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MRS. ADRIANA DINU
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
UNDP GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FINANCE

Subject: Endorsement for project: **"Towards joint management of the Pacific Central American Coastal large marine ecosystem (PACA)"**.

In my capacity as GEF Operational and Political Focal Point for Mexico, I confirm that the above project proposal: i) is compatible with the sectorial proposals; and ii) it is not part of the National Project Portfolio 2018-2022; therefore, International Waters Set Aside resources will be used, instead of STAR allocation resources.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the UNDP, along with the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT). Please provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (form GEFTF) being requested for this project is US \$7'700,000, inclusive the Project Preparation Gant and the Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Country / Regional /Global	Focal Area	(Amount (in US \$))			
				Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total GEF Resources
GEFTF	UNDP	Regional	International Waters	154,338	6'877,626	668,036	7'700,000

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