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The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”)

Funding proposal for the GCF by Micronesia Conservation Trust (MCT) regarding Ecosystem-based (EbA) for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in Northern Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Dear Executive Director Glemarec,

We refer to the programme titled “*Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in Northern Pacific Small Island Developing States (SIDS)*” in the Republic of Palau as included in the funding proposal submitted by Micronesia Conservation Trust to us on 8 February 2023.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Finance, Bureau of Budget & Planning, the National Designated Authority (NDA) of the Republic of Palau.

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:

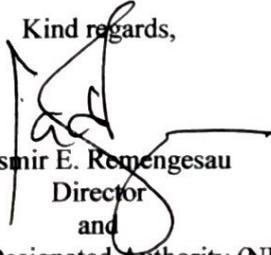
- (a) The government of Palau has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Palau;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF’s environmental and social safeguards,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

Kind regards,


Casimir E. Remengesau
Director
and

National Designated Authority (NDA)