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Resident Representative, UNDP Multi-Country
Office, Tower Level 6, Reserve Bank Building, Suva Fiji

Dear Sir:

In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for the Republic of the Marshall Islands, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environment Management (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme.

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

The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands considers this project to be a valuable exercise in our on-going efforts to protect the global environment, while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yumi Crisostomo'.

Ms. Yumi Crisostomo, MLS

Director, Office of Environmental Planning and Policy Coordination, and GEF
Operational Focal Point