Co-financing letters

1) Ministry for State Administration
2) Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery
3) Ministry of Social Solidarity
4) United Nations Development Programme
Date: 15 November 2018

To: Country Director of UNDP

Subject: Co-Financing Letter of the Government of Timor-Leste for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project

Dear Mr. Claudio Providas,

It is my pleasure to reiterate Timor-Leste’s commitment to participate in the proposed GCF project “Safeguarding rural communities and their physical assets from climate induced disasters in Timor-Leste” being prepared by UNDP for Green Climate Fund (GCF). We strongly believe that climate resilient small infrastructure sits at the core of overall development and prosperity.

According to the legislation, the projects under the municipal and village level development plans (PDIM and PNDS respectively) will continue to be implemented in all Municipalities and sucos in the future. MSA remains committed to the proposed GCF project and will secure a budget allocation in grant funding in total amount of US$12.5 million in the six target municipalities for pre-identified 64 infrastructure units over a period of 5 years of the project implementation through the PDIM and PNDS and additional US$7.2 million for the maintenance purposes for the first 5 years of project implementation.

I look forward for a continued collaboration and partnership with UNDP.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Adão José Guterres
Vice Minister for State Administration and Interim Minister
No: 216 /GSG/III/2018

Dili, 23 March 2018

To: Mr. Claudio Providas, UNDP Country Director

Subject: Co-financing letter of the Government of Timor-Leste for the Green Climate Fund Proposal

Dear Mr. Providas,

I am pleased to reiterate Timor-Leste’s commitment to participate in the proposed project “Safeguarding communities and their physical and economical assets from climate change induced natural disasters” being prepared by UNDP for the Green Climate Fund (GCF). We strongly believe that watershed rehabilitation and management in an integrated solution to re-establish proper watershed ecosystem functions for a long-term resilience of people and their assets.

According to the MAF SDP (2011-2030), the re-forestation and watershed management schemes will continue to be implemented in 6 target municipalities which contain 19 sub-watersheds in total. Therefore, we are committed to the proposed GCF project and will propose to the Parliament and advocate for co-financing of USD 12 Millions in six targeted municipalities over the period of 5 years of project implementation through the re-forestation and catchment management scheme.

I look forward for a continued collaboration and partnership with UNDP.

Yours sincerely,

Eng. César José da Cruz
Secretary General
Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery

1. H. E. Minister of State and Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
2. H. E. Vice Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries
3. H. E. Secretary of State for Agriculture and Fisheries
4. Director General for Forestry, Coffee and Industrial Crops
No. de Ref.: 02/GDGSC-MSS/IV/2018  Dili, 2 April 2018

To: Mr. Claudio Providas
   UNDP Country Director

Subject: Co-financing letter of the Government of Timor-Leste (Ministry of Social Solidarity) for the Green Climate Fund Proposal

Dear Mr. Providas,

I am pleased to reaffirm the government of Timor-Leste’s commitment to the implementation of the proposed project “Safeguarding rural communities and their physical assets from climate induced disasters in Timor-Leste” being prepared by UNDP for funding from the Green Climate Fund (GCF). We strongly believe the disaster risk management is an essential for long-term resilience and safeguarding investment and communities against climate induced disasters.

According to the Ministry of Social Solidarity (MSS) Strategic Development Plan 2011-2030, Disaster Risk Management remain one of the main programmes to be implemented throughout the country including the 6 target municipalities. Hereby, we are committed to the proposed GCF project for co-financing of USD 5 Million in six targeted municipalities over the period of 5 years of project implementation through the measures of preparedness, prevention, mitigation, as part of the programme of National Disaster Operation Center (NDOC), which will incorporate the new hazard and risk maps into preparedness planning and prevention, and implement as part of asset management and mitigation of disaster impacts.

Hereby, we are committed to the proposed GCF project for co-financing of USD 5 Million in six targeted municipalities over the period of 5 years of project implementation through the measures of preparedness, prevention, mitigation, as part of the programme of National Disaster Operation Center (NDOC).

I look forward for a continued collaboration and partnership with UNDP.

Your sincerely,

Rui Manuel Gago Exposto
General Director of Corporate Services-MSS
Dear Mr. Pinto,

Subject: UNDP co-financing commitment to the Green Climate Fund (GFC) project “Safeguarding communities and their physical and economic assets from climate change induced disasters in Timor-Leste.”

I am pleased to confirm that the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Timor-Leste Country Office, is keen to support and contribute to the implementation of the project entitled “Safeguarding communities and their physical and economic assets from climate change induced disasters in Timor-Leste”.

I confirm that the above-mentioned project is in accordance with the Timor-Leste National Development Plan and the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for Timor-Leste. In doing so, UNDP is pleased to make available of US$400,000 over the six-year period of the project’s implementation as grant contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Claudio Providas
UNDP Country Director
Timor-Leste

Mr. Augusto Manuel Pinto (GCF Focal Point)
Director
National Directorate for Climate Change