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Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (the "PIF") submitted for *Samoa: Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)*, I am pleased to clear the PIF for an indicative amount of \$2,400,000 for possible inclusion in the next work program for review by the LDCF/SCCF Council.

PIF clearance authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat, which are based on the project concept's eligibility under the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and which ensures conformity with LDCF strategies.

I am also approving your request for \$50,000 as a PPG for the FSP proposal to be funded under the LDCF, as well as the Agency fee of \$5,000 for project cycle management services associated with the PPG.

This approval is based on the following understandings and milestones:

- (i) During preparation of the full-sized project proposal, the comments of the LDCF/SCCF Council, the GEF Secretariat, the GEF Agencies and the relevant Convention Secretariat(s), will be taken into account;
- (ii) A final full-sized project document will be submitted for CEO endorsement no later than September 2010; and
- (iii) A report on the use of the PPG will be submitted to the Secretariat when submitting the final project document for CEO endorsement.

If any of these understandings or milestones is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible, so that I may consult with the beneficiary country and your Agency. Thereafter, I may agree to revised milestones or take a decision to cancel the project proposal and to recommend to the Agency that the associated project preparation grant be cancelled.

All PIFs cleared for inclusion in the work program will be posted on the website for four weeks prior to Council meeting. 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 and to recommend that the associated PPG be cancelled.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet
GEFSEC Review Sheet

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point
GEF Agencies
STAP
Trustee

Climate Change
OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 4216
UNDP

GEF Project Tracking System
Project Clearance/Approval

Samoa: Integration of Climate Change Risk and Resilience into Forestry Management (ICCRIFS)

Authority	GEF Contribution (US\$)	Total Cost (US\$)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF Clearance	\$2,400,000	\$4,800,000			
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Bonizella Biagini</u>	1/20/10
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Robert K Dixon</u>	20 Jan 2010
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	1/20/10
PPG Approval	\$50,000	\$100,000			
PPG Fees					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Bonizella Biagini</u>	1/20/10
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Robert K Dixon</u>	20 Jan 2010
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	1/20/10
Work Program Inclusion	\$2,400,000	\$4,800,000	CEO Clearance/Council Circulation		
Agency Fee (at WPI)	\$240,000				
Council Approval					
Endorsement w/o PPG					
Agency Fee (at CEO Endorsement)					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Bonizella Biagini</u>	
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Robert K Dixon</u>	
CEO			Council Notification		
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	