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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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- Prof. Omer Mohamed Altom Alshami, Secretary General, Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources, Sudan.
- Mr. Nagmeldin Gotbi, National Designated Authority, GCF, Sudan.



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CC: Dr. Selva Ramachandran

Country Director

UNDP Sudan

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject/Letter of partnership between Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and UNDP in the Implementation of the GCF Project

This to confirm the commitment of the Government of Sudan, represented by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for availing resources of the Government integrated solution project amounting up to US\$ 15 million in support of the implementation of UNDP ADAPTATION PROJECT "Building Resilience in the Face of Climate change within the Traditional Rain-fed Agriculture and pastoral systems in Sudan" submitted to the kind consideration of the green climate fund (GCF). These parallel resources are delivered directly through the Ministries in the states in support of Integrated Solutions Project.

We acknowledge the strong interlinkages built in both programmes, as the Ministry's programme on integrated solutions in Agricultural sector, aimed at improving food security and livelihood for rural households in 18 states through: introduction of improved soil, water and crop management practices, initiate efficient inputs and services delivery system and organize farming communities by formulating producers societies in selected villages through activation of the 2011 Act producers' law. The GCF, UNDP proposed project will be implemented across 10 of these states aiming at the same objectives.

The government support will be in the form of availing logistical support; engaging experts and technical staff in relevant surveys, assessments and technical backstopping in related interventions of the GCF project. The support includes using of physical assets and infrastructure for water harvesting, procurement and seed distribution of improved crop varieties.

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