



GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI

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Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by Conservation International regarding
'Adapting tuna-dependent Pacific Island communities and economies to climate change'.

Dear Ms Duarte,

We refer to the programme titled *Adapting tuna-dependent Pacific Island communities and economies to climate change* in the Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Niue, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, as included in the funding proposal submitted by Conservation International to us on 1 February 2024.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, the National Designated Authority of Kiribati.

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:

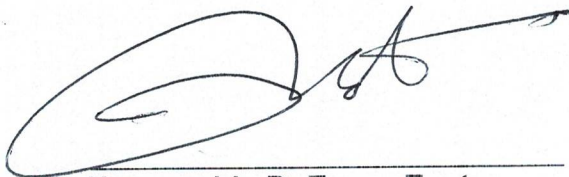
- (a) The government of Kiribati has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of Kiribati;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'T' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Honourable Dr Teuea Toatu

Vice President and Minister of Finance and Economic Development