Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

October 11, 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 endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program	
GEFSEC ID:	9463	
Agency(ies):	UNDP	
Agency ID:	5379 (UNDP)	
Focal Area:	Biodiversity	
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project	
Country(ies):	China	
Name of Project: Strengthening Marine Protected Areas in S conserve globally significant coastal biodiv		
Parent Program: China: China's Protected Area System Reform		
GEF Project Grant:	\$2,652,293	
Agency Fee: \$238,706		
unding Source: GEF Trust Fund		

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee					
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)	
UNDP	GET	\$95,483	\$143,223	\$238,706	

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached 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.

Sincerely,

AN Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

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