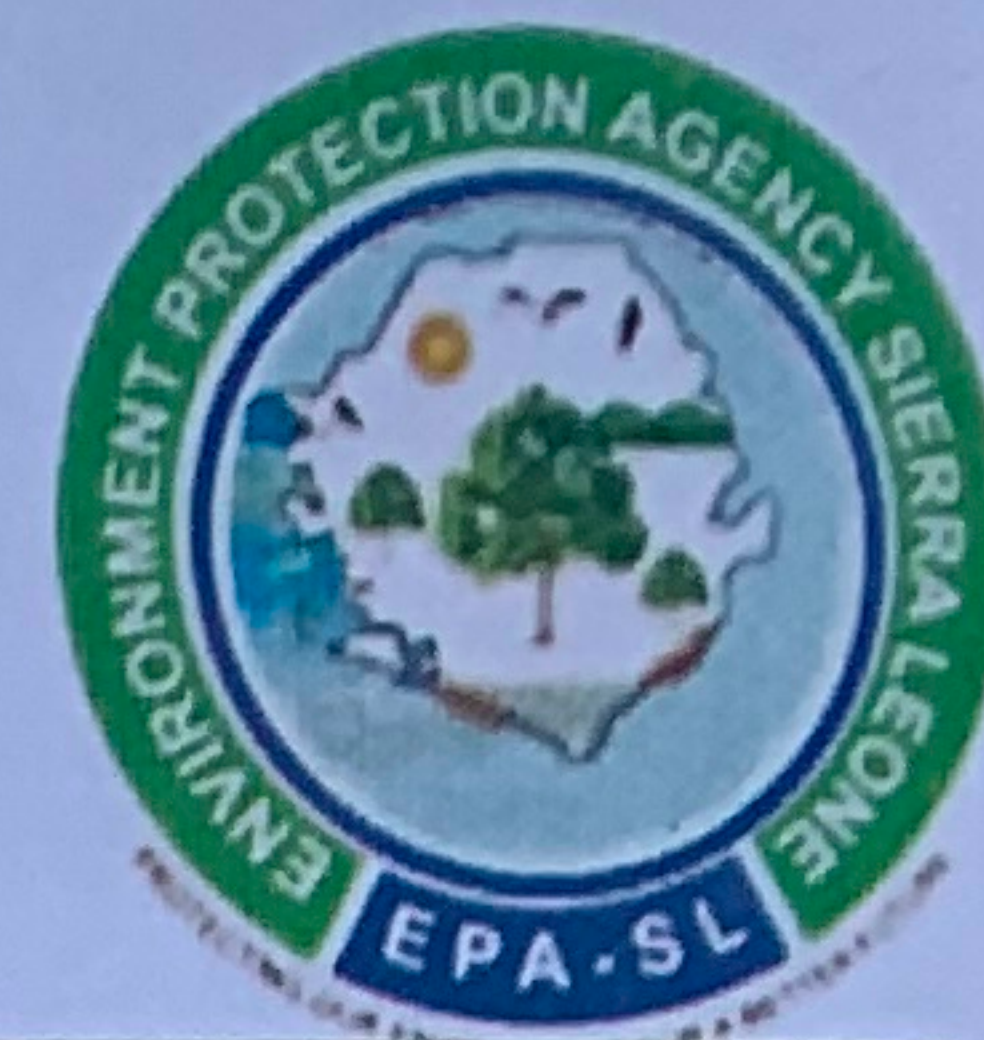




GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
Environment Protection Agency- Sierra Leone
Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change
92 Dundas Street, Freetown.



To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Freetown, 4 July 2023

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by African Development Bank regarding "Enhancing Climate Information Systems for Resilient Development in Sierra Leone under the Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping Programme"-

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the programme titled *Enhancing Climate Information Systems for Resilient Development in Sierra Leone under the Freetown WASH and Aquatic Environment Revamping Programme* in Sierra Leone as included in the funding proposal submitted by African Development Bank to us on 29 April 2022.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Designated Authority of Sierra Leone.

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 Sierra Leone 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 Sierra Leone;
- (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,

BONDI Gevao (PhD.)
Executive Chairman
Environmental Protection Agency
Sierra Leone