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To: Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

Songdo, Korea

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by United Nations Development Programme regarding "Safeguarding rural communities and their physical assets from climate change induced disasters in Timor-Leste"

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the project "**Safeguarding rural communities and their physical assets from climate change induced disasters in Timor Leste**" as included in the Funding Proposal submitted by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to us in May 2019.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the National Designated Authority (NDA) under the Secretary of State of Environment of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

- (a) The government of Timor-Leste has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;

- (b) The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Timor-Leste's national priorities, strategies and plans;
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all activities to be implemented within the scope of the project.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Sincerely yours



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Acting Executive Secretary of the National Designated Authority