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Ms. Adriana Dinu
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December 5, 2016

Dear Ms. Adrian Dinu,

Subject: Co-Financing to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) Project title: "Monrovia Metropolitan Coastal Resilience Project" (MMCRP)

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) is pleased to pledge its support to the Government of Liberia (GOL) for the implementation of the project titled "Monrovia Metropolitan Coastal Resilience Project". The proposed project intends to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable coastal areas in the Monrovia Metropolitan areas that are facing increasing climate change impact of coastal erosion.

Recognizing the importance of climate change and its impacts on socio-economic activities especially along the coast of Liberia, the UNDP hereby commits USD1 million (one million United States Dollars) as its contribution/co-financing to the above mentioned project over the period of the project implementation (six years).

We would like to thank the Green Climate Fund for the opportunity to address current financing gaps that are hampering the Government of Liberia's ability to implement comprehensive integrated coastal zone management program, which is an essential adaption measure to improve the resilience of coastal communities.

Yours sincerely



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RE: Confirmation of co-finance to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) project
'Monrovia Metropolitan Climate Resilience Project (MMCRP)'

Dear Ms. Dinu,

This letter serves to re-confirm Cities Alliance-UNOPS co-financing for the above mentioned GCF project, totaling US\$2,600,000 under the Cities Alliance Liberia Country Programme (2016-2021). This will be implemented in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (GCF National Designated Authority), the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Monrovia City Corporation, other Government of Liberia institutions as well as private sector actors including funding support from the United Kingdom charity Comic Relief and the Big Lottery Fund.

The co-financing will mainly support 'Output 3: Availability of climate resilient settlements and livelihoods opportunities for vulnerable communities especially youth and women increased' in the current GCF proposal by investing in strategic urban planning frameworks, community basic services in informal settlements, slum upgrading, access to affordable housing and informal livelihood capacity development programmes in greater Monrovia.

On behalf of the Cities Alliance, we would like to thank the GCF for the opportunity to be a partner in this proposal for an integrated approach to building resilience in greater Monrovia. The Cities Alliance is fully committed to ensure the successful implementation of the project and we look forward to our active partnership with GCF, EPA and the UNDP.

With my best wishes,



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November 11, 2016

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Dear Ms. Dinu:

RE: CO-FINANCING TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF) PROJECT ON MONROVIA METROPOLITAN CLIMATE RESILIENT THROUGH STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCY OF COASTAL COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPMENT ASSETS TO SEA LEVEL RISE AND OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS.

The Ministry of Finance & Development Planning (MFDP) presents its compliments and would like to pledge its concurrence and support to the Monrovia Metropolitan Climate Resilient Project (MMCRP) "Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable population in country's coastal area facing increasing risks of primary coastal erosion but also extreme events attributable to climate change." The project refer to above, buttresses the efforts of the Government of Liberia (GoL) in ensuring that resiliency of coastal communities and development assets to sea level rise and other climate change impacts are strengthened with particular focus on:

1. Strengthening Institutions, capacity, policy and acknowledge for climate resilient Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM);
2. Reducing exposure of critical infrastructure and coastal communities to climate change induced SLR and extreme events;
3. Climate resilient livelihoods and settlements for vulnerable communities especially youth and women.

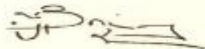
The MFDP is the legal custodian of states resources with the authority of planning and financing development programs and projects in the Republic of Liberia.

Recognizing the importance of Climate Change and its impacts on the urban communities in Liberia, and the continuous infrastructural and livelihood destruction from sea erosion, psychological distress cause on most vulnerable groups; women and children, the GoL through the MFDP hereby commit USD 1 million over seven (7) years, the life span of the project as its contribution which is co-mingled with GCF resources towards the MMCRP. In kind, co-financing will also be contributed to the project through staff time and other resources in support of the project over the period of implementation.

We thank the GCF for the opportunity to address our current financing gaps addressing one of critical developmental challenges facing Liberia, the aggressive sea erosion in the major urban cities.

Please accept the assurances of my highest esteem.

Sincerely,



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