

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

May 21, 2018

Dear Council Member:

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as the Implementing Agency for the project entitled: Central African Republic: Forest and Landscape Restoration supporting Landscape and Livelihoods Resilience in the Central African Republic (CAR) - GEFID 9514 under the Programmatic Framework Document PFD entitled: Global TRI: The Restoration Initiative - Fostering Innovation and Integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge - GEFID 9264, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The agency has sought to take in to account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on June 09, 2016 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or question on the associated project documents are welcome before June 19, 2018. Please send these to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project Document

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, STAP, Trustee