



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Gustavo Merino  
GEF Coordinator  
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations  
Room: D-515  
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Italy

Dear Mr. Merino:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program
GEFSEC ID:	5578
Agency(ies):	FAO
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Tonga
Name of Project:	R2R Integrated Land and Agro-ecosystem Management Systems
Parent Program:	Regional: R2R- Pacific Islands Ridge-to-Reef National Priorities “Integrated Water, Land, Forest and Coastal Management to Preserve Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services, Store Carbon, Improve Climate Resilience and Sustain Livelihoods
GEF Project Grant:	\$2,344,954
Agency Fee:	\$211,046
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
FAO	GET	\$84,418	\$126,628	\$211,046

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement 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,



for Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee