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Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

No: ...../MONRE  
Vientiane, dated: 27-5-2022

To: The Green Climate Fund (GCF)

**Subject: No-Objection Letter - Funding proposal for the GCF by “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH” regarding “Scaling up the Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Program through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management (Project 2)”**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We refer to the project “Scaling up the Implementation of the Lao PDR Emission Reductions Program through improved governance and sustainable forest landscape management (Project 2)” in Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) as included in the funding proposal submitted by “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH” to us on 06 May 2022.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), the National Designated Authority of Lao PDR.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our non-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our non-objection, it is implied that:

- The government of Lao PDR has no objection to the project as included in the funding proposal.
- The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Lao PDR;
- 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.

Sincerely,

Phouvang Luangxaysana  
Vice Minister  
National Designated Authority of Lao PDR