

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF Somalia
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE
Office of the Minister

Ref: MoECC/0130/2023

Date: 29/04/2023

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by the African Development Bank regarding Program to Build Resilience and Food Security in the Horn of Africa

Dear Madam/Sir,

We refer to the programme titled *Program to Build Resilience and Food Security in the Horn of Africa (BREFONS)* in Somalia as included in the funding proposal submitted by African Development Bank to us on 17 April 2023.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, the National Designated Authority of Somalia.

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:

- The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MoECC) of the Federal Government of Somalia has no objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal, subject to the fulfilment of subsequent points (b and c).
- MoECC is the Executing Agency (EA) of the project, point of contact and will be responsible for the overall coordination of the project.
- Considering Somalia's security and humanitarian situation, MoECC will either designate or competitively recruit a Third-Party Implementing Agency (IA).
- The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Somalia.
- 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 program and in accordance with MoECC's continuous oversight as enlisted above.

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

Kind regards,

H.E Amb. Khadija Mohamed Almaxhoum
Minister, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
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