



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

**MONIQUE BARBUT**

*Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson*

1818 H Street, NW

Washington, DC 20433 USA

Tel: 202.473.3202

Fax: 202.522.3240/3245

E-mail: mbarbut@TheGEF.org

December 15, 2011

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 the following submission is cleared for inclusion in the work program and will be funded by the GEF Trust Fund:

Approval Stage:	PIF Clearance
GEFSEC (PMIS) ID:	4729
Agency ID:	4623 (UNDP)
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Project Type:	Full Size Project
Country(ies):	Namibia
Name of Project:	Strengthening the Capacity of the Protected Area System to Address New Management Challenges.
Indicative GEF Grant:	\$4,000,000
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$400,000

This clearance is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

It is our expectation that your Agency will submit a final project document in a timely manner, so that it is endorsed by the CEO no later than 18 months after council approval of the PIF.

Kindly inform the Secretariat as soon as possible if this timeline cannot be met so the Secretariat can either revise milestones or cancel the project, in consultation with the beneficiary country and your agency.

Attached is a copy of the review sheet for your records.

Sincerely,