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Dear Mr. Good,

Subject: IW/OP-9 "Regional: Combating living resource depletion and coastal area degradation in the Guinea Current LME through ecosystem-based regional actions" – PIMS No. 858

I am pleased to attach herewith the above-mentioned project document, which includes our response to the GEF Council's comments. The brief was approved at the GEF Council Meeting in November 2003. Also attached are the co-financing letters.

As per paragraph 29 and 30 of the GEF Project Cycle, we are submitting this project document for circulation to the members of the GEF Council and, subsequently, for your final endorsement.

Thank you in advance for expediting the review and endorsement of this project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Pinto', is written over a horizontal line.

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Warm regards -

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