

Message from GEF CEO and Chairperson Naoko Ishii on confirmation of extension to cancellation deadline

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Dear GEF Council Members, Operational Focal Points and GEF Agencies,

Further to my e-mail of June 1, 2020 on the subject of the Extension to Project Cancellation Deadlines, I am pleased to confirm that the 6-month extension also applies to approvals at the 58th Council meeting (as well as Medium-sized Projects approved before the conclusion of C.58). The impacts of the extension on these approvals are illustrated in the table below:

Type of Project (Examples)	Date of PIF Approval	Extended deadline for submission of endorsement/approval package to GEFSEC	Extended deadline to obtain CEO endorsement/approval
Example 1: Full-sized Project	June 3, 2020	December 3, 2021 (12+6 months)	June 3, 2022 (18+6 months)
Example 2: Medium-sized Project (2 step)	June 3, 2020	August 3, 2021 (8+6 months)	December 2021 (12+6 months)

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii, GEF CEO and Chairperson