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

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to approve your request for \$100,000 as a project preparation grant (PPG) for the full-sized project proposal ***Mexico: Integrating Tradeoffs between Supply of Ecosystem Services and Land use Options into Poverty Alleviation Efforts and Development Planning*** to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund. I am also approving the Agency fee of \$10,000 for project cycle management services associated with the PPG.

This approval is based on the following understandings and milestones:

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

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 and to recommend to the Agency that the associated project preparation grant be cancelled.

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

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

Sincerely,

Attachments: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet  
cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

