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07 February 2011

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Subject: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management” (REBYC-II CTI)

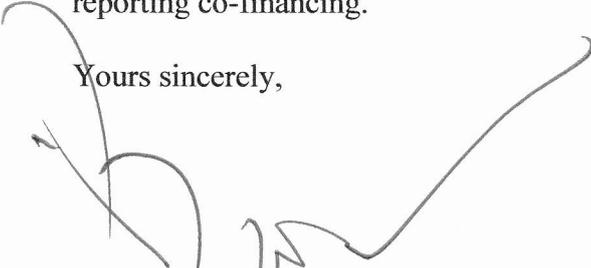
Dear Madame,

I hereby confirm that the government of Indonesia (or the Directorate General of Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries of the Republic of Indonesia) agrees to provide a total amount of USD 627,000 in in-kind and cash co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management” (REBYC-II CTI).

The in-kind contribution to the Project will amount to USD 341,000 and the cash contribution will amount to USD 286,000, representing staff time, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to implementation of this project and to carry out activities that are essential for achieving the objectives of the Project.

This financial contribution will be managed by the Government of Indonesia as a contribution to the project component to be implemented in the country and to support the country’s participation in regional activities. The co-financing will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Dedy H. Sutisna
Director General of Capture Fisheries

cc. Secretary General of Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries



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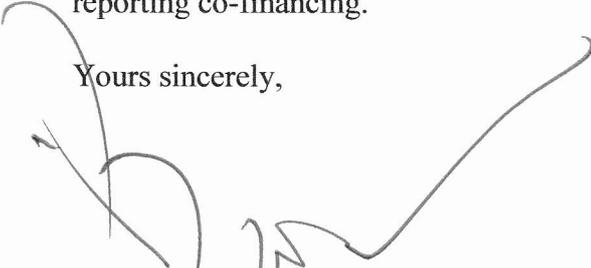
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Yours sincerely,



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Monday, 06rd January 2011

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Subject: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Fisheries By-catch Management (REBYC-II CTI)”

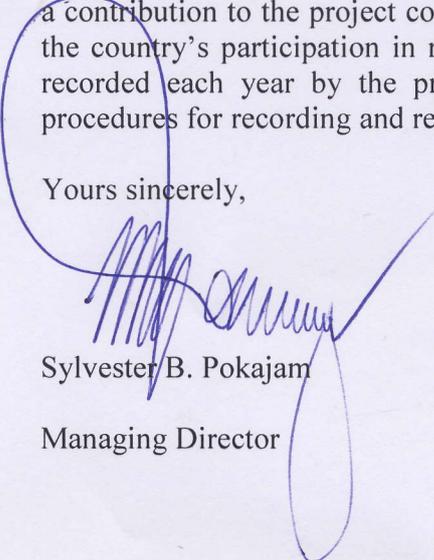
Dear Madame,

I hereby confirm that the National Fisheries Authority representing the Government of Papua New Guinea (GOPNG) agrees to provide a total amount of USD 153, 000 (equivalent to PNGK 450,000) in cash and USD 226,100 (equivalent to PNGK 665,000) in-kind towards co-financing of the GEF-FAO Project “Strategies for Trawl Fisheries By-catch Management” (REBYC-II CTI).

The co-financing contribution to the Project represents staff time, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to implementation of this project and to carry out activities that are essential for achieving the objectives of the Project.

This financial contribution will be managed by the Government of Papua New Guinea as a contribution to the project component to be implemented in the country and to support the country’s participation in regional activities. The co-financing will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely,



Sylvester B. Pokajam

Managing Director



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Your reference

Our reference
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Date
01.10.2010

Re.: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project "Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC-II CTI)"

Dear Ms. Cooney,

we are very happy to contribute to the above mentioned project by the recruitment and placement of an Integrated CIM-Expert as Project Manager at SEAFDEC (the South East Asian Fisheries Development Centre; please find the concrete job description attached to this letter).

