



N° 133/DGEC/MCVDD/SD

Republic of BENIN, Cotonou, 29 March 2021

To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations regarding the Ouémé Basin Climate-Resilience Initiative (OCRI) in Benin

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the project titled *Ouémé Basin Climate-Resilience Initiative (OCRI)* in Benin as included in the funding proposal submitted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to us on [date].

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of **Martin-Pépin AINA**, the National Designated Authority of **Benin**.

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 Benin 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 the national priorities, strategies and plans of Benin;
- (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 acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

Professor Martin Pépin AINA
National Authority Designed
General Director of Environment and Climate



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Subject: FAO BENIN/PROJET GCF: Draft de la proposition de financement
Attachments: FAO_BENIN_GCF_Funding_Proposal_22_Février_2021.pdf

Monsieur le NDA,

Faisant suite à notre réunion virtuelle du jeudi 18 février 2018, je vous prie de recevoir comme convenu, le Draft de la proposition de financement complètement traduite en français. La version hard vous parviendra aujourd'hui même.

Ce qui est très urgent actuellement, compte tenu de la contrainte liée à la date de soumission de la proposition de financement au titre de l'année 2021, c'est la question de co-financement et de l'arrangement institutionnel qu'il nous faut régler cette semaine.

L'équipe technique de la FAO souhaiterait avoir un échange avec vous cette semaine (à une date et une heure de votre convenance) afin de finaliser ces deux points très importants. Vous avez promis nous revenir avec des propositions concrètes cette semaine.

Nous voudrions saisir cette occasion pour vous renouveler l'engagement de la FAO d'accompagner le Bénin dans ses efforts de lutte contre les effets pervers des changements climatiques.

Meilleures salutations,

Sukati Mphumuzi,

Représentant a.i.
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