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Mr. Asterio Takesy  
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Apia, Samoa  
Fax: (685) 20231

Attn: Mr. Taito Nakalevu

Dear Mr. Takesy,

***Re: PACIFIC ADAPTATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE FULL SIZE PROJECT***

On behalf of the RMI and in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, we submit this letter as co-financing for the GEF Adaptation Project.

For PACC Marshall Islands, the project will demonstrate the benefits of taking climate change into consideration in the water sector so as to better prepare for future climate change risks. The PACC project hopes to address the issue of high evaporation rates of current water storage facilities in the Marshall Islands

Overall, the PACC project would promote a broad based integrated intervention that takes into consideration policy issues related to water conservation and quality particularly during droughts at the national and sectoral level. It also hopes to demonstrate a whole island approach to climate change adaptation that carefully considers water usage by other sectors particularly agriculture during droughts.


Thus, the PACC RMI co-financing support is for 6.3 Million Dollars. These co-financing activities include:

- Airport Runway works: \$4,000,000
- MWSC: \$400,000
- CMI: \$615,000

- National Weather Station: \$300,000
- ROC : \$250,000
- EPA: \$200,000
- Ministry of Resources and Development : \$450,000
- OEPPC : \$160,000

We look forward to the GEF's approval of this most important project to support our climate change adaptation efforts at the national and community levels.

Sincerely,



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