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CEO and Chairperson

May 17, 2021

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
New York City, USA

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya,

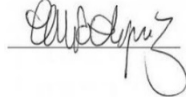
I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10779
Agency:	UNDP
Agency ID:	6647
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	Bhutan
Name of Project:	Advancing Climate Resilience of Water Sector in Bhutan (ACREWAS)
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$8,932,420
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$848,580
PPG:	\$200,000
PPG Fee:	\$19,000
Funding Source:	Least Developed Countries Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:					
Agency	Trust Fund	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total (US\$)
UNDP	LDCF	169,716	424,290	254,574	848,580

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with LDCF focal area strategies and with GEF and LDCF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,



M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson  
Global Environment Facility

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee