Annex I – NDA No-objection Letter
GREEN CLIMATE FUND FUNDING PROPOSAL

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
13 October 2016

The Secretariat,
Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Songdo, South Korea

Re: Funding proposal for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) regarding “Integrated Flood Management for Enhanced Resilience in the Vaisigano Catchment Area” project

Dear Madam/Sir,

We refer to the project “Integrated Flood management for Enhanced resilience in the Vaisigano Catchment Area” in Samoa, as included in the funding proposal submitted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to the Government of Samoa Ministry of Finance on 22nd September 2016.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Finance and the National Designated Authority (NDA) of Samoa. Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, I hereby communicate our no-object to the project as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-object, it is implied that:
(a) The Government of Samoa 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 Samoa’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-object 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. The Government of Samoa looks forward to hosting the GCF Board meeting in December 2016.

Yours sincerely,

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