

Naoko Ishii **CEO and Chairperson**

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Dear Council Member:

FAO as the Implementing Agency for the project ent tled: China: A New Green Line: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation Objectives and Fractices into China's Water Resources Management Policy and Planning Practice, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with FAO procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. L is consistent with the proposal approved by Council in March 2014 and the proposed project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. The attached explanation prepared by FAO satisfactorily details how Council's comments and those of he STAP have been addressed. I am, therefore, endorsing the project document.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at www.TheGEF.org. If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to download the document for ycu. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make suc 1 a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

Huy Gairge free Naoko Ish i Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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