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CEO and Chairperson

July 14, 2017

Ms. Adriana Dinu GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza 304 East 45th St., FF Bldg., 10th floor New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project under the parent program (GEF ID2437) detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9301
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency ID:	3807 (UNDP)
Focal Area:	Land Degradation
Project Type:	Medium-sized Project
Country(ies):	Cuba
Name of Project:	Capacity Building for Sustainable Financing Mechanisms / Sustainable Land Management in Dry Land Forest Ecosystems and Cattle Ranching Areas
Parent Program:	Cuba: CPP Cuba: Supporting Implementation of the Cuban National Programme to Combat Desertification and Drought (NPCDD) – (Parent GEF ID2437)
GEF Project Grant:	\$1,425,000
Agency Fee:	\$128,250
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This approval is 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 GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

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