

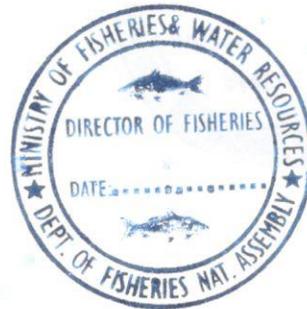


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SUBJECT: CO-FINANCING LETTER FOR THE MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECT "TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF THE CANARY CURRENT LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEM (CCLME) – INITIAL SUPPORT TO SAP IMPLEMENTATION"

Dear Mr. Griffin,

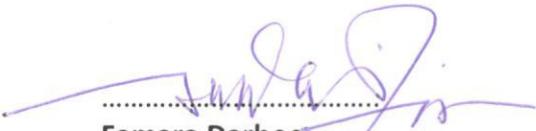
The Gambia, through the Ministry of Fisheries and Water Resources, is committed to co-financing in-kind the project "Towards sustainable management of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) – initial support to SAP implementation" with an amount of 70,000 USD for the entire 18-month period of the project. The in-kind contribution will be provided through national authorities' staff time (salaries) directly involved in project activities, such as participation in working groups, meetings, etc., including providing the necessary office equipment to support the project at country level.

This co-financing will be particularly related to the three components of the project:

- 1- Strengthening partnerships and encouraging investments for the implementation of the Strategic Action Plan of the CCLME.
- 2- Strengthening the fisheries institutions knowledge, management and capacity and communities for the sustainable use of trans-boundary fisheries resources and associated ecosystems.

3- Put in place an effective results-based management and knowledge sharing system.

While counting on your usual support and collaboration, please accept the assurances of our highest consideration and esteem.



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Famara Darboe
Director of Fisheries

**Cc: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries &
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