On the basis of previous cooperation agreements between FAO and CIM and referring to our cooperation standards, we have to agree upon a co-financing model for this CIM-placement, in which both partner (FAO and CIM) share about 50% of the total costs of the assignment. This has been discussed already in detail with your colleagues at FAO HQ (Mr. Petri Suuronen). Following these discussions, we have finalised a co-financing agreement, which also includes our cost-estimation for the four-year-old position and which outlines the total amount of your share.

We have been asked to forward this document to you for your further consideration and trust that you will share it with the regional FAO office in Bangkok, which we assume to be the signing party of this agreement. As soon as we have received back the signed copy, we will consult with our funding ministry (the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ) to get their approval for this position. This is in this special case essential, since the position would be outside the bilateral negotiated priority areas between Thailand and Germany.

I hope you understand that these coordination requirements will take some time. Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any further questions.

I'm looking forward to starting our cooperation

Yours faithfully
DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR
TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT
(GTZ) GmbH

Simon Triebel
(valid without signature because sent by e-mail)



August 19, 2010

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Re: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”

Dear Madame,

I hereby confirm that the WWF Coral Triangle Programme agrees to provide co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project “**Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)**”.

The “**in-kind**” contribution to the Project will amount to approximately \$90,000 USD representing staff time, field operations, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to collaboration with this project and to carry out parallel activities under the WWF Coral Triangle regional bycatch program that are well-aligned to the objectives of the Project. The WWF activities will be carried out under the bycatch program managed by Keith Symington, and in close collaboration with SEAFDEC with whom we enjoy a positive working partnership.

This co-financial contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project by the WWF Coral Triangle Programme. They will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely,

Lida Pet-Soede
Leader, WWF Coral Triangle Program
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Hanoi, August 16th 2010



Barbara Cooney
GEF Coordinator

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Subject: *Letter of Commitment for Co-financing of REBYC-2 Project namely "Strategies for Fisheries Bycatch Management in Vietnam" funded by GEF.*

Dear Sir,

I hereby confirm that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam through the Directorate of Fisheries (D-fish), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) will contribute an amount of approximately \$897,600 as in-kind co-financing to project REBYC-2 namely "*Strategies for Fisheries Bycatch Management in Vietnam*". This estimated amount is based on expenses for staff time, office base, stationery, equipments and relevant items which will be contributed to implement the above project by central government and local governments during the four year project life, the period 2011 - 2014.

On behalf of the Directorate of Fisheries (D-fish), I kindly assure commitment of the Government to contribute above co-financing source to the GEF project REBYC-2 component in Vietnam. The amount of co-financing will ensure to smoothly carry out project activities. The Department of Capture Fisheries and Fisheries Resources Protection (DECAFIREP) under D-fish will be in charge of coordinating co-financing source and implementing project activities in collaboration with the GEF, FAOHQ and FAOVN.

Last but not least, we do very much expect that the REBYC-2 project will benefit the marine capture fisheries management of Vietnam and please do accept assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Chu Tien Vinh
Deputy Director General
Directorate of Fisheries (D-fish)

CC: the Department of Sciences, Technology and International Cooperation, D-fish
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)



No. 0505.4/9196

Department of Fisheries
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Chatuchak,
Bangkok 10900, Thailand

5 October B.E. 2553 (2010)

Dear Ms. Cooney,

Subject: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management” (REBYC-II CTI)

I hereby confirm that the Royal Thai Government agrees to provide a total amount of USD 218,000 (two hundreds and eighteen thousands Baht) as in-kind contribution for the GEF-FAO Project “**Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management**” (REBYC-II CTI); (Project: Bycatch Management from Trawl Fisheries in the Gulf of Thailand). The in-kind contribution to the project will represent staff time, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to implementation of this project and to carry out activities that are essential for achieving the objectives of the project. Attached please find the details of Project Document for your perusal.

