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To Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
Executive Coordinator  
UNDP-Global Environmental Finance  
Sustainable Development Cluster  
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304 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for Third National Communication and First Biennial Update Report

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Marshall Islands, I confirm that the above project proposal 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 GEF agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Office of Environmental Planning & Policy Coordination (OEPPC). I request the GEF agency to provide a copy of the project document before its submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is USD\$932,940, 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 Marshall Islands is detailed in the table below:

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEF TF	UNDP	Climate Change		852,000	80,940	932,940
Total GEF Resources				852,000	80,940	932,940

Sincerely,

Clarence Samuel  
Director and GEF Operational Focal Point

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