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Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project concept detailed below. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	**Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval**
GEFSEC ID:	5634
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Medium Size Project
Country(ies):	Regional (Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Samoa)
Name of Project:	Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the countries of the Pacific Region
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	$1,762,557
Indicative Agency Fee:	$167,443
PPG Grant:	$63,927
PPG Agency Fee:	$6,073
Funding Source:	Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund

This PIF and PPG approvals are subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Please submit your final medium-sized project document for my approval no later than 12 months after PIF approval.

Sincerely,

for Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Review Sheet

cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee