



Office of Environmental Response and Coordination
Office of the President of the Republic of Palau

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- International Coral Reef Alliance (ICRI)
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RE: Letter of Endorsement for GEF Funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management

Dear Mr. Witham:

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for the Republic of Palau, I hereby 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.

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

The Republic of Palau 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.

Kind regards,


 Ms. Youlsau Bells

National Environment Planner, Office Environmental Response and Coordination
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CC: Hon. Temmy Shmuul, Minister of State

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