

Global Environment Facility

January 24, 2001

Mr. Rafael Asenjo GEF Executive Coordinator UNDP One United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

cc:

I am writing in reference to UNDP's letter of November 22, 2000 enclosing the revised project proposal for Sao Tome entitled *Preparation of Initial National Communication for the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC)*.

I wish to inform you that the CEO has approved the proposal for a total amount of US\$350,000. In accordance with agreed procedures for enabling activities, he has authorized you to make 15% of the approved amount available immediately for start-up work in the recipient country.

Please find attached a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King

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Assistant Chief Executive Officer

Messrs. A.Djoghlaf (UNEP), L. Vidaeus (World Bank), M. Gadgil (STAP)



GEFSEC Project Tracking System Enabling Activities Clearance/Approval

SAO TOME: Preparation of Initial National Communication	
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GEF Contribution: \$350,000	

Pro	Proposed cessing Action	Signee	Requested Action	Signature	Date mm/dd/yy
	Concept Clearance	Program Manager	Recommendation		
		Team Leader	Clearance		
a	Project Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	Avani Vaish	01/23/01
		CEO	Approval	Mohamed T. El-Ashay	1/24/01
_		Program Manager	Recommendation	Ayani Vaish	
	Clearinghouse Mechanism Approval	CEO	Approval	Mohamed T. El-Ashry	

Attac	chment:
	Secretariat Review
	Document Under Processing