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January 30, 2010

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 '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: 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
<i>3/12/09</i> PIF Approval	\$950,000	\$2,150,000			
Agency Fee (at PIF)	\$100,000				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<i>AK</i> Andrea Kutter	03/11/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<i>GA</i> Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	3/10/09
CEO			Approval	<i>MB</i> Monique Barbut	3/12/09
<i>3/12/09</i> PPG Approval	\$50,000	\$75,000			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<i>AK</i> Andrea Kutter	03/11/09
Team Leader			Clearance	<i>GA</i> Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	3/10/09
CEO			Approval	<i>MB</i> Monique Barbut	3/12/09
MSP Approval	\$950,000	\$2,150,000			
<i>1/14</i> Agency Fee (at CEO Approval)	\$100,000				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<i>JB</i> Mohamed Bahdar	1/14/2010
Team Leader			Clearance	<i>GA</i> Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	1/14/2010
CEO			Council Notification		
<i>SM</i> <i>1/28</i> CEO			Approval	<i>MB</i> Monique Barbut	