Annex 10:
Additional Agreement
-Co-financing letters
Ref: UNDP/CD/2016-173

1st December, 2016

Dear Ms. Adriana Dinu,

UNDp Co-Financing to the GEF project "Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi"

I am hereby pleased to confirm UNDP contribution of US $ 6.613 million to the co-financing of the above-mentioned project, being submitted to the GEF Secretariat for the final endorsement. This co-financing can be broken-down as follow:

1. UNDP Core Fund US $ 2.613 million allocated for environmental conservation for the period of 2017-2022.
2. UNDP Core Fund US $ 1 million allocated for local development planning, capacity building of Civil Society Organizations and peace building and social cohesion support during 2017-2022.
3. The amount of US $ 3 million which is mobilized from UN REDD Programme for implementation of Myanmar REDD+ Readiness Roadmap during 2017-2020.

We look forward to the approval of the GEF project and will remain fully supportive of its implementation.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter Batchelor
Country Director

Ms. Adriana Dinu
Executive Coordinator
UNDp/GEF, New York, USA
The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation  
Forest Department  
Nay Pyi Taw  
Email: irfdmyanmar@gmail.com, anfforest@gmail.com  
Nay Pyi Taw, the 5 of November, 2016  

To
Ms Adriana Dinu  
Officer-in-Charge and Deputy Executive Coordinator  
UNDP- Global Environment Facility  
United Nations Development Programme  
304 East 45th Street, FF914, New York, NY 10017, United States of America

Subject: Co-Financing Commitment Letter for the Project on "Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascapes Management in Taninthayi"

Dear Ms. Adriana Dinu,

We would like to inform you that Myanmar has developed a project document on "Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascapes Management in Taninthayi" to secure funding under GEF-6.

In this regard, as part of our commitment as the leading agency to execute this project alongside other agencies, our Ministry will provide in-kind contribution of USD 3,000,000 as co-financing to support the successful implementation of the project.

We believe that this project will contribute Myanmar to strengthen construction in Key Biodiversity Area in both marine and terrestrial landscapes and improve the status of biodiversity and ecosystems services through enhanced representation, capacity building, monitoring, enforcement and sustainable financing options.

With best regards,

Nyi Nyi Khaung, PhD  
Director General
Environmental Governance and Disaster Resilience UNDP

Co-finance Commitment Letter

UNDP - Environmental Governance and Disaster Resilience

UNDP/ENV/PAS/2016/098

The undersigned represents the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GEF and UNDP (Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascapes Management in Taninthai Project). The undersigned acknowledges the importance of the project and agrees to support the Co-finance Commitment Letter.

[Signature]

[Name]
[Position/Duty]
THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
TANINTHARYI REGION GOVERNMENT
Dawei, Tanintharyi Region

Date: 30th November 2016

To
Ms. Adriana Dinu
GEF Executive Coordinator
UNDP - Global Environment Facility
United Nations Development Programme
304 East 45th Street, FF914
New York, NY 10017
United States of America

Subject: Co-Financing Commitment Letter for the Project “Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascapes Management in Tanintharyi”

Tanintharyi Regional Government is pleased to inform you that Myanmar has developed a project entitled “Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascapes Management in Tanintharyi”. The Executing Agency of the project is UNDP while the lead Executing Partner is the Union Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation and Tanintharyi Regional Government as an Executing Partner.

Tanintharyi Regional Government is very pleased to render its collaboration and support to the Union Ministry and UNDP throughout the project formulation, Insecurin financial resources from GEF and in the project implementation, since the project aims to secure the long-term protection of key biodiversity areas through integrated planning and management of the protected area land and seascape in Tanintharyi Region of Myanmar. In this regard, as part of its commitment as an Executing Partner, Tanintharyi Regional Government affirms to contribute a total of USD 3,000,000 as co-financing (in-kind) to the successful implementation of the project.

We believe that this project will contribute substantially to strengthen Key Biodiversity Areas in both marine and terrestrial landscapes and improve the status of biodiversity and ecosystems services through enhanced representation, capacity building, management effectiveness, monitoring, enforcement and financing.

We sincerely thank GEF and UNDP for your kind support in complementing our national and regional efforts and commitment in relevant global environmental convention.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
Le Le Maung (Dr.)
Chief Minister
Tanintharyi Regional Government
Dawei, Tanintharyi Region
Myanmar
Ms. May Nwe Soe  
United Nations Development Programme, Myanmar  
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Re: Smithsonian Institution Co-Financing to the GEF project “Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi”; Smithsonian P(s): Melissa Søger, Peter Leinraber, Stephen Box, Steven Monfort

Dear Ms. May Nwe Soe:

We are hereby pleased to confirm our expected contribution of US $ 1.5 million to the co-financing of the above-mentioned project, being submitted to the GEF Secretariat for the final endorsement. This co-financing can be broken-down as follows:

1. The amount of US $950,000 which is planned to be mobilized during 2017-2019 to build capacity for biodiversity management/monitoring and conservation planning/activities, for improving the sustainability of biodiversity and natural resources in the Tanintharyi, Myanmar.
2. The amount of US $ 150,000 allocated for local development planning, capacity building of Civil Society Organizations and livelihood support during 2017.
3. The amount of US $265,000 allocated that will cover time of federal employees involved in activities related to the project during 2017-2022.
4. The amount of US $135,000 allocated that will cover time of trust employees involved in activities related to the project during 2017-2022.

Smithsonian’s role in this larger project will involve developing institutional capacity for the generation and application of biodiversity knowledge at national and subnational levels. We will help to develop a system biodiversity information management. In building national and local capacity we will use a range of training programs and methods developed by Smithsonian scientists. Working from detailed capacity needs assessments, the capacity of national and local government agencies, research institutions and national CSOs will be strengthened in the areas of biodiversity assessment and monitoring, environmental planning and management for development, and utilization of open access methods and tools to design, implement and evaluate projects. We are expecting a total of $1.2 million in funding from GEF (for the years 2017-2022) in support of our planned activities.

We look forward to the approval of the GEF project and will remain fully supportive of its implementation. Questions of a technical or programmatic nature should be addressed to Dr. Melissa Søger at 540/635-6534 or sosgerm@si.edu. Administrative or business questions should be directed to Violet Jones-Brace of this office at 202/633-7096 or violet@si.edu.

Yours Sincerely,

Tracey Pappas  
Director, Office of Sponsored Projects

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December 2, 2016  

Dear Ms. Dinu,  

Subject: Fauna & Flora International co-financing commitment for the project “Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi”  

As part of our commitment as responsible partner alongside UNDP and other agencies for the execution of the project “Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Tanintharyi”, Fauna & Flora International is pleased to confirm the expected contribution of US$ 2,425,116 to the co-financing of the above-mentioned project, being submitted to the GEF Secretariat for the final endorsement.  

We believe that this project will contribute substantially to strengthen landscape and seascape level biodiversity conservation and integrated protected area management in Tanintharyi Region.  

Yours sincerely,  

Svetlana Ignatieva  
Chief Operating Officer