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To: GCF Secretariat  
G-Tower, Songdo Business District  
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Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 22004  
Republic of Korea

Dear GCF Secretariat,

**Subject: Letter of co-financing in support of the implementation of the GCF project  
"Building resilience in the face of climate change within traditional rain fed  
agricultural and pastoral systems in Sudan"**

This letter is to confirm the commitment of the Government of Sudan, represented by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, to provide direct cash co-financing in the amount of US\$ 15 million to support the implementation of the project entitled: "Building resilience in the face of climate change within traditional rain fed agricultural and pastoral systems in Sudan". These resources will be disbursed directly to state-level Ministries of Agriculture and Natural Resources to support the implementation of GCF project activities.

We acknowledge GCF project activities will focus on the agricultural and water sectors and aim to improve food/water security and livelihoods for small land holder farmers and pastoralists in targeted villages across 9 States vulnerable to climate change. Project activities encompass the introduction of improved soil, water and crop management practices; establishment of efficient service production/delivery systems; and capacity building of agricultural extension agents and

farmers/pastoralists especially youth and women in cooperative societies at locality level.

In addition, the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources support will also include establishment of information unit; multi purpose training centers and adaptive research team at locality level, various forms of logistical support, offering advice on approaches to engage Ministry experts and technical staff for surveys, assessments and technical backstopping; and making available the use of physical assets in support of project activities.

Yours sincerely,



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**National Designated Authority of GCF, Sudan**



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Date: 18 October 2016

Dear GCF Secretariat,


Subject: *Letter of Co-financing in support of the implementation of the GCF project "Building resilience in the face of climate change within traditional rain fed agricultural and pastoral systems in Sudan"*

The letter is to confirm the support and commitment of the UNDP Sudan Country Office in the implementation of the project entitled "Building resilience in the face of climate change within traditional rain fed agricultural and pastoral systems in Sudan".

UNDP Sudan has been supporting Community Based Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives since a number of years ago. Experiences and outreach capacity from these UNDP pilots have resulted in tangible benefits for rained fed smallholder farmers and pastoralists in terms of reducing vulnerabilities and enhancing production and productivity. The objectives and outcomes of the GCF proposal are in line with the government priority as well as with UNDP's priorities and will substantially contribute to achieving UNDP's outcome which states "Populations vulnerable to environmental risks and climate change become more resilient, and relevant institutions are more effective in the sustainable management of natural resources".

Therefore, I am pleased to confirm that UNDP Sudan will support the GCF project with a cash contribution of USD 540,000 to complement the GCF funding as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

  
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