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Mr. Steve Gorman
The World Bank
1818 H ST., NW,
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Subject: Endorsement for Philippines: Climate Change Adaptation


Dear **Mr. Gorman:**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Philippines, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities, including, if available, the priorities identified in the National Adaptation Plan of Action, and the commitments made by the Philippines under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the UNFCCC focal point, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total SCCF financing being requested for this project is US\$5,783,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. ANALIZA R. TEH
Assistant Secretary and GEF-OFPP

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