Dear Council Member,

The International Fund Agricultural Development (IFAD) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: *Burkina Faso: GEF-IAP: Participatory Natural Resource Management and Rural Development Project in the North, Centre-North and East Regions (Neer Tamba project)* under the Regional: Food-IAP: Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa - An Integrated Approach (IAP-PROGRAM), has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The Agency has sought to take into account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child Project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council in June 4, 2015 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before September 24, 2016. Please send these to gcoordination@TEGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee