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Mr. Yannick Glemarec  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
One United Nations Plaza  
304 East 45th St.  
FF Bldg., 10th floor  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am approving the medium-sized project proposal entitled ***Morocco: Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Value Chains for Mediterranean Medicinal and Aromatic Plants*** for \$950,000 chargeable against the GEF Trust Fund (GEETF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the UNDP procedures. I note that a project preparation grant of \$50,000 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 \$1,000,000.

I am also approving the agency fee of \$95,000 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 January 30, 2010;
- (ii) the closing date of the project grant will be no later than December 2012 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 'Barbut', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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: 3919  
UNDP

GEF Project Tracking System  
Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

**Morocco: Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Value Chains for  
Mediterranean Medicinal and Aromatic Plants**

Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature	Date
<b>PIF Approval</b>	<b>\$950,000</b>	<b>\$2,150,000</b>			
Agency Fee (at PIF)	<b>\$100,000</b>				
Program Manager			Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	03/11/09
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	3/10/09
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	03/12/09
<b>PPG Approval</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>			
Program Manager			Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	03/11/09
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	3/10/09
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	03/12/09
<b>MSP Approval</b>	<b>\$950,000</b>	<b>\$2,150,000</b>			
Agency Fee (at CEO Approval)	<b>\$100,000</b>				
Program Manager			Recommendation	Mohamed Bahar	1/14/2010
Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	1/14/2010
CEO			Council Notification		
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	