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February 3, 2010

Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Global: Enabling Paradigm Shift on Monitoring and Assessment within the UNCCD - Piloting the Reporting of the Performance Indicators 2010***, for \$2,545,454 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the UNEP procedures.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$254,545 for project cycle management services.

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than February 2010;
- (ii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than June 2011 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones has been met. If any milestone is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible. After consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend to your Agency the cancellation or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your Agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect this understanding.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbut', enclosed within a hand-drawn rectangular box with a diagonal slash through it.

Monique Barbut  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

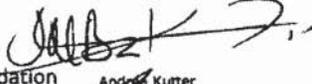
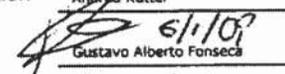
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

Land Degradation  
OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 4017  
UNEP

GEF Project Tracking System  
Project Clearance/Approval

**Global: Enabling Paradigm Shift on Monitoring and Assessment within the UNCCD Piloting the Reporting of the Performance Indicators**

	Authority	GEF Contribution (US\$)	Total Cost (US\$)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
	<b>PIF Clearance</b>	<b>\$2,545,454</b>	<b>\$7,545,454</b>			
	Program Manager			Recommendation		
	Team Leader			Clearance		6/1/09
cm 6/4	CEO			Approval		6/4/09
	<b>PPG Approval</b>					
		PPG Fees				
	Program Manager			Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	
	Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	
	CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
	<b>Work Program Inclusion</b>	<b>\$2,545,454</b>	<b>\$7,545,454</b>	<b>CEO Clearance/Council Circulation</b>		
	Agency Fee (at WPI)	<b>\$254,545</b>				
	<b>Council Approval</b>					
	<b>Endorsement w/o PPG</b>					
	Agency Fee (at CEO Endorsement)					
cm 1/5/2010	Program Manager			Recommendation		01/05/10
	Team Leader			Clearance	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	
	CEO			Council Notification		
cm 2/3	CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	2/3/10