

REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE S.TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE
(Unidade - Disciplina - Trabalho)
Ministério do Planeamento, Finanças e Economia Azul
GABINETE DO MINISTRO

To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

N./Ref. 0038/MPFEA-GM/2021

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by The World Bank regarding the Cooling Facility

Dears,

We refer to the programme, the Cooling Facility, in Sao Tome and Principe as included in the funding proposal submitted by The World Bank to us on 01/06/2021.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of Ministry of Planning, Finance and Blue Economy, the National Designated Authority/focal point of Sao Tome and Principe.

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 as included in the funding proposal.

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

- (a) The government of Sao Tome and Principe has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Sao Tome and Principe's national priorities, strategies and plans;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the programme 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 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.

São Tome and Príncipe, January 07, 2021

Kind regards,

Osvaldo Tavares dos Santos Vaz
Minister of Planning, Finance and Blue Economy

