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Ms. Adriana Dinu
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Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for LDCF/SCCF Council's review and consideration. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Council Approval and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	5566
Agency ID:	4964 (UNDP)
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Full Size Project
Country(ies):	Senegal
Name of Project:	Strengthening Land & Ecosystem Management under Conditions of Climate Change in the Niayes and Casamance regions- Republic of Senegal
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$4,100,00
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$389,500
PPG Grant:	\$150,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$14,250
Funding Source:	Least Developed Countries Fund

^{*} Out of the above indicative Agency fee amount, Trustee will commit the first tranche (40%) of the Agency fee which is \$155,800 at the time of LDCF/SCCF Council approval of the work program. The second tranche (60%) of the Agency fee which is \$233,700 will be committed at the time of CEO endorsement of the FSP.

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with LDCF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF/LDCF policies and procedures.

Please submit your final project document for my endorsement no later than 18 months after Council approval of the PIF.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Review Sheet

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Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee