



23 March 2012

Dear Secretariat,

**Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) Amerindian Development Fund:
Village Economy Development under GRIF (Phase 1). Request for Approval**

The letter is in reference to "Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) Amerindian Development Fund: Village Economy Development under GRIF (Phase 1)", being prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as "Partner Entity" for GRIF. The UNDP would like to request the Steering Committee's formal approval of the budget for project preparation in the total amount of US\$1,883,628, which is inclusive of UNDP's administration fees of US\$123,228.

We look forward to your positive consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,


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Resident Representative

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Cc: Steven Grin, Director, Project Management Office, Office of the President
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