Ms. Adriana Dinu  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme –UNDP–  
304 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for the Seventh Phase of the Small Grants Programme, ‘Costa Rica Country Programme’

Dear Ms. Dinu:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Costa Rica, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and 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 the GEF Agency, UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the National Coordination team of the GEF Small Grants Programme with support by the United Nations Development Programme as GEF Agency. 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 GEF Trust Fund –GEFTF–, Least Developed Countries Fund –LDCF–, Special Climate Change Fund –SCCF–) being requested for this project is US$2,352,000, 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 Costa Rica for this project is detailed in the table below.
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United Nations Development Programme – UNDP –

**Costa Rica: financing requested**

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I consent to the utilization of Costa Rica’s allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

Enid CHáverri Tapia,  
Director International Cooperation  
GEF Operational Focal Point  
Ministry of Environment and Energy

Cc:  
Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez E., Minister of Ministry of Environment and Energy, MINAE  
Mr. Kifish Sasa M., Program Officer Environment, Energy and Risk Management, UNDP - CR  
Ms. Patricia Bolaños CH., Project Department - MINAE/DCI | Project File  
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