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Naoko Ishii
CEO and Chairperson

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Dear Council Member,

World Bank as the Implementing Agency for the project entitled: *Indonesia: LME-EA Coral Triangle Initiative Project (COREMAPIII-CTI) – GEF ID 5622* under the Program Framework Document (PFD) entitled: *Regional: LME-EA Scaling Up Partnership Investments for Sustainable Development of the Large Marine Ecosystems of East Asia and their Coasts (PROGRAM) - GEF ID 4635*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement of a major amendment in accordance with World Bank and GEF procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. The amendment involves (i) adjusting the PDO to incorporate “improved management of priority coastal ecosystems”; (ii) changing the executing agency for GEF activities from MMAF to the Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), with one of its working units, the Indonesian Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF) playing the role as co-executing agency alongside Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), including a demand-driven grants mechanism to support on-the-ground management activities through experienced and established NGOs; and (iii) adjusting the component and subcomponent structure and titles.

We consider these changes to be major amendments to the original project document endorsed on December 23, 2013, although the overall project budget has not been changed. In keeping with GEF procedures, the Secretariat has reviewed the proposed changes and has ascertained their appropriateness in light of the project’s objectives.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at www.TheGEF.org for your information. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by December 6th, 2018 before I endorse the project. You may send your comments to gcoordination@TheGEF.org.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project Document

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