



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

November 14, 2017

Dear LDCF/SCCF Council Member,

I am writing to notify you that we have today posted on the GEF's website at www.TheGEF.org, a Project Identification Form (PIF) for a full-sized project proposal from UNEP entitled ***Lao PDR: Building the Capacity of the Lao PDR Government to Advance the National Adaptation Planning Process (GEF ID : 8022)***, for funding under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF). This PIF has been posted for Council approval by mail. Council Members are invited to review the PIF and to submit their comments (in Word file) to the GEF Secretariat's program coordination registry at gcoordination@TheGEF.org by December 13, 2017.

Following the streamlined procedures for processing LDCF proposals, Council members are invited to approve the following decision:

*The LDCF/SCCF Council reviewed the PIF entitled **Lao PDR: Building the Capacity of the Lao PDR Government to Advance the National Adaptation Planning Process (GEF ID: 8022)** (LDCF Project Grant \$3,552,969) (Agency Fee \$337,532), posted on November 14, 2017 and approves it on a no objection basis subject to the comments submitted to the Secretariat by December 13, 2017.*

The Council finds that the PIF (i) is, or would be, consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures, and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the GEF Agency, provided that the final project document fully incorporates and addresses the Council's and the STAP reviewer's comments on the PIF, and that the CEO confirms that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF/LDCF/SCCF policies and procedures.

The final project document will be posted on the GEF website for information after CEO endorsement. If the GEF CEO determines that there has been a major change to the present scope and approach since PIF approval, the final project document shall be posted on the web for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement.

In accordance with this decision, if the Secretariat has not heard from you in writing by December 13, 2017 we will assume that you approve the PIF.

Sincerely,

for Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, Alternates, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee