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Ms. Adriana Dinu Deputy 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 detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Medium-sized Project (MSP) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	5028
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency ID:	5097 (UNDP)
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country(ies):	Costa Rica
Name of Project:	Capacity Building for Mainstreaming MEA Objectives into Inter-Ministerial Structures and Mechanisms
GEF Project Grant:	\$980,000
Agency Fee:	\$98,000
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

I am approving this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than four months after I have approved the project.

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,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Review Sheet

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