This financial contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project component to be implemented in Thailand and to support the country’s participation in regional activities. The co-financing will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Somying Piumsombun'.

(Dr. Somying Piumsombun)
Director General

cc: Dr. Edward Hotte (FAO/RAP)
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Enclosure: As stated

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Stockholm, 20 September 2010

Subject: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”

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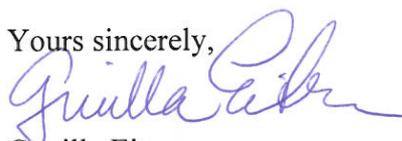
Dear Barbara,

I hereby confirm that the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) agrees to provide co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project “**Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)**”.

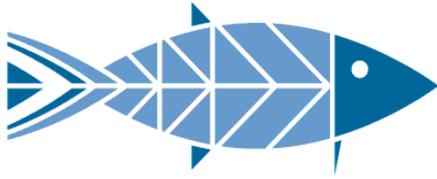
The contribution to the Project will amount to SEK 3.000.000 during 2011 and during a possible follow up 2012 to 2015 with a total of at least SEK 3.000.000 per year or at least SEK 12.000.000 for the period (pending decisions to be made in Sweden). The supported activities are providing funds to SEAFDEC aiming to improve the integration of fisheries management into habitat management and the management of fishing capacity, including combating IUU fishing and aspects to address climate change. The funds represents staff time, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to collaboration with this project and to carry out activities implemented by SEAFDEC that are essential for achieving objectives similar to the FAO-GEF Project and that of SEAFDEC-Sida Project.

The co-financial contribution under SEAFDEC will be managed by SEAFDEC but in coordination with relevant activities of the FAO-GEF project.

Yours sincerely,



Gunilla Eitrem
Senior Programme Manager
Regional Cooperation Asia
Long-Term Programme Cooperation
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
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Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

Barbara Cooney
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18 August 2010

Subject: Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”

Dear Madame,

The “**in-kind**” contribution to the Project will amount to USD 75,000 representing staff time, office space, and other operating expenses devoted to collaboration with this project and to carry out activities that are essential for achieving the objectives of the Project.

This financial contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project by SFP. It will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Please let us know should you need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Cannon
Chief Executive Officer
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27 August 2010

Dear Madam,

**Co-financing letter for the FAO-GEF Project
“Strategies for Trawl By-catch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”**

I hereby confirm that the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) agrees to provide co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”.

This SEAFDEC support can materialize in the form of in-kind contribution for an estimated USD 800,000 including SEAFDEC staff and project-related resources in support of the project activities as follows.

1. Preparation of
 - FAO/GEF Inception Workshop in By-catch Management and Reduction of Discards in Trawl Fisheries
 - Regional Workshop on Preparation of Activities in the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for fisheries by-catch management”
2. The SEAFDEC Regional activities related to REBYC II-CTI
3. Operation of Regional Coordinating Unit and Expert employment
4. Vessels for survey and operations

This in-kind contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project by SEAFDEC. It will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Chumnarn Pongsri
Secretary-General
and Chief of the Training Department



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for the FAO-GEF Project "Strategies for Trawl By-catch Management (REBYC II – CTI)"

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30 August 2010

Dear Madam,

I hereby confirm that the Spanish funded Rural Fisheries Livelihoods Programme (RFLP) executed by FAO agrees to provide co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project "Strategies for Trawl By-Catch Management (REBYC II – CTI)".

RFLP support which will be in the form of both in-kind contributions namely RFLP staff and programme-related resources and for activities directly related to REBYC II – CTI project activities, outputs and outcome have an estimated total value of USD 300,000 (three hundred thousand American dollars only). These include, but are not limited, to the following:

1. RFLP regional activities under RFLP output 1, output 3, output 4 and output 6 activities on co-management for the sustainable management of fisheries, post-harvest and marketing, strengthening of existing and promotion of alternative livelihoods and regional sharing of knowledge respectively which are related to REBYC II – CTI;
2. Partial financial support to, and staff input to assist with preparation and arrangement of:
 - FAO/GEF Inception Workshop on By-catch Management and Reduction of Discards in Trawl Fisheries;
 - Regional Workshop on Preparation of Activities in the FAO-GEF Project "Strategies for fisheries by-catch management"; and,
3. Sharing of information on stock assessment surveys and relevant consultancy reports from activities funded by RFLP.

