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Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA)  
Planning-2 Section

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Subject: Commitment of Co-financing for GCF-funded project “Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope with climate change induced salinity in Bangladesh”

Reference: UNDP’s Letter (UNDP/MOWCA/GCF 2) dated: 20 August 2017

In reference to the above mentioned subject and reference, this is pleased to inform you that Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) has revised the project “Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope with climate change induced salinity in Bangladesh” along with UNDP (AE to GCF) based on the observations of GCF Board earlier. This project aims to transform the extreme poor women in two coastal districts to make climate resilient and sustainable. As per revised design, this project will be implemented by Department of Women Affairs under Ministry of Women and Children Affairs for six years from July 2018 to June 2024. Once approved by GCF Board, the project will be taken on the priority basis to get approval by the competent authorities of Government of Bangladesh. The project will be implemented jointly by Department of Women Affairs (DWA) and Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).

The project title: Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope with climate change induced salinity in Bangladesh

Project Duration: July 2018 to June 2024

Project Cost: Total US$ 32,980,000 of which US$ 8,000,000 is co-finance from MoWCA and US$ 24,980,000 from GCF.

MoWCA confirms that the amount US$ 8,000,000 is purely dedicated for co-finance. It will be grant in nature and only seek GCF contribution US$ 24,980,000 in the form of grants. As the programme exclusively for the extreme poor women who became vulnerable due to climate change, therefore MoWCA’s co-finance is conditional to grants contribution from GCF. This revised proposal will support the vulnerable women utilizing GCF resources and also grant of Bangladesh Government to improve resilient livelihood and business skills.

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Annex IV (a) – Confirmation letter (Co-financing Letter)
GREEN CLIMATE FUND FUNDING PROPOSAL

MoWCA will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock for the period of project implementation based on affirmed commitments of BFRI to provide inputs and technical support (crabs and crab fry and crab farming monitoring and assistance) to the project supported women livelihood groups engaged in the crab value-chain.

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