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Dear Mmes. Luque, Stenhouse and Haidara, and Mr. Kurukulasuriya,

Subject: PFD Inclusion for the June 2023 Work Program

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the Program detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for Project Preparation Grants for child projects.

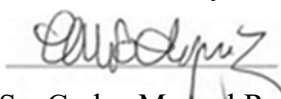
Decision Sought:	Program Framework Document (PFD) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Child Project Preparation Grant Approval
GEFSEC ID:	11181
Agency(ies):	WWF-US, UNEP, UNIDO, UNDP
Agency(ies) ID:	N/A
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Program
Country(ies):	Global (Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, India, Jordan, Lao PDR, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa)
Name of Program:	Circular Solutions to Plastic Pollution
Indicative GEF Program Financing:	\$96,280,581
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$8,665,252
PPG:	\$2,750,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$247,500
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down:		Program Financing Amount (US\$)	Agency Fee (US\$)			Total Program Cost (US\$)
Agency	Trust Fund		20% to be committed at PFD Council Approval (US\$)	80% to be committed at first disbursement and / or mid-term review of child projects (US\$)	Total Agency Fee (US\$)	
UNDP	GEFTF	16,855,658	303,402	1,213,607	1,517,009	18,372,667
UNEP	GEFTF	43,778,712	788,016	3,152,066	3,940,082	47,718,794
UNIDO	GEFTF	23,835,412	429,038	1,716,150	2,145,188	25,980,600
WWF-US	GEFTF	11,810,799	212,595	850,378	1,062,973	12,873,772
Total		96,280,581	1,733,051	6,932,201	8,665,252	104,945,833

Break-down:		Project Preparation Grant (US\$)	PPG Fee (US\$)	Total (US\$)
Agency	Trust Fund			
UNDP	GEFTF	600,000	54,000	654,000
UNEP	GEFTF	1,193,000	107,370	1,300,370
UNIDO	GEFTF	660,000	59,400	719,400
WWF-US	GEFTF	297,000	26,730	323,730
Total		2,750,000	247,500	2,997,500

This clearance is based on the understanding that the Program is in conformity with GEF Trust Fund focal area strategies and with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that the final child project documents, having fully addressed all Secretariat, STAP, Convention Secretariats, and Council comments, will be endorsed / approved within 18 months of Council approval of the work program or within the Program Commitment Deadline.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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