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Director - Nature, Climate and Energy  
Executive Coordinator- Environmental Finance  
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United Nations Development Programme

**Subject: Endorsement for the Securing climate-resilient sustainable land management and progress towards land degradation neutrality in the Federated States of Micronesia project**

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Federated States of Micronesia, 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.

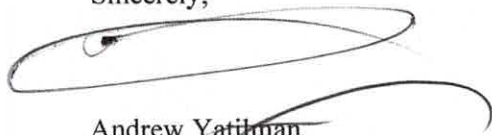
I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the United Nations Development Programme as GEF Agency. The proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Environment, Climate Change & Emergency Management. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF) being requested for this project is USD\$5,860,000 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 the Federated States of Micronesia is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	Land Degradation	150,000	4,744,977	465,023	5,360,000
GEFTF	UNDP	Biodiversity	50,000	406,621	43,379	500,000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>200,000</b>	<b>5,151,598</b>	<b>508,402</b>	<b>5,860,000</b>

I consent to the utilization of the Federated States of Micronesia's allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Yatilman', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Yatilman  
Secretary/GEF Operational Focal Point

Copy to: Convention Focal Point for CBD