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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. West:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project concept detailed below. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9671
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Medium-sized Project
Country(ies):	Egypt
Name of Project:	Effective Management of Wadi El-Rayan and Qarun Protected Areas
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$1,319,864
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$125,386
PPG Grant:	\$50,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$4,750
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This PIF and PPG approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures. Please submit your final medium-sized project document for my approval no later than 12 months after PIF approval.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
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