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Mr. Steve Gorman
GEF Executive Coordinator
The World Bank
1818 H St., NW
Room MC 4-111
Washington, DC 20433

Dear Mr. Gorman:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Tunisia: Second Natural Resources Management Project under the Regional: MENARID Integrated Nature Resources Management in the Middle East and North Africa Region (PROGRAM)***, for \$9,726,000 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the World Bank procedures.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$518,100 for project cycle management 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 2010;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than December 2012; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than May 2015 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.

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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 'Barbut', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

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

Tunisia: Second Natural Resources Management Project

Authority	Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF	19.726	85.426			
Program Manager	Recommendation		Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	07/21/08
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	7-21-08
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
PPG					
Program Manager	Recommendation		Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	
CEO			Approval	#Error	
Work Program Inclusion	\$9.726	\$85.426			
Program Manager	Recommendation		Recommendation	Andrea Kutter	
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
Council Approval					
Need to circulate to Council for			>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			>CEO endorsement (second review waived)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Program Manager			Recommendation	Ivan Zavadsky	04/11/10
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	4/12/2010
Endorsement w/o PPG					
Program Manager	Recommendation		Recommendation	Ivan Zavadsky	5/11/2010
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	5/11/2010
CEO			Approval	e. signature	5/11/10
Final Approval				Monique Barbut	
Implementing Agency			Approval		
Cummulative GEF Contribution					

NB: IW Allocation of 4.545 approved in GEF 4 and fee already committed by Trustee.
Additional amount approved by Council \$5.181 and fee of \$0.5181