



**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
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Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment  
Department of Climate Change

Vientiane, dated: 4 June 2019

To: The Green Climate Fund (GCF)

**Subject: No-objection Letter - Funding proposal for the GCF by United Nations Environment Programme regarding “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR”**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR as included in the funding proposal submitted by United Nations Environment Programme to us on 3 June 2019.

The undersigned is the duly authorized of the National Designated Authority of Lao PDR Mr. Syamphone Sengchandala.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR” as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) The government of Lao PDR has no-objection to the project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR” as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR” as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Lao PDR’s national priorities, strategies and plans;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF’s environmental and social safeguards, the project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR” 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-objection to the project “Building resilience of urban populations with ecosystem-based solutions in Lao PDR” as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed. We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the programme.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Sincerely,

Syamphone Sengchandala  
National Designated Authority of Lao PDR