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Rome, 25 October 2024

**Subject: Internal Approval to Implement the “FISH-ADAPT: Transforming climate resilience and sustainability in Saint Lucia's fisheries communities” proposal (the “Funded Activity”)**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

I am Donata Rugarabamu, acting for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (the “Accredited Entity”), and in such capacity duly authorized to issue this certificate.

For the issuance of this certificate, I have reviewed:

- i. the Basic Texts of the Organization; and
- ii. corporate standards and procedures, as set forth in the FAO Project Cycle.

I am of the opinion and confirm that, in accordance with the FAO Constitution, FAO Financial Regulations and Rules, and with all the relevant rules and policies of the Organization based thereupon:

- (a) all required internal approvals have been obtained by the Accredited Entity to undertake the Funded Activity included pursuant to the decision adopted by the Programme and Project Review Committee (PPRC) on 8 October 2024; and
- (b) the Accredited Entity has the capacity and authority to implement the Funded Activity.

Yours faithfully,

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