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March 24, 2009

Mr. Yannick Glemarec  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
One United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to approve your request for \$70,000 as a project preparation grant (PPG) for the full-sized project proposal *Mexico: Mainstreaming the Conservation of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity at the Micro-watershed Scale in Chiapas* to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I am also approving the fee of \$7,000 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, will be taken into account;
- (ii) A final full-sized project document will be submitted for CEO endorsement no later than June 2009; 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 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 from the GEF pipeline 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 for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monique Barbut", is written over a printed name and title.

Monique Barbut  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachments: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

**Mexico: Mainstreaming the Conservation of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity at the Micro-watershed Scale in Chiapas**

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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[Redacted]	\$1.485	\$6.335	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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Program Manager

Recommendation

*Mark Zimsky* 12/2/08  
Mark Zimsky

Team leader

Clearance

*Gustavo Fonseca* 12/3/08  
Gustavo Fonseca

CEO

Approval

*Monique Barbut* 7 Dec 08  
Monique Barbut

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[Redacted]	\$0.700	\$0.175	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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Approval

*Monique Barbut* 3/25/09  
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3/27/09

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Need to circulate to Council for  Yes  
>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)  
>CEO endorsement (second review waived)  Yes

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Implementing Agency

Approval

Cummulative GEF Contribution \_\_\_\_\_