

February 10, 2011

Ms. Barbara Cooney
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Dear Ms. Cooney:

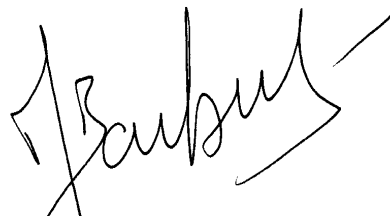
After reviewing the Project Identification Form (the "PIF") submitted for *Haiti: Strengthening climate resilience and reducing disaster risk in agriculture to improve food security in Haiti post earthquake*, I am pleased to clear the PIF on an indicative amount of \$2,727,000 authorizing you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat based on the project concept's eligibility for grant under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and conformity with GEF/LDCF strategies. However, the final LDCF grant amount will be confirmed at the time of GEF CEO endorsement, taking into account the Secretariat's review of the final project document's consistency with LDCF policies and procedures, including the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

All PIFs cleared will be posted on the GEF website for four weeks prior to LDCF/SCCF Council approval by mail.

Should Council Members raise significant policy or strategic concerns about the concept, the Secretariat will undertake consultations with the beneficiary country and your Agency about revisions to address the Council Members' concerns or whether to cancel the project proposal from the LDCF pipeline and to recommend that the associated PPG be cancelled.

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. You are requested to inform the Secretariat as early as possible if this timeline cannot be met. We will then consult with the beneficiary country and your Agency prior to reaching a decision on whether to establish new milestones or to cancel the concept from the LDCF pipeline.

Sincerely,



Attachment: GEFSEC Review Sheet
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