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Dr. Yannick Glemarec
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Dear Mr. Glemarec,

Subject: Green Climate Fund (GCF) Strategic Plan for First Replenishment – St. Kitts and Nevis

On behalf of the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis (GSKN), the National Designated Authority (NDA), has undertaken a review of the Report on the Implementation of the Initial Strategic Plan 2015-2018 and the Strategic Programming for the GCF First Replenishment. The Strategic Programming for the GCF First Replenishment highlights key issues that continue to be of a concern to Small Island Developing States (SIDS) such as St. Kitts and Nevis as it pertains to leveraging of resources to adequately address issues of Renewable Energy (RE) and Energy Efficiency (EE); the involvement of the private sector in the paradigm shift to ensure increased resilience; climate resilient agriculture, food security and livelihoods; enhanced human capacity; and policy, legislative and regulatory reform. The outlined transformation across the various sectors will serve to further increase the resilience of St. Kitts and Nevis which continue to be susceptible to exogenous shocks both natural and man-made.

The GCF as the major financial mechanism in facilitating mitigation and adaptation solutions is encouraged to continue to bear in mind the fiscal and debt limitations of SIDS, particularly in the Caribbean. Therefore, the Fund should remain a means of grant financing to ensure that the lives and livelihoods of the most vulnerable to the effects of climate change in the global community are preserved to the benefit of current and future generations.

The GSKN looks forward to its continued engagement with the Fund as we collaborate to facilitate sustainable development within St. Kitts and Nevis.

Yours sincerely,

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St. Kitts and Nevis GCF Focal Point