To: Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
304 East 45th Street, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for the Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (GEF ISLANDS) Programme.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Union for Comoros, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities, including, the National Implementation Plan for an environmentally sound management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (NIP), the new Accelerated and Sustainable Growth Strategy of Comoros namely (SCA2D) and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment as a child project of the “Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (GEF ISLANDS) Programme”. I request the UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF) being requested for this project is USS 6,011,400 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Union of Comoros is detailed in the table below.
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I consent to the utilization of Comoros allocation in gef-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

YOUSOUF ELAMINE
GEF Operational Focal Point and
Director of Environment and Forests

CC:
- UNDP Resident Representative
- Secretary General of the Vice-Presidency in charge of the Ministry of the Environment
- Focal Point for UNFCCC
- Focal Point POPs
- Convention Focal Point for Minamata Convention