



Belize

22nd March 2010

Re: Counterpart Funding for Project PIMS 4207, “Strengthening National Capacities for the Operationalization, Consolidation, and Sustainability of Belize’s Protected Areas System”

Dear Yannick,

This letter serves to confirm that the Belize Country Office of the United Nations Development Programme endorses in its entirety the proposed GEF MSP titled “**Strengthening National Capacities for the Operationalization, Consolidation, and Sustainability of Belize’s Protected Areas System**”.

UNDP Belize commits a total of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000 USD), supporting the delivery of Component 1: The National PA system is supported by legal and institutional reforms furthering efforts in attaining sustainability of the system and towards project monitoring and evaluation. These monies will be committed against the approved project work programme over the course of its three years of execution.

UNDP Belize looks forward to a favorable outcome from the Global Environment Facility review process and commits its full support to the successful implementation of the proposed initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristine Blokhus', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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