



30 April 2026

Subject: Internal Approval to Implement the “Improving Climate Resilience in the Steppe and Dry Forest Areas of the Algerian Green Dam” proposal (the “Funded Activity”)

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am Kaveh Zahedi, acting for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the “Accredited Entity” or the “Organization”, as Assistant Director-General and Director of the Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, 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 29 April 2026; and
- (b) the Accredited Entity has the capacity and authority to implement the Funded Activity.

Yours faithfully,

Kaveh Zahedi
Assistant Director-General
Director

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