

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

November 20, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Griffin GEF Coordinator Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations Viale delle Terme di Caracalls 00100 Rome, Italy Mr. Rene Gomez Garcia-Palao GEF Coordinator Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) Lima 27, Peru

Dear Messrs. Griffin and Garcia-Palao:

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:	10211			
Agency(ies):	FAO and CAF			
Agency(ies) ID:	FAO ID: 658480			
Agency(ies) ID	CAF ID: CAF-GEF 011			
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area			
Project Type:	Full-sized Project			
Country(ies):	Regional (Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Panama,			
	St. Lucia)			
Name of Project:	"BE-CLME+": Promoting National Blue Economy			
	Priorities Through Marine Spatial Planning in the			
	Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Plus			
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$6,222,018			
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$559,982			
PPG:	\$200,000			
PPG Fee:	\$18,000			
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund			

Break-down:		Project		Total Project			
Agency	Trust Fund	Financing Amount (US\$)	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\$)	Cost (US\$)
FAO	GEFTF	3,064,017	55,152	137,881	82,729	275,762	3,339,779
CAF	GEFTF	3,158,001	56,844	142,110	85,266	284,220	3,442,221
Total		6,222,018	111,996	279,991	167,995	559,982	6,782,000

Break-down:		Project	PPG Fee	Total
Agency	Trust Fund	Preparation Grant (US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)
FAO	GEFTF	98,490	8,864	107,354
CAF	GEFTF	101,510	9,136	110,646
Total		200,000	18,000	218,000

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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