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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Dear Council Member:

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: ***China: Strengthening Marine Protected Areas in SE China to Conserve Globally Significant Coastal Biodiversity – GEFID 9463***, under the Program Framework Document (PFD) entitle: ***China's Protected Area System Reform (C-PAR) – GEF ID 9403***, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO Endorsement prior to final approval of the project document in accordance with UNDP procedures.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on October 27, 2016 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before September 05, 2018. Please send these to [gcoordination@TheGEF.org](mailto:gcoordination@TheGEF.org).

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project Document, CEO Endorsement Request  
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