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Re: Internal Approval to Implement Proposed Funded Activity – Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Engagement in Local Government (CARE-LG)

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are **UC Associates: Bhutan Law Office** registered in **Thimphu, Bhutan**, acting for the Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation (the “Accredited Entity”), and in such capacity duly authorized to issue this legal opinion in accordance with the **Accreditation Master Agreement entered into between the Accredited Entity and the Fund, dated 17th August 2020 (“AMA”)**.

For the issuance of this legal opinion, we have reviewed:

- (a) The AMA;
- (b) The Funding Proposal- “*Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Engagement in Local Government (CARE-LG)*” (the “Funded Activity”); and
- (c) The internal policies of BTFEC (Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation):
 - *Royal Charter 2021*;
 - *Operations Manual*;
 - *Program Operations Norms*.

We are of the opinion and confirm that:

- (a) all final internal approvals have been obtained by the Accredited Entity to implement the Funded Activity; and
- (b) the Accredited Entity has the capacity and authority to implement the Funded Activity.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Cheda
Chief Executive Counsel
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