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Dear LDCF/SCCF Council Member:

I am writing with reference to my letter of February 24, 2014 under cover of which we circulated for LDCF/SCCF Council review and approval of the March 2014 LDCF/SCCF Intersessional Work Program.

I am pleased to inform you that the Council has approved by mail the proposed work program.

The approved decision, taking into account Council Members' comments, reads as follows:

The LDCF/SCCF Council reviewed the proposed work program posted on February 24, 2014, and approves the work program, comprising of the following eight Project Identification Forms (PIFs), subject to the comments submitted to the Secretariat by March 17, 2014:

1. **Global : Assisting Non-LDC Developing Countries with Country-driven Processes to Advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)(UNEP/UNDP)(SCCF Grant: \$4,500,000)**
2. **Regional (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and Grenadines): Climate Change Adaptation in the Eastern Caribbean Fisheries Sector (FAO)(SCCF Grant: \$5,460,000)**
3. **Regional (Jamaica, Mexico, El Salvador): Building Climate Resilience of Urban Systems through Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNEP)(SCCF Grant: \$6,000,000)**
4. **Belize: Energy Resilience for Climate Adaptation (World Bank)(\$8,000,000)**
5. **Bosnia-Herzegovina: Technology Transfer for Climate Resilient Flood Management in Vrbas River Basin (UNDP)(SCCF Grant: \$5,000,000)**
6. **Morocco: Increasing Productivity and Adaptive Capacities in Mountain Areas of Morocco (IFAD)(SCCF Grant: \$6,510,000)**

7. **Pakistan: Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation through Water Resource Management in Leather Industrial Zone Development (UNIDO)(SCCF Grant: \$3,310,000)**
8. **Haiti: Ecosystem Approach to Haiti's Cote Sud¹ (UNEP)(LDCF Grant: \$3,118,500)**

With respect to the above eight PIFs approved as part of the work program, the Council finds that each of these PIFs (i) is, or would be, consistent with the Instrument and GEF/LDCF/SCCF policies and procedures and (ii) may be endorsed by the CEO for final approval by the GEF Agency, provided that the final project documents fully incorporate and address the Council's and the STAP reviewer's comments on the work program, and that the CEO confirms that the project continues to be consistent with the Instrument and GEF/LDCF/SCCF policies and procedures.

With respect to any PIF approved in this work program, the final project document will be posted on the GEF website for information after CEO endorsement. If the GEF CEO determines that there have been major changes to the project scope and approach since PIF approval, the final project document shall be posted on the web for Council review for four weeks prior to CEO endorsement.

The detailed funding requirements are appended as part of the Council decision.

Sincerely,



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cc: Alternates, all those invited to Council meetings

¹ This is a multi-trust fund project drawing funds from two sources – the GEF Trust Fund and the Least Developed Countries Fund. Only the LDCF component is presented here. For the entire project, refer to Annex B in the work program cover note.