Co-financing letters

1) Ministry for State Administration
2) Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery
3) Ministry of Social Solidarity
4) United Nations Development Programme
To: Knut Ostby, UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator

N.° Ofício: 72/MAE/SEA/EI/2017

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

Dear Sr. Ostby,

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

Through the climate resilient development pathways that Ministry of State Administration (MSA) witnessed in the last 3.5 years of collaboration with UNDP, MSA is convinced that the longevity of the infrastructures and sustainability of the investments made therein rests upon adequate climate proofing infrastructures at all levels of project execution. Hence, we see that there is a strong need to scale-up the climate resilient development approach and are eager to continue partnership with UNDP in the proposed GCF project. We believe that the proposed approach is critical in building awareness and ownership in the population of the affected communities.

According to the legislation, the projects under municipal and village level development plans (PDIM and PNDS respectively) will continue to be implemented in all Municipalities and sucos in the future. However, the Parliament reserves the rights to approve the budget on annual basis. MSA remains committed to the proposed GCF project and will propose to the Parliament and advocate for co-financing USD 12.5 million in the six target municipalities over a period of 5 years of project implementation through the PDIM and PNDS and additional USD 14.4 million for the Maintenance purposes for the first 10 years after the project completion.

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

Thanking you for your kind cooperation!

Samuel Mendonça
Secretary of State for State Administration,
Ministry for State Administration
Para: Sua Ex. cia Sr. Secretário Estado Administrassuun Estatal Dr. Samuel Mendonça

N.º Ofício: 32/MAE/SEAE/VII/2017

Assunto: Informassuun justifikaasaun hodi assina kartu

Sua Ex.cia,

Hanesan Sua Ex.cia Sr. Secretario Estado apar katak MAE serbisu hamutuk ho MDA na UNDP hodi propõem ona ba Green Climate Fund (GCF) Secretariat hodi estende projecto SSRi ba Município 3 seluk (hamutuk Município nen – 5). Proposta refere iha ona Secretariado Green Climate Fund ne hein deit atu hetan aprovasaun.

Tamba projecto foun ne (hanesan SSRi) implementa modalidade PDIM nian, entaun iha documentu projecto nebe iha hatana ona menciosa katak para aleim de projecto PDIM no PNDS seit hetan financiamento husi GCF, Governo mos hanesan tinan-tinan sei aloka orsamentu balun iha Orsamento Geral Estado nian hodi financia PDIM no PNDS. Proposta karta iha anexo somente atu informa deit katak tinan-tinan iha futuru, Governo se kontinua implementa PDID no PNDS nebe sei uja orçamento geral estado nian.


Tan ne, carta iha anexo, somente atu haruka ba UNDP nomos GCF hodi fortifica deit proposta nebe mak iha haruka ona bu iha GCF. Ida ne hodi garante iha nia parseiros sira katak orsamentu nebe sira sei fo mai
Governo Timor-Leste se utiliza modalidade PDIM no PNDS nian. Importante liu mak iha karta ne hateten katak buat hotu depende ba desjau husi Parlamento Nacional nian ba alokasaun orsamentu sirá.

Ida ne mak informasaun husi hau atu rane bele justifica karta iha anexo. Karik Sua Ex.cia Sr. Secretario Estudo concorda ho justifikasaun iha anexo, bele procede ho assinatura ba karta iha anexo.

Ba atesuun, hau hato’o obrigado barak.

Miguel Pereira de Carvalho
Director Geral Organização Urbana
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
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 communities and their physical and economical assets from climate change induced natural disasters” 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  
Genera 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