Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Funding Proposal to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) regarding “Strengthening the Resilience of Smallholder Farmers in the Dry Zone to Climate Variability and Extreme Events through an Integrated Approach to Water Management” project

We refer to the project “Strengthening the resilience of smallholder farmers in the Dry Zone to climate variability and extreme events through an integrated approach to water management” in Sri Lanka, as included in the funding proposal submitted by UNDP to the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment (MMDE) on the 18th of March 2016.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, the National Designated Authority of Sri Lanka. Pursuant to GCF decision B. 08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, hereby communicate our no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating the no-objection, it is implied that:

(a) The government of Sri Lanka has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;
(b) The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Sri Lanka’s national priorities, strategies and plans;
(c) In accordance with the GCF’s environmental and social safeguards, the project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed. We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Thanking you,
Yours Sincerely,

Udaya R. Seneviratne
Secretary, MMDE and National Designated Authority for GCF