

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

December 3, 2015

Dear Council Member:

UNDP and UNEP as Implementing Agencies for the project entitled: *Global: GEF International Waters Learning Exchange and Resources Network IW LEARN*, have submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with UNDP and UNEP procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. It is consistent with the proposal approved by Council in May 2014 and the proposed project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. The attached explanation prepared by UNDP and UNEP satisfactorily details how Council's comments and those of the STAP have been addressed. I am, therefore, endorsing the project document.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at <u>www.TheGEF.org</u>. 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,

G√ Naoko Ishii

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