M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

November 9, 2020

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) New York City, USA

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		
CEEGEC ID	Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval		
GEFSEC ID:	10720		
Agency:	UNDP		
Agency ID:	6542		
Focal Area:	Climate Change		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Country:	Pakistan		
Name of Project:	Combating Climate Change through the Promotion and Application of Sustainable Biomass Energy Technologies in Pakistan (PASBET)		
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$3,439,041		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$326,709		
PPG:	\$150,000		
PPG Fee:	\$14,250		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:						
Agency	Trust	20% to be	50% to be	30% to be	Total	
	Fund	committed at	committed at first	committed	(US\$)	
		Council approval	disbursement	at mid-term review	, , ,	
		(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)		
UNDP	GEFTF	65,342	163,354	98,013	326,709	
Total		65,342	163,354	98,013	326,709	

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,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson Global Environment Facility

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