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September 18, 2009

Mr. Yannick Glemarec
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Development Programme
One United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

I am pleased to inform you that I am endorsing the project proposal entitled ***Sudan: Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change***, for \$3,300,000 in financing from the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF). I take note that the amount I am endorsing differs from the original amount of \$3,000,000 approved by the LDCF Council at the time of work program inclusion. I understand that this project proposal will be submitted for Agency approval in accordance with the procedures. I note that a project preparation grant of \$100,000 was previously approved for preparation of this project and that a report on the use of those funds has been submitted to the Secretariat. Taking into account the project preparation funds, total LDCF grant for the project is \$3,400,000. I am also endorsing the fee of \$340,000 representing 10% of the total LDCF grant for project cycle management services.

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project will meet the following milestones:

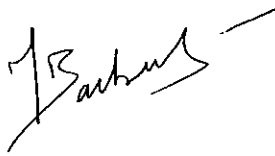
- (i) The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than October 2009;
- (ii) A report on the status of the project at mid-term will be submitted to the Secretariat no later than November 2011; and
- (iii) The closing date of the project grant will be no later than November 2013 and a terminal evaluation/project completion report will be submitted to the Secretariat within 6 months of such closing date.

You are requested to ensure that the GEF Secretariat is informed when each of these milestones is met. If any milestone is not achieved, and after consultations with your Agency, I may agree to revised milestones or recommend cancellation, termination, or suspension of the project, and I will communicate to the beneficiary country and your Agency the basis for such a recommendation.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect this understanding.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Barbut', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet
GEFSEC Review Sheet

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point
GEF Agencies
STAP
Trustee

Sudan: Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience in the Agriculture and Water Sectors to the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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REGISTRATION

Program Manager			Recommendation	Lars Christensen Bonizella Biagini	6 DEC 2007
Team leader			Clearance	Richard Hosier	6 Dec 07
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

REGISTRATION \$0.100 \$0.160

Program Manager			Recommendation	Lars Christensen Bonizella Biagini	6 Dec 07.
Team leader			Clearance	Richard Hosier	6 Dec 07
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

Work Program Inclusion \$3.000 \$6.000

Program Manager			Recommendation	Bonizella Biagini	
Team leader			Clearance	Richard Hosier	
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

Council Approval

Need to circulate to Council for >second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period) Yes
 >CEO endorsement (second review waived) Yes

Program Manager			Recommendation	Bonizella Biagini	8/18/09
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Team leader			Clearance	Richard Hosier	18 Aug 09
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Endorsement w/o PPC \$3,300,000 \$6,800,000

Program Manager			Recommendation	Bonizella Biagini	3/21/09
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Team leader			Clearance	Richard Hosier	21 Sept 2009
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CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	
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Final Approval

Implementing Agency			Approval		
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Cummulative GEF Contribution _____

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