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Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (the "PIF") and the Request for Project Preparation Grant (PPG) submitted for the medium-sized project proposal *Jordan: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Jordan*, I am pleased to approve the PIF for an indicative amount of \$884,000. PIF approval authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the Secretariat based on the project concept's eligibility for funding and in conformity with focal area strategies. However, the final grant amount will be confirmed at the time of CEO approval of the MSP, taking into account the Secretariat's review of the final document's consistency with GEF policies and procedures, including the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

I am also approving your request for \$25,000 as a PPG for the MSP proposal to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) as well as the Agency fee of 2,500 for project cycle management services associated with the PPG.

The PPG request is approved on the basis of the following understandings and milestones:

- (i) During preparation of the medium-sized project proposal, the comments of the Council, the Secretariat, the STAP, the GEF Agencies and the relevant Convention Secretariat, will be taken into account;
- (ii) A final MSP document will be submitted for CEO approval no later than May 2010; and
- (iii) A report on the use of the project preparation grant will be submitted to the Secretariat when submitting the final project document for CEO approval.

If any of these understandings or milestones is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible so that I may consult with the beneficiary country and your agency. Thereafter, I may agree to revised milestones or take a decision to cancel the project proposal as well as the associated project preparation grant.

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. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

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

Biodiversity
OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 4086
UNEP

GEF Project Tracking System
Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

Jordan: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Jordan

Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF Approval	\$884,000	\$1,789,000			
Agency Fee (at PIF)	\$90,900	88,400			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Caveller</u> Jaime Caveller	09/28/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u> Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	9/28/09
sm CEO 9/28			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u> e. signature	
PPG Approval	\$25,000 \$ 2,500	\$50,000			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Caveller</u> Jaime Caveller	09/28/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u> Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	9/28/09
sm CEO 9/28			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u> e. signature	
MSP Approval	\$884,000	\$1,789,000			
Agency Fee (at CEO Approval)	\$90,900				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Caveller</u>	
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	
CEO			Council Notification		
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	