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GRIF Secretariat

GY-G1003: MSME Development and Building Alternative Livelihoods for Vulnerable Groups. Request for Approval

Dear Secretariat:

This letter is in reference to: "<u>GY-G1003– Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) Development</u> and Building Alternative Livelihoods for Vulnerable Groups – Phase 1", being prepared by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) as "Partner Entity' for the GRIF. The IDB would like to request the Steering Committee's formal approval of the administrative budget for project preparation during the pre-approval stage in the total amount of US\$127,476.

The Bank looks forward to your positive consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Steven Grin, Director, Project Management Office Tove Stub, Government of Norway's Climate and Forest Initiative