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[wbgefoperations@worldbank.org](mailto:wbgefoperations@worldbank.org)[skapila@worldbank.org](mailto:skapila@worldbank.org)Subject: Endorsement for **Sustaining Healthy Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Project**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Brazil, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the project will be prepared and implemented by the Ministério do Meio Ambiente, Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade, Fundo Brasileiro para a Biodiversidade and Estados. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US\$ 24,219,000 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant.

The financing requested for Brazil is detailed in the table below.

| Source of Funds | GEF Agency | Focal Area           | Amount (in US\$)    |                   |                  |                   |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                 |            |                      | Project Preparation | Project           | Fee              | Total             |
| GEFTF           | WB         | Biodiversity         | -                   | 14,560,000        | 1,440,000        | 16,000,000        |
| GEFTF           | WB         | International Waters | 200,000             | 7,280,000         | 739,000          | 8,219,000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    |            |                      | <b>200,000</b>      | <b>21,840,000</b> | <b>2,179,000</b> | <b>24,219,000</b> |

I consent to the utilization of Brazil's allocations in GEF-7 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

Marcelo Moisés de Paula

General Coordinator for External Financing



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