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29 September 2008

**To: Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Tonga, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by Tonga under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF’s policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Lands, Survey, Natural Resources and Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$3,500,000**, inclusive of project preparatory grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Tonga in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: **\$457,143.00**

Sincerely,

Dr. Sione N K Halatuituia
Secretary for Lands, Survey, Natural Resources & Environment
CBD Focal Point

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11th August 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Vanuatu, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Vanuatu under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources under the Environment Unit. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,000, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Vanuatu in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: USD 457,143

Sincerely,


Mr. Trinison Tari
Acting Director Environment Unit
Operational Focal Point





Republic of the Marshall Islands
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February 8, 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “*Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands*”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI), I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by RMI under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF’s policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Officer of Environmental Planning and Coordination (OEPPC) in collaboration with the relevant national and local implementing agencies, including the Ministry of Resources and Development and the RMI Environment Protection Agency. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$3,500,000**, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to RMI in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: **\$100,000**

Sincerely,

Desmond, Yumi Crisostomo
Director, OEPPC
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6th October 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEPPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Papua New Guinea, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Papua New Guinea under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Environment and Conservation and other key agencies. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement. I also request that UNEP ensure strong collaboration during the full project development stage with my agency.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$3,500,000**, inclusive of project preparatory grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Papua New Guinea in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: **\$457,143.00**

Yours Sincerely,



Secretary

for, **DR. WARI IAMO**
Secretary and GEF Operational Focal Point



Office of Environmental Response and Coordination

Office of the President of the Republic of Palau

Serial No: OERC/OFP/08-005

August 25, 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific Islands", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of Palau, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Republic of Palau, under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Office of Environmental Response & Coordination (OERC). Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,00 inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to the Republic of Palau in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Palau's Portion with the regional proposal is \$100,000.

United Nations Operational Focal Point

Convention on Climate Change

Kyoto Protocol

Convention on Biological
Diversity

Biosafety Protocol

Convention to Combat
Desertification

Convention to the
Conservation of Migratory
Species of Wild Animals

Stockholm Convention on
Persistent Organic Pollutants

Vienna Convention for the
Protection of the Ozone Layer

Montreal Protocol - Ozone

Operational Focal Point

Micronesia Challenge

Operation Counter Invasion

Global Environment Facility

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Secretariat

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Protection Council

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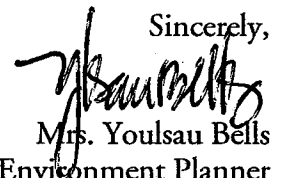
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CC: Ministry of State
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Keneti Faulalo, Regional Coordinator UNEP-GEF

Sincerely,


Mrs. Youlsau Bells
National Environment Planner



GOVERNMENT OF NIUE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
FAAHI GAHUA TAKATAKAIMOTU

15 August 2008

To: Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "*Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands*", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Niue, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Niue under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,000, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

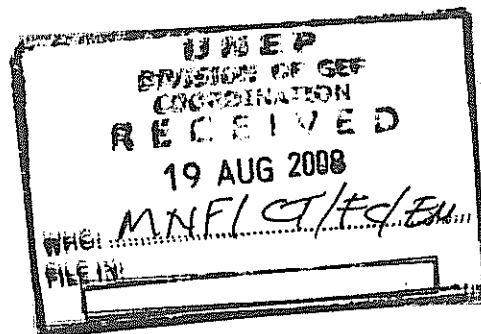
I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Niue in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: USD 457,143.00

Sincerely,

Sauni Tongatule
Niue GEF Operational Focal
Point
Director of Environment
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**GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI
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Date: 18th August 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "*Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands*", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for **KIRIBATI**, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by **KIRIBATI** under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT**.

Further, I wish to request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,000, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of **\$457,143.00** following indicative allocation available to **KIRIBATI** in GEF-4 under the Biodiversity GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tererei Abete-Reema,
GEF Operational Focal Point for
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14 August 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Federated States of Micronesia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the FSM Department of Resources and Development. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,000, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to the Federates States of Micronesia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: \$100,000

Sincerely,


Andrew Yantiman
Director, Office of EEM/GEF OFP

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27th August 2008

Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cook Islands, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Cook Islands under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by National Environment Service. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$3,500,000**, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of **\$457,143.00USD** from the indicative allocation available to Cook Islands in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework for **Biodiversity** to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Sincerely,

Vaitoti Tupa
Director

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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

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26 August, 2008

**To: Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “*Prevention, Control and Management of Invasive Alien Species in the Pacific islands*”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella programme.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the Government of Samoa’s national priorities and the commitments made by Samoa under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF’s policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a

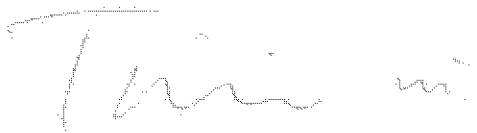
copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$3,500,000**, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Samoa in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation, as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: **\$457,143**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo', written in a cursive style.

Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo
Chief Executive Officer
& and Samoa's Operational Focal point for GEF

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