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The Secretariat  
Green Climate Fund

**Re: Proposal to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) on "Strengthening Climate Resilience for Subsistence Farmers and Agricultural Plantation Communities residing in the vulnerable river basins, watershed areas and downstream of the Knuckles Mountain Range Catchment of Sri Lanka"**

Dear Sir,

We refer to the project **"Strengthening Climate Resilience for Subsistence Farmers and Agricultural Plantation Communities residing in the vulnerable river basins, watershed areas and downstream of the Knuckles Mountain Range Catchment of Sri Lanka"** in Sri Lanka, as included in the funding proposal submitted by the IUCN to us on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 2018.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, the National Designated Authority of Sri Lanka.

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 as included in the funding proposal.

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

- The government of Sri Lanka has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;
- The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Sri Lanka's national priorities, strategies and plans;
- 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-objection to the project 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.

Kind regards,

Anura Dissanayake  
Secretary