Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

May 25, 2018

Ms. Adriana Dinu GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza 304 East 45th St. FF Bldg., 10th floor New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Dinu:

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 Program		
	Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval		
GEFSEC ID:	10007		
Agency(ies):	UNDP		
Agency ID:	5881 (UNDP)		
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area		
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project		
Country(ies):	Sao Tome and Principe		
Name of Project:	Enhancing Capacity for Biodiversity Conservation and Protected Area Management		
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$4,262,559		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$404,943		
PPG Grant:	\$150,000		
PPG Agency Fee:	\$14,250		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee					
Agency	Trust Fund	40% Fees to be committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)	
UNDP	GET	\$161,977	\$242,966	\$404,943	

This PIF clearance 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 ensure that your final project document, with all Secretariat and Council comments fully addressed, is submitted such that CEO endorsement can be provided within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

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Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

Copy to:

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