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To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Re : Funding proposal for the GCF by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) regarding "Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN): Greening Agricultural Banks & Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission, Smallholder Agriculture in the Great Green Wall (GGW) countries Phase I"

Dear Yannick Glemareck,

We refer to the programme titled **Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN): Greening Agricultural Banks & Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission, Smallholder Agriculture in the Great Green Wall (GGW) countries Phase I** in Ethiopia as included in the funding proposal submitted by IFAD to us on 25 May 2021.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Commission, the National Designated Authority of Ethiopia.

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:

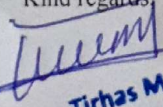
- (a) The government of Ethiopia has no-objection to the **"Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN): Greening Agricultural Banks & Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission Smallholder Agriculture in 13 countries of the Great Green Wall (GGW) Phase I"** as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The **"Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN): Greening Agricultural Banks & Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission Smallholder Agriculture in the Great Green Wall (GGW) Phase I"** as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Ethiopia;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the **"Inclusive Green Financing Initiative (IGREENFIN): Greening Agricultural Banks & Financial Sector to Foster Climate Resilient, Low Emission Smallholder Agriculture in the Great Green Wall (GGW) Phase I"** 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.

Kind regards,

  
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