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Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya
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**Re: One-time Cancellation of Unused and Uncommitted GEF Funds Approved for Programs
on or before June 30, 2014**

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

I refer to the Council document *GEF/C.55/04/Rev.01, Policy Measures to Enhance Operational Efficiency, Accountability and Transparency, (December 20, 2018)*, and Council decision for a one-time cancellation, with immediate effect, of any GEF funds approved for Programs on or before June 30, 2014 that (i) have not been committed towards the Program's Child Projects, or (ii) have not been spent by the Program's Child Projects and have been returned to the Program set-aside.

Following Trustee's confirmation of the unused and uncommitted Programs' balances with your Agency, the balances listed below will be cancelled with immediate effect and will be reverted back to the GEF Trust Fund following established procedures.

Program ID	Program Title	Balance to be cancelled
1028	Mainstreaming Conservation of Migratory Soaring Birds into Key Productive Sectors along the Sea Flyway Tranches 1 and 2	2,498.61
2387	National Communications Program for Climate Change	68,687.00
2439	Country Pilot Partnership for Integrated Sustainable Land Management – Namibia	47,128.02
2441	LDC and SIDS Targeted Portfolio Approach for Capacity Development and Mainstreaming of Sustainable Land Management	2,419,762.00

Program ID	Program Title	Balance to be cancelled
2710	CPP: Partnership Programme for Sustainable Land Management	2,643,515.00
3926	CBPF: China Biodiversity Partnership and Framework for Action	3,161,333.04
3647	CTI - Coral Triangle Initiative	6,660,365.38
3653	RUS: Energy Efficiency in the Russian Federation	17,121.71
3661	IND-BD: GEF Coastal and Marine Program (IGCMP)	9.24
3785	SPWA-BD: Strategic Program for West Africa (Biodiversity)	544,127.77
3787	LGGE: Framework for Promoting Low Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Buildings	3,782,270.34
4646	CBPF-MSL Main Streams of Life – Wetland PA System Strengthening for Biodiversity Conservation (PROGRAM)	36,488.00
4936	Reducing Pollution and Rebuilding Degraded Marine Resources in the East Asian Seas through Implementation of Intergovernmental Agreements and Catalyzed Investments (PROGRAM)	331.36
5395	R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities – Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihood	194,303.42
	Total	19,577,940.89

I would appreciate that the remaining unreconciled items, if any, between the Trustee and UNDP's records be finalized expeditiously and reported using the established procedures under the financial procedure agreement, given the need to report back to Council's next session.

Thank you very much for your continued collaboration and cooperation in implementing the GEF policies approved by the Council.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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