

Project Title: "Iyanola – Natural Resource Management of the North East Coast"

Amendment No.3 to the PCA

Between

United Nations Environment Programme – Ecosystems Division

And

Department of Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training

Pursuant to Clauses 66 to 69 of the Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) (Reference number: PCA/2014/026) signed on 31 March 2015, amended on 21 December 2018 and 2 March 2020 respectively (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") between United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Department of Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties") in support of the project titled: "**Iyanola – Natural Resource Management of the North East Coast**" (hereinafter referred to as the "**Project**"), the Parties hereto have agreed to amend the Agreement (PCA/2014/026).

The purpose of this third amendment is to extend the duration of the Agreement at a no cost for a period of 15 months, as indicated in the justification letter (appended as Annex 1) in order to achieve the objectives of the Project as per the revised workplan and budget (appended as Annex 2 and 3).

In view of the above, Clause 5 of the original Agreement (Annex 4) shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

1. General Provision

1.1. Agreement Clause 5: Duration and its footnote, is hereby amended as follows:

"This Agreement shall come into force upon signature of the Parties, being effective from the date of the latest signature, and shall remain in force until 31 December 2023 after the last obligation of the Parties lapse to allow for receipt of all terminal and audit reports, unless terminated earlier, pursuant to clauses 52 to 61 of this Agreement. The technical completion date of the project shall be 30 June 2023. However, project effectiveness shall be the date of receipt by the Executing Agency of the first instalment of funds".

The total cost to the project to the GEF Trust Funds remains **unchanged**.

All other terms and conditions of the original PCA shall remain valid and unchanged. This Amendment shall be appended to and be construed an integral part of the original PCA, PCA/2014/026 signed between UNEP and the Department of Sustainable Development under the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Gender Relations and Sustainable Development Saint Lucia on 31 March 2015.

Signed on behalf of UNEP

Annie Muchai

OIC, Ecosystems Division

For: **Susan Gardner**
Director
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Date: 30/06/2022

Signed on behalf of Department of Sustainable Development

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17/06/2022

Anita Montoute
Permanent Secretary
Date:

The committee will continue to meet on a monthly basis to review implementation progress and recommend corrective actions for delayed activities.

- Continue the close support in engagement of the Department of Physical Development (Development Control Authority) toward approval of the Land Use Plan and establishment of the inter-agency Interim Management Committee that will assure sustainability of the policy recommendations from the project.
- Identify pre-qualified consultants to undertake remaining critical consultancies such as the Integrated Sustainable Forest Management Plan (ISFM). This will address challenges with lengthy procurement processes and expedite commencement of the ISFM plan.
- Engage additional support agencies (local, regional, international) such as Flora and Fauna International in collaborations to assist with remaining activities associated with the sustained implementation of monitoring systems established for threatened species post-project (such as the Leatherback Turtle and the St. Lucia Iguana).
- Establish and support a coalition made up of members of various community based organisations within the project region to give support to project implementation at the local level. Build the capacity of these groups in community based participatory management for governance of ecosystems goods and services. This will assist in the long term sustainability of project interventions.

Please see the attached workplan and proposed budget in support of the request for a no cost extension.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favourable response to this request.



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Anita Montoute (Mrs.)
Permanent Secretary