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Mr. Henry Diouf Regional Technical Specialist, Climate Change Adaptation UNDP- Global Environment Finance Unit Bureau of Policy and Programme Support Addis Ababa Regional Hub

Dear Mr. Diouf:

## Re: Request for Non Cost Extension for Project 00059492 (Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change impacts in Vulnerable Coastal Areas in Liberia")

We are pleased to present our compliments and to submit to you a letter of request (attached) from the Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy (MLME) for a non-cost extension for the project titled "Enhancing Resilience to Climate Change Impacts in Vulnerable Coastal Areas in Liberia".

We have reviewed the request and would like to support the request for the reasons explained in the letter. We would like to underscore that unforseen events, including the outbreak of Ebola severely disrupted the implementation of the project which as you know is primarily field-based.

We would like to assure you that should this request meets with your approval, we will work closely with the MLME and under leadership of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as lead Implementing Partner to implement the residual activities as outlined in the Ministry's letter and ensure their completion and close of the project by December 2016 in accordance with the GEF rules and protocols.

While counting on your favorable consideration, we stand by for any further clarification that you may require.

Sincerely yours,

Kamil Kamaluddeen, PhD Country Director