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**Memorandum to:** GRIF Steering Committee members, GRIF Trustee, Partner Entity (United Nations Development Programme)

**From:** Interim Secretariat

**Date:** 15 October 2013

**Subject:** Amerindian Land Titling Project Document | Record of Decision

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On 1 July 2013, the Amerindian Land Titling Project Document was made publicly available in accordance with the public comment procedures of the GRIF to allow for comments to be provided to the Steering Committee for review. In compliance with GRIF procedures, the public comment period closed on 26 July 2013.

On 18 September 2013, the interim Secretariat shared the Project Document for the Amerindian Land Titling Project – along with responses from the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to submitted public comments – with the GRIF Steering Committee and requested a full review.

On 10 October 2013, the GRIF Steering Committee, through electronic communication, provided final approval of the Amerindian Land Titling Project Document. Therefore, consistent with the approved Project Document, UNDP as Partner Entity is now able to request the disbursement of up to US \$10,755,990 million from the GRIF for project implementation, which includes \$2,001,000 for Project Management and \$796,740 for UNDP General Management Support. The Steering Committee has requested that UNDP, as Partner Entity, closely monitor this project and for there to be an independent midway assessment of the project.

The Steering Committee, through the interim Secretariat, hereby requests that the Trustee issue a Letter of Commitment to UNDP for project implementation, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with official GRIF procedures.

Sincerely,

Gary Decker on behalf of the interim Secretariat