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Decision by Mail – February 2010

Decision LDCF.SCCF 1/2010 NAPA Training Workshops

1. The Council, having reviewed by mail the dates and budget estimates for NAPA Training Workshops, approves that the amount of USD 600,000 from the LDCF Fund be made available to the UNFCCC for the organization of these workshops¹.

Decision by Mail – March 2010

Decision LDCF.SCCF 2/2010 Implementation of Results-Based Management under the LDCF/SCCF

1. The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed the revised document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.7/4.Rev.1, Implementation of Results-Based Management under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund approves the proposed implementation plan and accompanying budget and requests the GEF Secretariat, in collaboration with the GEF Agencies, to proceed as outlined in the document. The proposed budget allocates resources for the Secretariat and the Evaluation Office of \$135,717 from the LDCF and of \$135,717 from the SCCF.

8th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting – July 2010

Decision LDCF.SCCF 3/2010 Accessing Resources under the Least Developed Countries Fund

1. The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed the document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.8/3, <u>Accessing Resources under the Least Developed Countries Fund</u> and noting that it reflects and responds to Decision 5/CP.14, FCCC/CP/2008/7/Add.1, <u>Further quidance for the operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund</u> requesting the GEF "to work with its agencies to improve the communication with least developed country Parties and to speed up the process through which least developed country parties can access funding [under the LDCF]", as well as <u>DANIDA's Joint External Evaluation: Operation of the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) for Adaptation to Climate Change</u> recommendation to simplify the procedures for accessing funds under the LDCF, requested the GEF Secretariat to amend the document to be consistent with the decisions taken at the

¹ The funding approved covered four regional adaptation workshops to provide training and technical support to LDCs to advance the process of implementation of National Adaptation Plans of Action (NAPAs)

38th GEF Council Meeting. Furthermore, the LDCF/SCCF Council requested the Secretariat to circulate the document for approval by the LDCF/SCCF Council.

Decision LDCF.SCCF 4/2010 Administrative Budget for the LDCF and SCCF

The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed the proposed document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.8/4
 Administrative Budget for the Least Developed Countries Fund (LDCF) and the Special Climate Change Fund (SCCF), approved the budgets for the GEF Secretariat, the Trustee and the GEF Evaluation Office, as follows: (1) USD 656,075 (GEF Secretariat), USD 163,400 (Trustee), and USD 27,000 (GEF Evaluation Office) from the LDCF; and (2) USD 415,742 (GEF Secretariat), USD 198,200 (Trustee), and USD 112,000 (GEF Evaluation Office) from the SCCF.

Decision LDCF.SCCF 5/2010 Work Plan and Budget for the Evaluation Office under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund

1. The LDCF/SCCF Council, having reviewed document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.8/ME/1, <u>FY11 Work Plan and budget for the Evaluation Office under the Least Developed Countries Fund and the Special Climate Change Fund</u>, approved the Work Plan for the Evaluation Office.

9th LDCF/SCCF Council Meeting – November 2010

Decision LDCF.SCCF 6/2010 Work Program

- 1. The Council reviewed the proposed <u>work program</u> submitted to Council in document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.9/3 and approved it. (*Please refer to Annex I and Annex II for further detail*).
- 2. The approved work program is comprised of three Project Identification Forms (PIFs) as follows:
 - Azerbaijan: Integrating Climate Change risks into water and flood management by vulnerable mountainous communities in the Greater Caucasus region of Azerbaijan.
 - **Ghana**: Promoting a Value Chain Approach to Adaptation in Agriculture.
 - **Swaziland:** Adopting national and transboundary water resource management in Swaziland to manage expected climate change.

Decision LDCF.SCCF 7/2010 Programming Strategy for Adaptation

1. The LDCF/SCCF Council reviewed the proposed <u>Programming Strategy for Adaptation</u> GEF/LDCF.SCCF.9/4/Rev.1 and approved the strategy, with the understanding that: (a) the term "replenishment" will be replaced by "financing" throughout the text; (b) the references to the LDCF Evaluation will be modified as to reflect that the Evaluation was performed jointly by DANIDA and GEF Evaluation Office; (c) the text "although no decision was made" will be added before the reference to the draft conclusions proposed by the Chairs on matters relating to the LDCs at the 31st session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) of the UNFCCC COP15; (d) the sentence in Paragraph 100 under Section V, *Conclusion*, "[to] fund the SCCF and LDCF at the appropriate level, it is proposed that these funds be replenished on either two renewable two-year cycles or a conventional four year cycle" should be deleted.

Decision LDCF.SCCF 8/2010 Accessing Financing under the LDCF

The LDCF/SCCF, reviewed and approved the document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.9/5/Rev.1,
 <u>Accessing Financing Under the LDCF</u>, after modifying the decision in order to refer to the
 Joint DANIDA-GEF Evaluation Office evaluation.

Decision LDCF.SCCF 9/2010 Accessing Financing under the SCCF

 The LDCF/SCCF, reviewed and approved the document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.9/5/Rev.1, <u>Accessing Financing Under the SCCF</u>.