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Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
304 East 45th St.
FF Bldg., 10th floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Egypt: Strengthening Protected Area Financing and Management Systems***, for \$3,616,000 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the UNDP procedures. I note that a project preparation grant (PPG) of \$83,000 was previously approved for preparation of this project and that a report on the use of those funds has been submitted to the Secretariat. Taking into account the PPG, the entire GEF grant for the project is \$3,699,000.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$369,900 for project cycle management services.

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than June 2010;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than January 2013; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than January 2016 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones has been met. If any milestone is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible. After consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend to your Agency the cancellation or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your Agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect this understanding.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

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

Egypt: Strengthening the National System of Protected Areas

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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PRG

Program Manager

Recommendation

Andrea Kutter
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02/01/08

Team leader

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Gustavo Fonseca
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CEO

Approval

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PRG

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Program Manager

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MARK ZIMSKY
Andrea Kutter

10/28/08

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CEO

Approval

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Work Program Inclusion

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CEO

Approval

Monique Barbut

Council Approval

Need to circulate to Council for

>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)

Yes

>CEO endorsement (second review waived)

Yes

Program Manager

Recommendation

Jaime Cavellier
Andrea Kutter

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4/28/2010

Endorsement

Program Manager

Recommendation

AND for
Jaime Cavellier
Andrea Kutter

5/27/10

Team leader

Clearance

AND for
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5/27/10

CEO

Approval

Monique Barbut

Final Approval

Implementing Agency

Approval

Cummulative GEF Contribution

9/26

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