

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

June 21, 2018

Dear Council Member:

The UNIDO as the Implementing Agency for the project entitled: GEF GOLD Mongolia-Philippines: Contribution Towards the Elimination of Mercury in the Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) sector From Miners to Refiners GEFID: 9695 under the Programmatic Framework Document (PFD) entitled: Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector – GEF GOLD GEFID: 9602, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The Agency has sought to take into account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child Project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on October 27, 2016, and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before July 20, 2018. Please send these to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

Sincerely,

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Naoko Ishii Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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