M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

December 6, 2021

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) New York City, USA

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya,

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized child project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Child Project under a Program		
GEFSEC ID:	10261		
Agency:	UNDP		
Focal Area:	Chemicals and Waste		
Project Type:	Full-sized Child Project		
Country(ies):	Regional (Comoros, Maldives, Mauritius & Seychelles)		
Name of Child Project:	ISLANDS - Indian Ocean Child Project		
Name of Program:	Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (ISLANDS)		
Program ID:	10185		
GEF Project Financing:	\$13,000,000		
Agency Fee:	\$1,170,000		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Break-down:					
	Trust	20% to be committed	50% to be committed at first	30% to be committed	Total
Agency	Fund	at Council approval	disbursement	at mid-term review	(US\$)
		(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)	
UNDP	GEFTF	234,000	585,000	351,000	1,170,000

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal area strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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