



Ministry of Home Affairs and Environment
Male', Republic of Maldives

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Mr. Minh H Pham
Resident Representative
UNDP
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Dear Mr. Pham,

It is my pleasure to endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme, in my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for the Maldives.

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the focal points and responsible officials for climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification have been duly consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal.

The Maldives considers the NCSA to be an important and valuable exercise in our ongoing efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

Yours Sincerely,

Abdullahi Majeed
Deputy Minister,
and GEF Operational Focal Point.