



# THE MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PO Box 186  
Bladens Commercial Development  
Basseterre  
St Kitts  
West Indies

Tel: (869)465-2521  
Fax: (869)466-7398  
E-mail: [planningstk@caribsurf.com](mailto:planningstk@caribsurf.com)

## FAX COVER SHEET

FAX NUMBER TRANSMITTED TO: 1-202-522-3132

TO: Sam Taffesse, The World Bank

FROM: Ambassador Shirley Skeemitt

SUBJECT: Endorsement for Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystem

DATE: 19 December 2008

AUTHORISED BY:

DOCUMENTS	NUMBER OF PAGES
Number of Pages(including cover page)	TWO (2)

COMMENTS :

Please see attached.

SCANNED FILE COPY			
Accession No.	Box No. 320248R	Log #	
F/P N	DATE 2008-12-19		
Action	CC		
FILE (Call alpha/Pname or #) Ltr/Cr GR/TF ESW Col/Rg Adm Proc			
Topical L&R Environment			



**ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS**

**Ministry of Sustainable Development**  
 BLADEN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
 WELLINGTON ROAD,  
 P. O. BOX 186,  
 BASSETERRE,  
 ST. KITTS W.I.

28<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Ms. Yvonne M. Tsikata, Director,  
 Caribbean Management Unit of Latin America and the Caribbean Region  
 The World Bank  
 1818 H Street NW, Washington D.C. 20433

Dear Ms. Tsikata:

**Endorsement for Sustainable Financing and Management of Eastern Caribbean Marine Ecosystem**

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for St. Kitts and Nevis, I confirm that (a) the above project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by St. Kitts and Nevis under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with the GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Secretariat and The Nature Conservancy. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$12 million, out of which \$1.98 million applies to St. Kitts and Nevis's request, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to St. Kitts and Nevis in the GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover its share in the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this Regional project.

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
World Bank	Biodiversity	St. Kitts and Nevis	50,000	1,750,000	180,000	1,980,000
			50,000	1,750,000	180,000	1,980,000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>						

Sincerely,

Lavern Queeley  
 for Ambassador Shirley Skerritt-Andrew  
 GEF Operational Focal Point

Cc Mr. Randolph Edmead  
 Focal Point, UN Convention on Biological Biodiversity