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Dear Mr. Sharma


I write to thank you for your continuing support and assistance to Niue's Expedited Financing of Climate Change Enabling Activities - Part III under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

I am pleased to inform UNEP, through your office, of my Government and the People of Niue's support and solid efforts to bring into fruition the accomplishments of the goals and objectives in the Convention. It is an enormous responsibility for all of us in the world today. With real commitment and hard work, we can nevertheless be proud of the fact, that we are making a positive contribution to an issue of global significance.

In that regard, and realising the considerable delay in securing finance for Phase II of the project, I wish to endorse the proposal (as attached) for approval by UNEP and GEF Council.

I look forward to your favorable response.

Yours sincerely



Samuel Lakatani
PREMIER OF NIUE & MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS