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Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
304 East 45th St.
FF Bldg., 10th floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled *India: SLEM/CPP-Sustainable Land Management in Shifting Cultivation Areas of Nagaland for Ecological and Livelihood Security under the India: SLEM/CPP - Sustainable Land and Ecosystem Management Partnership PROGRAM*, for \$3,600,000 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the UNDP procedures.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$360,000 representing 10% of the total GEF grant for implementation 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 May 2009;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than January 2011; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than May 2013 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

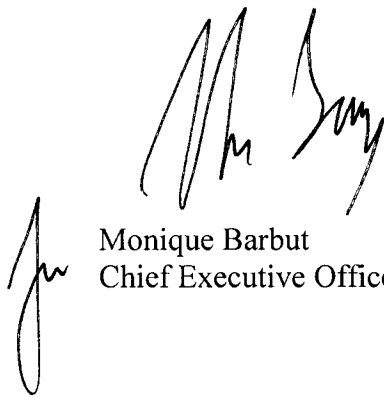
You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones has been met. If any milestone is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible. After consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend to your 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 'Monique Barbut', is positioned to the left of the printed name and title.

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

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

Land Degradation
OP 15

GEFSEC Project Tracking System
Project Clearance/Approval

PMIS Project ID : 3469
UNDP

India: SLEM/PPP-Sustainable Land Management in Shifting Cultivation Areas of
Nagaland for Ecological and Livelihood Security

Activity	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Responsible Institution	Start Date	End Date
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PIR \$3.60 \$29.02

Program Manager Recommendation Recommendation *[Signature]* 10-11-07
 Team leader Clearance *[Signature]* 10-11-07
 CEO Approval *[Signature]* 10-11-07
 PPG

Program Manager Recommendation Recommendation *[Signature]* Andres Kutter
 Team leader Clearance *[Signature]* Gustavo Fonseca
 CEO Approval *[Signature]* Monique Barbut

Work Program Inclusion

Program Manager Recommendation Recommendation
 Team leader Clearance
 CEO Approval

SM
4/23

Council Approval
 Need to circulate to Council for >second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period) Yes
 >CEO endorsement (second review waived) Yes

Program Manager Recommendation Recommendation *[Signature]* 4/23/09
 Team leader Clearance *[Signature]* GF. 4/23/09
 Endorsement: w/o PDE

Program Manager Recommendation Recommendation *[Signature]* 5/26/09
 Team leader Clearance *[Signature]* 5/26/09
 CEO Approval *[Signature]*

SM
5/27

Final Approval
 Implementing Agency Approval

Cummulative GEF Contribution