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“சொபாதம் பியச”, இல. 416/சீ/1, ரொபர்ட் குணவர்தன மாவத்தை, பத்தரமுல்லை, இலங்கை.

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Dear Ms. Khan

Certification of Co-financing

This is to certify that the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment together with agencies under its purview such as Forest Department and Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka will provide co-financing through cash and in-kind up to USD 9.2 million for the implementation of the project 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.”

Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (MASL) co-financing will consist of investment of funds collects from Hydro-Power generating facilities in the project area, as fees. These funds are expected to improve the Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) in the project and sustainability of PES systems. Forest Department co-financing will be in the form of using Forest Department Training Facilities, Staff time to provide expertise to establish plant nurseries and contractual agreements with communities to conserve and protect degraded landscapes. In addition, the Ministry co-financing will come from the investments through the annual budgets on climate change, sustainable natural resource management, land degradation, awareness and education and environment policy areas.

We look forward to our continuing partnership during this project and to mainstream climate resilient measures through improved land use management practices.

Sincerely Yours,

Anura Dissanayake

Secretary