



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
Environment Protection Agency
Ministry of the Environment
92 Dundas Street, Freetown



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12th April, 2023.

Ms Mafalda Duarte
Executive Director
Green Climate Fund
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Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 22004
Republic of Korea

Dear **Ms Duarte**,

Subject: Funding proposal for the GCF by Save the Children Australia – regarding the Sierra Leone Coastal Resilience Project (SLCRP)

We refer to the project titled *Sierra Leone Coastal Resilience Project (SLCRP)* as included in the funding proposal submitted by Save the Children Australia to us on 12/04/2023 .

The undersigned is the duly authorized representation of the Environment Protection Agency, 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 project 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 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 Sierra Leone;
- (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 also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the project.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available in the GCF website.

Yours Sincerely,

Bondi Gevao (PhD)
Executive Chairman, Environment Protection Agency of Sierra Leone
National Designated Authority, Green Climate Fund