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C/o, Mr. Javier Manzanares, Executive Director *a.i.* of the Green Climate Fund (GCF),

Your reference DCP/OED/2019/137.017

**REFERENCE: Reply to your Request for Input to the Strategic Plan of the Green Climate Fund**

Dear Mr. Manzanares,

This is in reference to your *Request for Input to the Strategic Plan of the Green Climate Fund* from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

At the very beginning I would like to express my sincerest gratitude with the current cooperation that Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H) has with GCF.

We appreciate giving us the opportunity to elaborate on the following items, as indicated in your letter:

**A) Reflect your country's strategic directions, approaches and plans:**

The Board's Strategic Vision for the GCF which is focused on: i.) Promoting the paradigm shift towards low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways and ii.) Supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement within the evolving climate finance landscape is fully in line with our strategic goals identified in the B&H key documents: Third National Communications (TNC) and Climate Change Adaptation and Low Emission Development Strategy (CCA LED). These documents outline the main goals on adaptation and on greenhouse gas emission reduction, which are to:

- increase resilience to climate variability and climate change, and in so doing secure development gains. This will be achieved by taking set of activities, out of which the most important are to improve flood management and minimize damage in agriculture sector due to drought and flooding.
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions within the sectors with highest mitigation potential: electricity generation and building sector with district heating.

In 2015, B&H submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC), as part of the negotiations leading to the historic Paris Agreement, which it signed in April 2016.

Currently, B&H is revising its NDC to review its emissions targets and to include adaptation component into NDC, having in mind devastating consequences of CC mainly reflected via floods and droughts, but also via hails and storms. NDC Action plan covering the period 2020-2030 is under development. Under GCF supported project "Advance the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) process for medium-term investment planning in climate sensitive sectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina", B&H is also developing its first National Adaptation Plan.

**B) Respond to your country's needs on preparation and implementation of actions to address climate change, including projects geared towards seeking resources form the fund:**

Attached please find B&H first Country Programme, which is fully in line with your operational priorities listed in the initial Strategic Plan of the GCF.

I would like to reiterate our commitment to reaching UNFCCC objective and low-emission and climate-resilient development.

Looking forward to your very much appreciated response.

Sincerely,



**MINISTER**  
**Srebrenka Golić**

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Enclosures:

1. Country Programmes Bosnia and Herzegovina-Apr 2019

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