



POINT FOCAL OPERATIONNEL FEM

Lomé, le 07 MARS 2016

To: **Mr. Gustavo Merino**
Director, Investment Centre Division,
Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy

Subject: Endorsement for Strengthening climate resilience to climate change of coastal communities in Togo

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Republic of Togo, 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 FAO listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Resources (MERF). I request the FAO to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from LDCF being requested for this project is US\$ 10,000,000 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 Republic of Togo is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
LDCF	FAO	CC	200,000	8,932,420	867,580	10,000,000
Total GEF Resources			200,000	8,932,420	867,580	10,000,000

Sincerely,

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