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Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya and Ms. West:

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 Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10374
Agency(ies):	UNDP, UNEP
Agency(ies) ID:	UNDP ID: 6438
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Global
Name of Project:	GEF IW: LEARN 5: Supporting Portfolio Coordination Within and Beyond the International Waters Focal Area, particularly in Small Island Developing States, Through Knowledge Sharing, Information Management, Partnership Building and Programmatic Guidance Services
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$5,978,700
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$567,976
PPG:	\$150,000
PPG Fee:	\$14,250
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down:		Project Financing Amount (US\$)	Agency Fee (US\$)				Total Project Cost (US\$)
Agency	Trust Fund		20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total Agency Fee (US\$)	
UNDP	GEFTF	4,878,700	92,695	231,738	139,043	463,476	5,342,176
UNEP	GEFTF	1,100,000	20,900	52,250	31,350	104,500	1,204,500
Total		5,978,700	113,595	283,988	170,393	567,976	6,546,676

Break-down:		Project Preparation Grant (US\$)	PPG Fee (US\$)	Total (US\$)
Agency	Trust Fund			
UNDP	GEFTF	150,000	14,250	154,250
Total		150,000	14,250	154,250

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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