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To : Mr Jeffrey Griffin  
GEF Coordinator  
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization  
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Rome, Italy

**Sujet:** Endorsement of the project "Toward a sustainable governance of the fisheries in the Canary current large marine ecosystem (CCLME)"

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Mauritania, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, the strategic action plan and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions related to the fisheries and the environment and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points and the Secretariat of the Abidjan Convention.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of this project that will be implemented with the support of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and executed by the Ministry of Fisheries.

The total requested funds from the GEF for this project is **1.999.470 USD** including the Project Preparation Grant, the agency fees and the fees related to the management of the project cycle in relation to the GEF grants.

The project funding joint request with the participant countries (Cabo-Verde, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal and Gambia) is detailed below :

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount in USD			
			PPG	Projet	Fees	Total
GEFTF	FAO	IW		1,826,000	173,470	1,999,470
<b>Total GEF requested funds</b>				<b>1,826,000</b>	<b>173,470</b>	<b>1,999,470</b>

Sincerely,

GEF Operational Focal Point  
Mohamed Yahya Lafdal, Ph.D