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CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPANTS JOINING CONSTITUENCY GROUPINGS

Recommended Council Decision

The Council confirms the following constituency groupings:

- (i) Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan;
- (ii) Afghanistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria and Yemen;
- (iii) Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe;
- (iv) Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.

1. Pursuant to Annex E, paragraph 8, of the *Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured GEF*, the Council is invited to confirm the constituency groupings described below. The inclusion of the additional country Participants in the constituencies has been agreed to by the Participants in each of the respective constituency groupings.

- (i) *Kazakhstan* is to be included in the constituency currently comprising Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
- (ii) *Syria* is to be included in the constituency currently comprising Afghanistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan and Yemen.
- (iii) *Namibia* is to be included in the constituency currently comprising Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
- (iv) *Rwanda* and *Seychelles* are to be included in the constituency currently comprising Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda.