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Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
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Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10537
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency(ies) ID:	6504
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Sri Lanka
Name of Project:	Partnerships and Innovative Financing to Mainstream Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management in the Wet and Intermediate Climatic Zones
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$4,005,251
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$380,499
PPG:	\$150,000
PPG Fee:	\$14,250
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:					
Agency	Trust Fund	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total (US\$)
UNDP	GEFTF	76,099	190,250	114,150	380,499
<b>Total</b>		<b>76,099</b>	<b>190,250</b>	<b>114,150</b>	<b>380,499</b>

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson  
Global Environment Facility

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