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Government of Tonga

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Mr. Pradeep Kurukulasuriya

Executive Coordinator and Director

UNDP- Environmental Finance, Nature, Climate and Energy

New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Kurukulasuriya,

Re: Co-financing commitment letter for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) project –“Coastal Resilience Project in Tonga.”

This letter serves to confirm the Government of Tonga's commitment to co-finance the above stated GCF project, totalling to USD\$1,200,000.

The Government of Tonga will commit USD\$1,200,000 as cash contributions for supporting project implementation, operation and maintenance (O&M) for the duration of the project.

The Government of Tonga also commits to covering the costs of operations and maintenance with respect to the hard-engineered solutions on the Northeastern Coast, Tongatapu, estimated at USD\$ 225,000 during the seven-year project implementation period. In addition, the Government has made a commitment to finance USD\$ 150,000 per year for post-project O&M for the coastal protection measures for the project's expected lifecycle.

On behalf of the Government of Tonga, I would like to thank the UNDP and GCF for the opportunity to submit this proposal to enhance coastal protection and strengthen national and local capacity for building short and long term resilience in Tonga.

Yours sincerely,

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