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Ms. Adriana Dinu  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
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Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project concept detailed below. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	5529
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency ID:	5000 (UNDP)
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country(ies):	Gambia
Name of Project:	Gambia Protected Areas Network and Community Livelihood Project
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$1,324,310
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$125,809
PPG Grant:	\$30,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$2,850
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This PIF and PPG approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Please submit your final medium-sized project document for my approval no later than 12 months after PIF approval.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee