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**MINISTÉRIO DAS INFRAESTRUTURAS RECURSOS NATURAIS E AMBIENTE**  
**DIRECÇÃO GERAL DO AMBIENTE**  
(Unidade-Disciplina-Trabalho)

29, May 2018

To: Ms. Emilia Battaglini  
World Bank Group  
1818 H. Street NW, Washington DC. 20433

**Subject: Confirmation of interest for WEST AFRICA COASTAL AREAS RESILIENCE  
INVESTMENT PROJECT – Additional Financing**

Dear Ms. Emilia

Reference to the letter dated December 30, 2015, endorsing the LDCF funds for GEF São Tomé and Príncipe - Additional Financing (GEF ID:GEFID:9364) for the World Bank. We would like to emphasize that the project has been on hold following final submission in early 2016, due to limited LDCF fund availability. We are pleased to note the LDCF availability now and would like to reemphasize the priority for this project and consent to the utilization of the LDCF funds.

To enable us to plan our time and resources, it would be helpful if this is approved at the earliest so we can align and expedite the preparation work with the ongoing WACA.  
Please accept the assurances of my highest considerations.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,

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