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**Ministry of Planning and
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Subject: Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management Practices.

Dear Mr. Slama,

In reference to the above-mentioned proposed project, which has been prepared by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

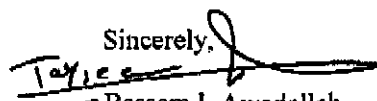
Kindly be informed that the objectives of the said project were found to be consistent with the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), which was ratified by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on 21 October 1996. Furthermore, the project's components will directly contribute towards our goal and strategy of enhancing the efficient use of water resources and in contributing to poverty alleviation in the study areas.

Therefore, the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, in its capacity as the Political and Operational Focal Point for the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), is pleased to support and endorse the GEF PDF-B proposal for the said project on mainstreaming sustainable land management practices.

I would highly appreciate it if you could kindly take the necessary action in this regard, and communicate this endorsement letter to the GEF Secretariat.

Please accept my high esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,



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Minister of Planning and
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