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July 06, 2009

Mr. Kevin Cleaver  
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International Fund for Agricultural Development  
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Dear Mr. Cleaver:

I am pleased to inform you that I am approving the medium-sized project proposal entitled ***Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Yemen): Cross Cutting M & E Functions and Knowledge Management for INRM within the MENARID Programme Framework*** under the ***MENARID Integrated Nature Resources Management in the Middle East and North Africa Region*** for \$667,270 chargeable against the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the IFAD procedures. I note that a project preparation grant of \$60,000 was previously approved for preparation of this project and that a report on the completion of activities of this grant has been submitted to the GEF Secretariat. Taking into account the project preparation funds, the total GEF grant for the project is \$727,270.

I am also approving the fee of \$66,727 for project cycle management services.

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

- (i) the GEF agency approval will be signed no later than July 2009;
- (ii) the closing date of the project grant will be no later than January 2014 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones is met. If any milestone is not achieved, and after consultations with your agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend cancellation, termination, or suspension of

Mr. Kevin Cleaver

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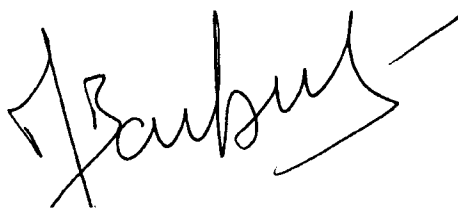
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the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect these understandings.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box.

Monique Barbut  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson  
Global Environment Facility

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

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

GEF ID: 3628 - MENARID Cross Cutting M & E Functions and Knowledge Management  
for INRM within the MENARID Programme Framework

GEF Project Tracking System  
Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

**Regional (Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Yemen) : MENARID Cross Cutting M & E Functions and Knowledge Management for INRM within the MENARID Programme Framework**

Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature	Date
<b>PIF Review</b>					
Program Manager			Recommendation	Andrea Kuttler	05/05/08
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	5-5-08
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
<b>PPG Review</b>					
Program Manager	\$60,000	\$220,000	Recommendation	Andrea Kuttler	06/14/08
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	5-14-08
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	5-14-08
<b>MSP Review</b>					
Program Manager	\$667,270	\$2,267,270	Recommendation	Andrea Kuttler	06/15/09
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	06/15/09
CEO			Letter to Council	CEO Letter to Council	
<b>MSP Approval</b>					
Program Manager	IA Fee \$66,727		Recommendation	Andrea Kuttler	07/07/09
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	7/7/09
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	signed on letter 7/6/2009

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