TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

With this letter, it is being confirmed that the Dornod Province is committed to provide costs associated with professional services for operation and maintenance of physical structures to be established within its 14 target soums (sub-districts) under the proposed UNDP/MET/MOFAI project entitled "Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia". For the project lifetime, a total of USD 376152 will be allocated for repairs, maintenance and rehabilitation to ensure smooth operation.

With the local herdiers, the target beneficiaries, we would be willing to contribute costs and labor for the establishment of hay fields and reserve pastures, protecting water sources and establishing groundwater wells.

We are pleased to highlight the fact that the objective of the proposed project is fully in line with local development policies and to improve resilience of herding communities in view of climate change. I wish to note that the project formulation has been an inclusive process, during which representatives of all stakeholders at the intended target province have been consulted.

We look forward to the commencement of the project implementation.

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Yours sincerely,

GOVERNOR OF DORNOD
AIMAG M. BADAMSUREN
TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND BOARD

Provision of operational and maintenance costs for physical structures to be established under the proposed project.

With this letter, it is being confirmed that the Zavkhan Province is committed to provide costs associated with professional services for operation and maintenance of physical structures to be established within its 24 target soums (sub-districts) under the proposed UNDP/MET/MOFALI project entitled “Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia”. For the project lifetime, a total of USD 289,338 will be allocated for repairs, maintenance and rehabilitation to ensure smooth operation.

With the local herders, the target beneficiaries, we would be willing to contribute costs and labor for the establishment of hay fields and reserve pastures, protecting water sources and establishing groundwater wells.

We are pleased to highlight the fact that the objective of the proposed project is fully in line with local development policies and to improve resilience of herding communities in view of climate change. I wish to note that the project formulation has been an inclusive process, during which representatives of all stakeholders at the intended target province have been consulted.

We look forward to the commencement of the project implementation.

Yours sincerely,

Governor of Zavkhan Aimag

Batsaikhan
TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND BOARD

Provision of operational and maintenance costs for physical structures to be established under the proposed “Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia” project.

With this letter, it is being confirmed that the Sukhbaatar Province is committed to provide costs associated with professional services for operation and maintenance of physical structures to be established within its 13 target soums (sub-districts) under the proposed UNDP/MTM/MOFALI project entitled “Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia”. For the project lifetime, a total of USD 312,187 will be allocated for repairs, maintenance and rehabilitation to ensure smooth operation.

With the local herders, the target beneficiaries, we would be willing to contribute costs and labor for the establishment of hay fields and reserve pastures, protecting water sources and establishing groundwater wells.

We are pleased to highlight the fact that the objective of the proposed project is fully in line with local development policies and to improve resilience of herding communities in view of climate change. I wish to note that the project formulation has been an inclusive process, during which representatives of all stakeholders at the intended target province have been consulted.

We look forward to the commencement of the project implementation.

Yours sincerely,

Governor of Sukhbaatar Aimag, J. Erdenebaatar
TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND BOARD

MONGOLIA
KHÖVD AIMG GOVERNOR

Subject: Provision of operational and maintenance costs for physical structures to be established under the proposed “Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia” project

With this letter, it is being confirmed that the Khövd Province is committed to provide costs associated with professional services for operation and maintenance of physical structures to be established within its 17 target soums (sub-districts) under the proposed UNDP/MET/MOFALI project entitled “Improving Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia”. For the project lifetime, a total of USD 605 000 will be allocated for repairs, maintenance and rehabilitation to ensure smooth operation.

With the local herders, the target beneficiaries, we would be willing to contribute costs and labor for the establishment of hay fields and reserve pastures, protecting water sources and establishing groundwater wells.

We are pleased to highlight the fact that the objective of the proposed project is fully in line with local development policies and to improve resilience of herding communities in view of climate change. I wish to note that the project formulation has been an inclusive process, during which representatives of all stakeholders at the intended target province have been consulted.

We look forward to the commencement of the project implementation.

Yours sincerely,

DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF KHÖVD AIMG

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a Government implementing agency, the National Agency for Meteorology and Environmental Monitoring (NAMEM) is responsible for weather, climate and hydrological monitoring, weather forecasting and warnings, as well as climate predictions in Mongolia.

For Mongolia’s agriculture sector to become more resilient to climate change, a reliable long-term climate prediction and climate change projections are essential. Existing technical capacities including computing speed and storage system do not allow NAMEM to accurately predict atmosphere dynamics for a month, season or a year in advance by applying advanced global and regional climate models and ensemble prediction systems.

*The "Improving the Adaptive Capacity and Risk Management of Rural Communities in Mongolia" project developed with assistance of UNDP for funding consideration of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) addresses the above need and incorporates interventions to upgrade technical and computing capacities of NAMEM that will allow reliable projection of future climate scenarios and forecasting of high-impact seasonal phenomena, including drought and zud (harsh winter/spring weather condition). Detailed technical specifications of the new supercomputer, other hardware and advanced technologies for long-term climate projections required for NAMEM offices at central and local levels and a list of experts, who will support activities are attached to this letter (see Annexes).*

The NAMEM, as a Government agency responsible for weather and climate services, commits itself herewith to the following to ensure successful implementation of the proposed project:

1. Provision of required office space (fully air-conditioned computer hall) and services to house the super-computer and technology;
2. Covering operational and maintenance costs of the provided equipment; and
3. Provision of fully paid personnel to operate and maintain the computer and technology;
For the above commitments, NAMEM confirms in-kind co-financing contribution of 60,000-80,000 US dollars in annual over the project implementation period. Moreover, the Agency and its offices at the target aimags and soums of the project will provide necessary support for successful implementation of the project, especially for the Output 1: Climate informed medium and long-term planning for the livestock sector.

The NAMEM sincerely trusts that the proposed project with GCF funding support will make an important contribution for introducing climate-informed agriculture planning in Mongolia through strengthening technical, technological and human resources capacities.

Sincerely yours,

Enkhtuvshin Sevjid,
Director-General