Ministère de l'Environnement et des Energies Renouvelables

وزارة البيئة والطاقة المتجددة

N° 33/2018

Le 21 December 2018

To: Jeffrey Griffin, Senior Coordinator
FAO, GEF Coordination Unit, CBC
Via delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy

Subject: Endorsement for Integrated development of the Biban mountain range

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Algeria, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities 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 the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF) being requested for this project is US$3,720,000, 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 Algeria is detailed in the table below.

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
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I consent to the utilization of Algeria’s allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

Ms. SAMIRA HAMIDI
Inspectrice Générale de l’Environnement

Copy to (delete as necessary): Convention Focal Point for UNFCCC
Convention Focal Point for UNCBD
Convention Focal Point for UNCCD

GEF Operational Focal Point Endorsement Template, December 2018