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To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec
UNDP/GEF Executive Director
304 East 45th Street, NY 10017, USA

Subject: Endorsement for Capacity-building for the strategic planning and management of natural resources in Belize

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Belize, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's current national priorities, contemplated in the National Capacity Self-Assessment Report, 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(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF and/or NPIF) being requested for this project is US\$863,500, 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 Belize is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	Multi-focal Area	25,000	760,000	78,500	863,500
Total GEF Resources			25,000	760,000	78,500	863,500

Sincerely,

Martin Alegria
Chief Environmental Officer and
GEF OFP

- cc. Convention Focal Point for UNFCCC
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Convention Focal Point for Stockholm (POPs)