**[Important Notes]**

The content of the no-objection letter (NOL) templates follows the no-objection procedure adopted by GCF Decisions B.08/10 (initial no-objection procedure) and B.41/02 (initial no-objection procedure as modified by the Board). The NOL templates are therefore not subject to deviation. No additional text should be added or removed from the template.

National designated authorities (NDAs) or focal points are advised to select one of the following two options depending on whether the (proposed) partner is an accredited entity or a Project-specific Assessment Approach (PSAA) applicant:

* **Election 1** for funding proposals (projects and programmes) or Project Preparation Facility (PPF) applications submitted by accredited entities
* **Election 2** for funding proposals (projects and programmes) or PPF applications submitted by PSAA applicants, including:
  + - Additional text in blue to be includedfor national, subnational, and regional PSAA applicants

The text which is relevant to the following additional elections can be found from the drop-down list in the template.

* The NOL is for funding proposals and/or PPF applications.
* The NOL is being submitted by the NDA or focal point.
* in respect of funding proposals, it is in respect of a project or a programme.

Additional text in orange to be included in respect of funding proposals, the NDA or focal point is also providing its no-objection to a related PPF application which may be submitted after the submission of the funding proposal to the GCF Secretariat.

The NDA or focal point would also be expected to complete the highlighted text and remove the highlight and brackets before formally signing and issuing the NOL.

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This document is as adopted by the Board and contained in annex XII to decision B.08/10, paragraph (b), and

decision B.41/02.

**Election 1. Funding proposals (projects and programmes) or Project Preparation Facility (PPF) applications submitted by accredited entities**

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| Additional text in orange to be included in respect of funding proposals in cases where the NDA or focal point is willing to also provide *ex ante* support for a PPF application subsequent to the submission of an FP without separately reviewing the PPF application, and to avoid the need for a separate NOL at the PPF application stage. In cases where the PPF application precedes the submission of the FP, separate NOLs, utilizing this template, will be required pursuant to relevant Board decisions. |

To: The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”)

[place], [date]

**Re: No-objection letter in respect of the** Choose an item. **titled “[insert title]” submitted by [insert accredited entity name]**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the Choose an item. titled “[insert title]” in [insert name of country] submitted by [insert accredited entity name] to us on [insert date] (the “Choose an item.”).

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of [insert NDA or focal point name], the Choose an item. of [insert name of country].

Pursuant to GCF Decisions B.08/10, B.37/22, and B.41/02, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, in my capacity as Choose an item., we hereby communicate our no-objection to the Choose an item..

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

1. The government of [insert name of country] has no-objection to the Proposal; and
2. The Proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of [insert name of country].

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the Choose an item. has been duly followed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we expect [insert accredited entity name] to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Choose an item. as described in the Choose an item. [is or are] implemented in a manner consistent with applicable national laws.

[We further confirm that our no-objection to the Proposal also applies to any project preparation facility application made by [insert accredited entity name] after the submission of the Proposal to the GCF Secretariat.]

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

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[full name]

[title]

[name of NDA/focal point]

[name of country]

**Election 2. Funding proposals (projects and programmes) or PPF applications submitted by PSAA applicants**

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| ***Election in the subject of the letter should be:***   * **“Expression of no-objection”** for international PSAA applicants * **“Expression of nomination and no-objection”** for national, subnational, and regional PSAA applicants   Additional text in blue to be included fornational, subnational, and regional PSAA applicants  Additional text in orange to be included in NOLs for **funding proposals** in cases where the NDA is willing to also provide *ex ante* support for a PPF application subsequent to the submission of an FP without separately reviewing the PPF application, and to avoid the need for a separate NOL at the PPF application stage. In cases where the PPF application precedes the submission of the FP, separate NOLs, utilizing this template, will be required pursuant to relevant Board decisions. |

To: The Green Climate Fund (“GCF”)

[place], [date]

**Re:** Choose an item. **for the** Choose an item. **titled** “**[insert title]” submitted by [insert PSAA applicant name] under the project specific assessment approach**

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the Choose an item. titled “[insert title]” in [insert name of country] submitted by [insert PSAA applicant name] to us on [insert date] under the project specific assessment approach (the “Choose an item.”).

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of [insert NDA or focal point name], the Choose an item. of [insert name of country].

Pursuant to GCF Decisions B.08/10, B.37/22, and B.41/02, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, in my capacity as Choose an item., we hereby communicate our no-objection to the Choose an item..

[Additionally, pursuant to paragraph 47 of the Governing Instrument for the Green Climate Fund and the GCF Board decision B.31/06 on the implementation of the PSAA, in my capacity as Choose an item., for [insert name of country], I hereby nominate the entity below in connection with the Proposal:

[Legal name of the applicant entity]

[Contact person: name]

[Contact details: telephone, address, email address]

[The NDA/focal point may wish to include information on how the proposal can contribute to the country’s climate priorities]

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

1. The government of [insert name of country] has no-objection to the Proposal; and
2. The Proposal is in conformity with the national priorities, strategies and plans of [insert name of country].

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the Proposal has been duly followed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, we expect [insert PSAA applicant name] to take the necessary measures to ensure that the Choose an item. as described in the Choose an item. [is or are] implemented in a manner consistent with applicable national laws.

[We further confirm that our no-objection to the Proposal also applies to any project preparation facility application made by [insert PSAA applicant name] after the submission of the Proposal to the GCF Secretariat.]

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

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[full name]

[title]

[name of NDA/focal point]

[name of country]