in pursuing a stand-alone CBIT project.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at www.TheGEF.org for your information. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by June 4 before I endorse the project. You may send your comments to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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