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Subject: Co-financing for the UNDP-GEF LDCF project: “Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists”

This letter confirms the commitment of the Ministry of Energy and Water Resources to act as the Federal Focal Point for implementation of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) project on Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists funded by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Least Developed Country Climate Fund (LDCF) of the GEF. The Ministry will also coordinate with the GEF Operational Focal Point for Somalia based in the Office of the Prime Minister for all national level activities in the project.

To demonstrate its support for the LDCF funded project, the Ministry is committing the equivalent of USD 8 million (in-kind contributions) for office space, staff time, transport and logistics support over the implementation period of the project. The Cofinancing will contribute to all three Outcomes of the project.

We look forward to assisting with successful project implementation and thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

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The Minister

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Subject: Parallel co-financing for the UNDP-GEF LDCF project “Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists”

Dear Ms. Dinu,

Through this letter the EU Delegation to Somalia would like to express its support to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) project on Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists (IWRM) (2018 – 2022) financed by the Least Developed Country Fund (LDCF). Indeed this project compliments adequately many of our initiatives related to resilience and water management.

Specifically, the EU will contribute to the objectives of IWRM project through its support through FAO-SWALIM to enhance land and water management. Indeed, an allocation of at least EUR 3,700,000 is already committed to this end. FAO-SWALIM facilitates the collection of land and water resource data and is mandated to support the transfer of data collection and analysis capacities to the ministries. FAO-SWALIM has also created flood warnings and drought alerts. The EU will contribute ensuring coordination with the GEF project especially with regards to the establishment of the National Hydro-Meteorological Service System and the transfer of hydrogeological data collection, analysis and dissemination capacities.

The EU will furthermore have a strong synergy with the GEF project through its support for Joint Programme for Local Governance (JPLG) which is reinforcing rural water point community management. The EU and GEF projects will work together to promote equitable water service delivery.

Thanks to its ongoing resilience projects of more than EUR 48,000,000 which are promoting resilience building by supporting an eco-system approach, combining better disaster

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preparedness and diversification of livelihoods and better natural resources management, further contributions to reaching the objectives of IWRM project are to be expected.

In this context, the parallel co-financing provided by the EU can be estimated to EUR 52,000,000 and is targeting the three components of IWRM:

**Component 1:** National water resource management policy establishing clear national and state responsibilities

**Component 2:** Transfer of technologies for enhanced climate risk monitoring and reporting on water resources in drought and flood prone areas

**Component 3:** Improved water management and livelihood diversification for agro-pastoralists

We look forward to a fruitful collaboration in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Head of Cooperation

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To:
Ms. Adrian Dinu,
Executive Director,
UNDP/GEF, New York.

Subject: Letter of Support for the IWRM Project for Somalia

Dear Ms. Adrian Dinu,

Somali Country Water Partnership (SoCWP) is an active member of the regional Global Water Partnership-Eastern Africa (GWP-EA), which is in turn a member of the global GWP family. The chair of SoCWP has recently been selected to be a member of the GWP Steering Committee at global level.

The project – Support for Integrated Water Resources Management Project to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Pastoralists – is a very relevant intervention which is in line with the goal of GWP. The project has relevant IWRM strategy of building capacities of different actors to understand the IWRM Concept. SoCWP will be providing in-kind contribution equivalent to 100 000 US$ of technical support to the project.

Best regards,

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Subject: Co-financing for the UNDP-GEF-LDCF project: “Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists”

On behalf of UNDP Somalia Office, I am pleased to express my full endorsement of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) / Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) project titled, “Support for Integrated Water Resources Management to Ensure Water Access and Disaster Reduction for Somalia’s Agro-Pastoralists”.

The project is aligned with the National Development Plan of Federal Government of Somalia and is considered as an important initiative for building resilience of the institutions and agro-pastoralists against climatic disasters. The project is also fully in-line with the on-going Somalia Country Programme (2018-20) of UNDP and contributes towards the Programme objective of reducing environmental fragility and impacts of cyclical climate-induced humanitarian crises. Specifically, the project will help in implementing medium to long-term development solutions for integrated water resources management, disaster risk reduction and ecosystems-based climate change adaptation.

The preparatory phase of the project brought together a wide range of stakeholders to prioritise activities under following three components:

- **Component 1**: National water resource management policy and establish clear national and state responsibilities

- **Component 2**: Transfer of technologies to enhance climate risk monitoring and reporting on water resources in drought and flood prone areas

- **Component 3**: Improve water management and livelihood diversification for agro-pastoralists located in areas of extreme vulnerability to droughts and floods

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Keeping in view the strong relevance of the project with the National Development Plan and the UNDP Country Programme, UNDP-Somalia will be committing a USD 1.5 m contribution towards the project outcomes from its core resources over a period of four years to complement GEF financing of USD 9,888,945 (inclusive of UNDP agency fees and preparatory grant). In addition, UNDP will also provide USD 4.0 m in parallel donors co-financing as part of the Resilience and Climate Change Portfolio of the Country Office during the implementation phase of the GEF project.

We thank you for your support and look forward to a fruitful collaboration during the implementation phase of the project.

With warm regards,

George Conway
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