



Rome, 30 January 2025

Subject: Internal Approval to Implement the “Forest & Landscape Restoration for climate benefits & resilience in Fiji” 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” or the “Organization”) as Legal Counsel, 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 Organizations based thereupon:

- (a) all required internal approvals have been obtained by the Accredited Entity to undertake the Funded Activity including pursuant to the decision adopted by the Programme and Project Review Committee (PPRC) on 4 December 2024; and
- (b) the Accredited Entity has the capacity and authority to implement the Funded Activity.

Yours faithfully,

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