



Global Environment Facility

October 27, 1999

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

Dear Mr. Asenjo:

I am writing in reference to UNDP's letter of October 21, 1999 enclosing the revised project proposal for the Kingdom of Tonga entitled: *Enabling Activities to prepare its First National Communication in response to its Obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.*

I wish to inform you that the CEO has approved the proposal for a total amount of US\$ 325,000. 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
Assistant Chief Executive Officer

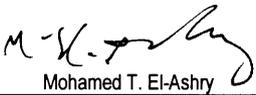
cc: Messrs. A.Djoghla (UNEP), L. Vidaeus (World Bank), M. Gadgil (STAP)



GEFSEC Project Tracking System
Enabling Activities Clearance/Approval

TONGA: Enabling Activities to Prepare its First National Communication in Response to its Obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

GEF Contribution: \$325,000

Proposed Processing Action	Signee	Requested Action	Signature	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Concept Clearance	Program Manager	Recommendation		
	Team Leader	Clearance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	 Avani Vaish	10/22/99
	Assistant CEO	Clearance	 Kenneth King	10/22/99
	CEO	Approval	 Mohamed T. El-Ashry	10/27/99
<input type="checkbox"/> Clearinghouse Mechanism Approval	Program Manager	Recommendation	Avani Vaish	
	Assistant CEO	Clearance	Kenneth King	
	CEO	Approval	Mohamed T. El-Ashry	

Attachment:

- Secretariat Review
- Document Under Processing