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Ministry of Environment

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Phnom Penh, Date: 24th April 2017

To: Mr. Jeffrey Griffin, Senior Coordinator, GEF Coordination Unit
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome 00153, Italy

Subject: Endorsement of UN-FAO led CBIT proposal: "Strengthening capacity in the agriculture and land-use sectors in Cambodia for enhanced transparency in implementation and monitoring of Cambodia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement."

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Kingdom of Cambodia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, including the priorities identified in the National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA), and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

The project proposal and proposed support align closely with national priorities, including but not limited to: (i) Cambodia's National Strategic Development Plan (2014-2018); (ii) Cambodia's Climate Change Strategic Plan (2014-2023); (iii) The Green Growth Road Map (2009); (iv) Sectoral Climate Change Strategic Plans and Action Plans (SCCSPs and SCCAPs) and (v) National Communications under the UNFCCC.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the UN-Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Once this Medium-size proposal (MSP) PIF is reviewed and approved, with the FAO Cambodia Representative Office's assistance, full project documentation will be prepared in close coordination with national executing partners, the Ministry of Environment (MOE) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF). I request herein that FAO provide a copy of the full project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from CBIT) being requested for this project is US\$ 1,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Kingdom of Cambodia is detailed in the table below.

Source of funds	Gef Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			PPG	Project	Agency Fee	Total
GEFTF	FAO	CBIT	50,000	863,242	86,758	1,000,000
Total GEF Resources			50,000	863,242	86,758	1,000,000

Sincerely, 



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And GEF Operational Focal Point

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