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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. West:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the major amendment of the full-sized project proposal detailed below. The major amendment represents an increase in the GEF Project Financing Amount from \$10,530,720 (at PIF Approval) to \$13,946,200 (at CEO Endorsement); and an increase in the related Agency Fee from \$947,764 to \$1,255,158 respectively.

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	9442
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Enabling Activity
Country(ies):	Global (Antigua And Barbuda, Burundi, Bahamas, Central African Republic, Congo, Cameroon, Djibouti, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, St. Kitts And Nevis, Mauritania, Maldives, Niger, Nepal, Nauru, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, Chad, Turkmenistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Congo DR, Zimbabwe)
Name of Project:	Umbrella Programme for Preparation of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports to the UNFCCC
GEF Project Grant:	\$13,946,200
Agency Fee:	\$1,255,158
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNEP	GET	\$379,106	\$876,052	\$1,255,158

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement 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.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee