M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez CEO and Chairperson

June 8, 2021

Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) New York City, USA Mr. David McCauley Senior Vice President Global Partnerships and Multilateral Engagement World Wildlife Fund, Inc (WWF-US) Washington DC, USA

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya and Mr. McCauley,

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized child project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Child Project
GEFSEC ID:	10235
Agency:	UNDP; WWF-US
Agency ID:	UNDP: 6355
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	India
Name of Child Project:	Strengthening Conservation and Resilience of Globally-significant Wild Cat Landscapes through a Focus on Small Cat and Leopard Conservation
Name of Program:	Global Wildlife Program
Program ID:	10200
GEF Project Financing:	\$4,500,000
Agency Fee:	\$405,000
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down:		Agency Fee (US\$)					
Agency	Trust Fund	Project Financing Amount (US\$)	20% to be committed at Council approval (US\$)	50% to be committed at first disbursement (US\$)	30% to be committed at mid-term review (US\$)	Total Agency Fee (US\$)	Total Project Cost (US\$)
UNDP	GEFTF	1,975,000	35,550	88,875	53,325	177,750	2,152,750
WWF-US	GEFTF	2,525,000	45,450	113,625	68,175	227,250	2,752,250
Total		4,500,000	81,000	202,500	121,500	405,000	4,905,000

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal area strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson Global Environment Facility

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