



جمهورية السودان

Republic of Sudan

المجلس الأعلى للبيئة والموارد الطبيعية

The Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources



General Secretariat

الإدارة العامة

To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Khartoum, 18 April 2020

**Re: Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations regarding Gums for Adaptation and Mitigation in Sudan (GAMS): Enhancing adaptive capacity of local communities and restoring carbon sink potential of the Gum Arabic belt, expanding Africa's Great Green Wall**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the project **Gums for Adaptation and Mitigation in Sudan (GAMS): Enhancing adaptive capacity of local communities and restoring carbon sink potential of the Gum Arabic belt, expanding Africa's Great Green Wall in SUDAN** as included in the funding proposal submitted by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to us on 18/4/2020.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of [the Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources], the National Designated Authority/focal point of Sudan.

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:

- (a) The government of Sudan has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Sudan's national priorities, strategies and plans;
- (c) 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 project.

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

Kind regards,

  
EL Khitma EL Awad Mohammed

Acting Secretary General