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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Jeffrey Griffin
GEF Coordinator
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project detailed below. I have also approved for the reimbursement of the project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9795
Agency(ies):	FAO
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Medium-sized Project
Country(ies):	Azerbaijan
Name of Project:	Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring to Strengthen Forest Knowledge Framework in Azerbaijan
GEF Project Grant:	\$1,484,247
Agency Fee:	\$141,003
PPG:	\$50,000
PPG Fee:	\$4,750
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.

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Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

**GEFSEC Project Review Document** 

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