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September 28, 2010

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

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that I am approving the medium-sized project proposal entitled *Jordan: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework for Jordan* under the *Global: BS GEF Biosafety Program* for \$884,000 chargeable against the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the UNEP procedures. I note that a project preparation grant of \$25,000 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 project preparation funds, total GEF grant for the project is \$909,000.

I am also approving the agency fee of \$88,400 for project cycle management services.

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

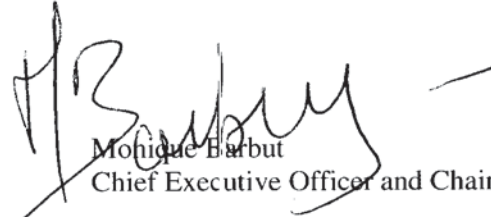
- (i) the closing date of the project grant will be no later than September 2013 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the GEF Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

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 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 'Monique Barbut', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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)	\$96,000	88,400			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Cavellier</u>	09/28/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	9/28/09
sm CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	e. signature
PPG Approval	\$25,000	\$50,000			
	\$ 2,500				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Cavellier</u>	09/28/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	9/28/09
sm CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	e. signature
sm CEO					
MSP Approval	\$884,000	\$1,789,000			
Agency Fee (at CEO Approval)	\$96,000	88,400			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Cavellier</u>	9/13/10
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	9/13/2010
sm CEO			Council Notification	<u>[Signature]</u>	9/13/10
sm CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	