This above financial contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project by RFLP. It will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely


Jose Parajua
RFLP Regional Programme Manager



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20 September 2010

Ms. Barbara Cooney

GEF Coordinator

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SUBJECT : Co-financing letter for the FAO Project “Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management (REBYC-II CTI)”

Dear Ms. Cooney,

I hereby confirm that the government of the Philippines through the Bureau of Fisheries And Aquatic Resources agrees to provide a total amount of **USD 680,900** in in-kind and cash co-financing for the GEF-FAO Project “**Strategies for Trawl Bycatch Management**” (REBYC-II CTI) which is proposed to be implemented in the Philippines over a period of four (4) years.

The **in-kind** contribution to the Project will amount to **USD 558,136** in the form of salaries/time of government staff, office space, use of equipments and vehicles and the cash contribution will amount to **USD122,764** as support to operations of vehicle, equipments and other operating expenses devoted to implementation of this project and to carry out activities in the Philippines that are essential for achieving the objectives of the project.

This financial contribution will be managed as an integral part of the project component to be implemented in Philippines and to support the country’s participation in regional activities. The co-financing will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with FAO-GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing.

Yours sincerely,


MALCOLN I. SARMIENTO, JR
Director





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20th July 2010

Dear Madam,

Re - possibility of co-financing the FAO-GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl By catch Management (REBYC II – CTI)”

I should first say that this is a new area for IFFO and I will make a point of discussing it with my board of directors at our next board meeting in China at the end of October. However, having discussed the above project with FAO personnel and having read the draft project document, we feel that there are significant synergies between this project and our own proposed project of having an Improvement Programme module linked to our Global Standard for Responsible Supply of fishmeal and fish oil (IFFO-RS) and should they both be initiated, it would be important to work together to achieve our common goals.

Meanwhile I can confirm that IFFO has received value chain funding of £15,000 specifically to develop such an Improvement Programme. This work is now in progress and we estimate that a further £15,000 is being spent by IFFO during 2010/2011 as in-kind contribution - representing staff time and other operating expenses devoted to development activities in order to meet the objectives of the Improvement Programme.

The above estimated contribution of £30,000 (approx US\$ 47,000 at today's rate of exchange) will be assessed and recorded each year by the IFFO project manager (Andrew Jackson) and it should be possible to do this in accordance with the relevant FAO policies and procedures for recording and reporting co-financing – of which we would appreciate your sending us a copy.

Yours sincerely

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Jonathan Shepherd
Director General



12 October 2010

Subject: Cofinancing for GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Fisheries Bycatch Management (REBYC-II CTI)”

I hereby confirm that the Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department agrees to provide cofinancing of USD 300 000 for the GEF Project “Strategies for Trawl Fisheries Bycatch Management (REBYC-II CTI)”.

The contribution to the project will amount to “in-kind” USD 140 000, comprising a contribution of staff time and other operating expenses devoted to collaboration with this project, and a cash contribution of USD 160 000 from the funds provided to FAO by the Royal Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, Norway (ref. 200900092- /RDJ; Development of the International Guidelines for Bycatch Management and Reduction of Discards), to be used to carry out activities that are essential for achieving GEF objectives as described in the project document.

These contributions will be managed as an integral part of the GEF project by FAO and will be assessed and recorded each year by the project team in accordance with GEF policies and procedures for recording and reporting cofinancing.

Yours sincerely,

Kevern Cochrane
Director

Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources Use and Conservation Division
Fisheries and Aquaculture Department