Annex IV (a) Co-financing Letter from Government of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit-Baltistan Secretariat, Planning & Development Department

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
GILGIT-BALTISTAN SECRETARIAT
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(Environment and Climate Change Section)

Gilgit dated the 30th July, 2015
No. P&DD-3(4)/2015

To
Tracy Veinings
Country Director
UNDP
Islamabad.

Subject: GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST FLOODS (GLOF) PROJECT (PHASE II).

Government of Gilgit Baltistan takes this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of UNDP in climate change adaptation and mitigation in Gilgit-Baltistan in General and GLOF-Pakistan Project in particular. GLOF-Pakistan project pilot phase in Bagrote valley has delivered the necessary infrastructure and software in reducing risks and vulnerabilities from Glacial lakes hazards.

2. Government of Gilgit-Baltistan has three projects in its Annual Development Program (2015-16) amounting to Rs 122.000 million, the scope of these projects is aligned to the proposed GLOF-II project. However after approval of GLOF-II project if there is any need further to re-align these projects with GLOF-II, the Government of Gilgit Baltistan is willing to undertake the same. The projects which are included in current ADP 2015-16 and under implementation are as under:-

- Climate change awareness and understanding in GB.
- Environmental management and monitoring system in GB.
- Application of EIA and CDM on development projects.

3. GLOF- Pakistan phase-II will augment and streamline the initiatives of GB Government in addressing the Climate Change issues and associated risks. It will also assist GB Government in building capacities and creating awareness amongst communities of remote valleys most vulnerable to climate triggered disasters.

(Muhammad Nazir Khan)

Cc:
1. Joint Secretary (dev), Ministry of Climate Change (CC) LG&RD Complex G/5, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Amanullah Khan, ACD (Environment) UNDP 4TH Floor Serena Business Complex G/5 Islamabad.
附件 IV (b) 来自Gilgit-Baltistan政府的承诺信

Gilgit-Baltistan Secretariat, Planning & Development Department

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
GILGIT-BALTISTAN SECRETARIAT
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(Environment and Climate Change Section)

Gilgit dated the 16th September, 2015
No. P&D-3(4)/2015

To
Tracy Veinings
Country Director
UNDP
Islamabad.

Subject: SUSTAINABILITY OF GLACIAL LAKE OUTBURST FLOODS (GLOF) PROJECT (PHASE II).

Government of Gilgit Baltistan is thankful to UNDP for initiating the proposal of GLOF II project for GCF funding which will help in addressing the climate change adaptation and mitigation issues in Gilgit Baltistan.

2. The Government of Gilgit Baltistan is committed to the sustainability of the GLOF II Project after its completion in particular as well as the other climate change projects included in the Annual Development Program of Gilgit Baltistan. The necessary support in reducing risks and vulnerabilities from glacial lakes hazards will be available in the targeted communities through these initiatives which will ensure the sustainability.

3. Sustainability of GLOF-Pakistan phase-II project will be ensured by building capacities and creating awareness amongst communities of remote valleys most vulnerable to climate triggered disasters. Further, Government of Gilgit Baltistan is willing to implement the projects to address the climate change issues and associated risks, and will continue to work with other development partners.

4. The operation and maintenance of the GLOF II Project after its completion will be the responsibility of the Government of Gilgit Baltistan for its sustainability.

(Muhammad Nazir Khan)

Cc: 1. Mr. Amanullah Khan, ACD (Environment) UNDP 4TH Floor Serena Business Complex G/5 Islamabad.

2. Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary Gilgit Baltistan.
Annex IV – Confirmation Letter (Co-financing Letter)
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Annex IV (c) Co-financing Letter from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Development Programme

September 8, 2015

Dear Ms. Dinu,

Pakistan continues to experience floods caused by glacial lakes and it is estimated that 33 of these glacial lakes are hazardous and likely to result in glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs). Such outbursts can release millions of cubic meters of water and debris in a few hours resulting in, as has occurred in the past, the loss of lives, destruction of property and infrastructure, and severe damage to livelihoods in some of the most remote areas of Pakistan. Currently 7,101,000 people remain at risk in Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa regions. Most recently, in July 2015, over 280,000 people in GB and KP were affected due to heavy rains and GLOFs.

UNDP Pakistan Country Office (CO) has been providing support to the Government of Pakistan (GoP) to implement sustainable development interventions and strengthening their capacity to the impact of climate change. UNDP supports the implementation of the Climate Change Policy of Pakistan, operations of the Climate Finance Unit of the Ministry of Climate Change and the formulation of the Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review of the country.

The CO expresses support to the “Scaling-up of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) risk reduction in Northern Pakistan Project to be implemented from 2016-2020, through the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The intervention aims to empower communities to identify and manage the risks associated with GLOFs and other related impacts of climate change, strengthen public service systems to lower the risk of GLOF related disasters, as well improve community preparedness and disaster response. The GCF resources would also support the development of sustainable and climate-resilient livelihood options for communities in the regions targeted by this project.

Recognizing the importance of enhancing a systemic response to climate change and its impacts on the institutions and vulnerable communities in Pakistan, the CO is allocating an amount of Four Million US Dollars (US$ 4,000,000) through the

Ms. Adriana Dinu
Officer in Charge and Deputy Executive Coordinator,
UNDP-GEF
New York, USA

We look forward to your continued cooperation,

Yours Sincerely,

Marc-André Franche
Country Director
Annex IV (d) MoU for M&O Agreement with Communities of Current GLOF project

Reducing Risks and Vulnerabilities from Glacial Lake Outburst Floods in Northern Pakistan (Pakistan GLOF Project)

Disaster Risk Management Committee, Bindo Gol Valley, Chitral
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