

**Despacho de la Ministra
Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía**

To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

San José, Costa Rica, September 9th, 2021

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) regarding Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic

Dear Madame, Sir,

We refer to the programme titled Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic in Costa Rica as included in the funding proposal submitted by Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) to us on November 27th, 2019.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Minister of Environment and Energy, Andrea Meza Murillo, the NDA of Costa Rica.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the programme Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic as included in the funding proposal.

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

- (a) The government of Costa Rica has no-objection to the programme Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Costa Rica;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the programme Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic 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 programme Ecosystem-based Adaptation to increase climate resilience in the Central American Dry Corridor and the Arid Zones of the Dominican Republic as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.



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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,

Andrea Meza Murillo
Minister of Environment and Energy
Costa Rica