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Re: Endorsement for the Full Size Project Demonstrating the Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Island Resource Management Mechanism in a Small Island Developing State

The purpose of this letter is to advise that the government of Antigua and Barbuda endorses the above mentioned project proposal currently before the GEF and is looking forward to the approval of this Full Size Project for implementation within the current year.

This project will provide a significant pilot project for other island states and will provide guidance and lessons learnt for the implementation of the Program of Work for Island Biodiversity under the CBD.

Antigua and Barbuda appreciates the support of UNDP and the GEF in this important initiative aimed at sustainable utilization of the country's precious Biodiversity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diann Black-Layne".

Diann Black-Layne
Chief Environment Officer/GEF Operational Focal Point



BARBUDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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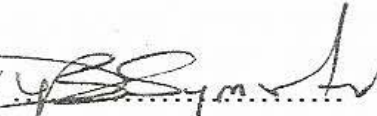
Re: Letter of Co-Funding Commitment for Full Project

Dear Dr. Wiltshire,

As representative of the Barbuda Council, I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and full commitment to support the proposed Project on '**Demonstrating the Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Island Resource Management Mechanism in a Small Island Developing State**' which will be executed by the Environment Division, Ministry of Works, Transport and Environment, Government of Antigua and Barbuda.

As such we have reviewed this Project Document, the Work Plan and the associated budgets and are in agreement that it accurately represents our commitments to the project, and to the concept of Sustainable Island Resource Management as discussed between the various stakeholders during the Project Development Phase.

Respectfully,


Dorothy Symister (Mrs.)
Secretary
Barbuda Council


Randolph Beazer (Mr.)
Chairman
Barbuda Council

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March 14th, 2006

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Resident Representative/Coordinator, UNDP Barbados

Co-Financing Endorsement Letter – SIRMM Project

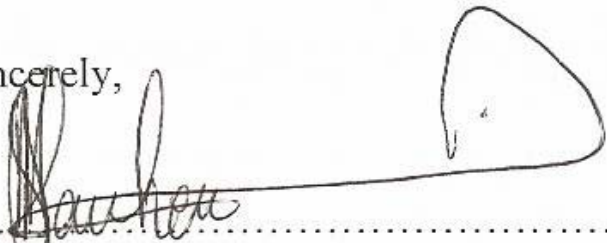
On behalf of the Lands Division, Ministry of Agriculture Lands, Marine Resources and Agro-Industries and, in my capacity as Chief Land Officer, I hereby endorse the SIRMM Project.

Additionally, I wish to acknowledge our formal intention and full commitment to support the proposed, **Demonstration One**: Rehabilitation of the Body Ponds Watershed Project, **Demonstration Two**: Integrated “ridges to reef” management of the SW coast of Antigua (Boggy Peak, Wallings Forest, Fig Tree Drive Forest and Cades Bay Marine Reserve) and **Demonstration Three**: Integrated Management of Codrington Lagoon and Planning the Sustainable Development of the waterfront (Barbuda).

As such we have reviewed this Project Document, the Work Plan and the associated budgets and are in agreement that it accurately represents the Land Division commitments to the project, and to the concept of Sustainable Island Resource Management as discussed between the various stakeholders during the Project Development Phase. In doing so, I express my agreement with the content of the project proposal and with its implementation arrangements.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Daryll Matthew
Chief Lands Officer

cc: Permanent Secretary. Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Marine resources and Agro Industries