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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Development Programme  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya:

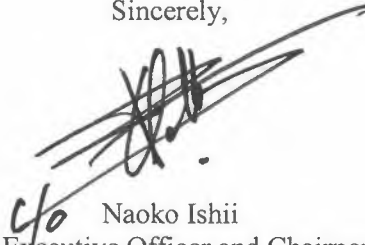
I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	10172
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency(ies) ID:	6373
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Regional, Costa Rica, Panama
Name of Project:	Towards the Transboundary Integrated Water Resource Management (WRM) of the Sixaola River Basin shared by Costa Rica and Panama
Indicative GEF Project Financing:	\$4,386,210
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$416,690
PPG Grant:	\$150,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$14,250
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Indicative Agency Fee Commitment:					
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 (US\$)
UNDP	GEFTF	83,338	208,345	125,007	416,690

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

*cto* Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point(s), GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee