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CEO and Chairperson

November 20, 2019

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza 304 East 45th St. FF Bldg., 10th floor New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation		
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GEFSEC ID:	10182		
Agency(ies):	UNDP		
Agency(ies) ID:	6224		
Focal Area:	International Waters		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Country(ies):	Regional (Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa, Zimbabwe)		
Name of Project:	Integrated Transboundary River Basin Management for the Sustainable Development of the Limpopo River Basin		
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$6,000,000		
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$570,000		
PPG:	\$200,000		
PPG Fee:	\$19,000		
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund		

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:						
Agency	Trust	20% to be	50% to be	30% to be	Total	
	Fund	committed at	committed at first	committed	(US\$)	
		Council approval	disbursement	at mid-term review		
		(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)		
UNDP	GEFTF	114,000	285,000	171,000	570,000	
Total		114,000	285,000	171,000	570,000	

This PIF clearance and PPG approval are based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP and Council comments, will be endorsed within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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