



February 27, 2009

Dear Monique,

I am pleased to submit for your consideration a Project Implementation Form (PIF) for the “Implementing NAPA Priority Interventions to Build Resilience and Adaptive Capacity of the Agriculture Sector to Climate Change in Niger” Full-Size project.

As you may know, the PIF for this project was previously approved for a Medium-Size project with a total budget of \$2 million. However, during the PPG phase - which included in-depth preparatory and analytical work - the Government of Niger came to the conclusion that additional financial resources were necessary in order to meet national aspirations and fully achieve the expected outputs from this important project.

It was therefore agreed with the Government on Niger to cancel the old PIF and to submit a new PIF, requesting an increased amount from the LDCF. We understand that the new PIF will have to be circulated to Council for approval.

I wish to assure you that since detailed project preparation has already been undertaken, if the Council approves the new PIF, a full Project Document can be submitted for CEO endorsement immediately.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hough', is written over the typed name.

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