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Subject: Cofinancing to the GCF project titled "Strengthening the resilience of ecosystems and populations in four regional hubs in northern Mauritania"

The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD) of Mauritania is pleased to confirm its support for the GCF project titled "Strengthening the resilience of ecosystems and populations in four regional hubs in northern Mauritania".

MEDD will be contributing co-financing for a total of **USD 2,657,570** for the GCF project over the project's 6-year implementation period.

Of this total amount, USD 1,075,630 consists of in-kind contributions of MEDD and Regional Environment Delegation (DREDD) staff time to support the implementation of project Outcomes 1 and 2 (USD 865,630), as well as office facilities, services and supplies to support the operations of the Project Management Unit (PMU) (USD 210,000). These contributions are outlined in detail in the project budget (Annex 4 of the funding proposal package).

The other portion of the co-finance, USD 1,581,940 consists of the MEDD contribution to the dune stabilization work to be undertaken under project activity 2.1.1.2. This will cover the input costs for 905 hectares (ha) of the total 2,123 ha of dune stabilization to be undertaken. These input costs include seeds, wattle

materials and their transport, and all other necessary inputs, as detailed in the project budget.

We look forward to collaborating with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the GCF in the implementation of the project, to strengthen the climate resilience of ecosystems and populations in the four regional hubs along the Sahel-Saharan boundary in Mauritania.

Sincerely,

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