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Dominican Republic, February 22, 2021

To: Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya  
Executive Coordinator, UNDP-Environmental Finance  
United Nations Development Programme  
304 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 982  
New York, NY 10016, USA

Subject: Endorsement for the Project: Protecting and Restoring the Ocean's natural Capital, building Resilience and supporting region-wide Investments for sustainable Blue socio-Economic development (PROCARIBE+).

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Dominican Republic, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme - UNDP. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFT) being requested for this project is \$. 17,200,000, including the project preparation grant (PPG) and agency fee.

The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

| Source of Funds     | GEF Agency | Focal Area           | Amount (in U\$\$)   |            |           |            |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
|                     |            |                      | Project Preparation | Project    | Fee       | Total      |
| GEFTF               | UNDP       | International Waters | 350,000             | 15,429,817 | 1,420,183 | 17,200,000 |
| Total GEF Resources |            |                      | 350,000             | 15,429,817 | 1,420,183 | 17,200,000 |

Sincerely,

  
Milagros De Camps  
Vice Minister of International Cooperation  
Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

