

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

April 13, 2021

Dear Council Member:

Food Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled *Global coordination project for the SFM Drylands Impact Program (GEFI 10253)* under the Program entitled *Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program on Dryland Sustainable Landscapes (GEFID 10206)*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document, in accordance with FAO.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council in June 2019 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or question on the associated project document are welcome by May 12, 2021. You may send your comments to gcoordination@thegef.org.

Sincerely,

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

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