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Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Regional (Gambia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Chad, Togo): Evolution of PA Systems with Regard to Climate Change in the West Africa Region*** under the *Regional: SPWA-BD: GEF Program in West Africa: Sub-component on Biodiversity*, for \$3,536,363 in financing from the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF). I take note that the amount I am endorsing differs from the original amount of \$3,636,364 approved by Council at the time of work program inclusion. I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for approval in accordance with the UNEP procedures. I note that a project preparation grant (PPG) of \$100,000 was previously approved for preparation of this project and that a report on the use of those funds has been submitted to the Secretariat. Taking into account the PPG, the entire GEF grant for the project is \$3,636,363.

I am also endorsing the fee of \$353,636 for project cycle management services.

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

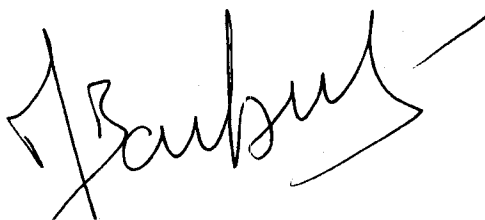
- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than August 2010;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than December 2012; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than June 2015 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones has been met. If any milestone is not or will not be achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible. After consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend to your Agency the cancellation or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your Agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect this understanding.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely

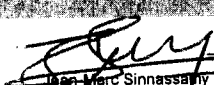
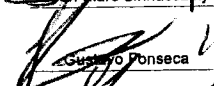


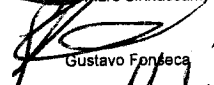





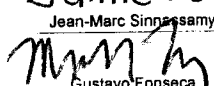
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monique Barbut', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet, GEFSEC Review Sheet

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

Regional (Chad, Gambia, Mali, Sierra Leone, Togo) : SPWA Evolution of PA systems with regard to climatic, institutional, social, and economic conditions in the West Africa Region

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF	\$ 3.636364	\$13.636364			
Program Manager			Recommendation		10/28/08
Team leader			Clearance		10/22/08
CEO			Approval		10/28/08
PPG	\$0.100	\$0.150			
Program Manager			Recommendation		1/30/09
Team leader			Clearance		1/30/09
CEO			Approval		30 Jan 09
Work Program Inclusion					
Program Manager			Recommendation		6/28/2010
Team leader			Clearance	Gustavo Fonseca	
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
Council Approval					
Need to circulate to Council for			>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
			>CEO endorsement(second review waived)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Program Manager			Recommendation		6/28/2010
Team leader			Clearance		6/28/2010
Endorsement w/o PPG	\$3.536	\$15.455			
Program Manager			Recommendation		7/28/10
Team leader			Clearance		7/28/10
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
Final Approval					
Implementing Agency			Approval		
Cummulative GEF Contribution					

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