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To

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**Subject: Submission of responses to the Questionnaire regarding Funding Needs for the Implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the Seventh Replenishment Period (July 2018- June 2022) of GEF Trust Fund**

**Reference: CBD Notification No. 2016-059**

Dear Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias,

Kind greetings from Myanmar!

First of all, I do apologize for missing the deadline to response the questionnaire regarding Funding Needs for the Implementation of the Convention and its Protocols for the Seventh Replenishment Period (July 2018- June 2022) of GEF Trust Fund. The submission was delayed due to the collection of data from all partner organizations as well as from line Departments.

I attached here with the accomplished questionnaire on the full assessment of the amount funds needed for the implementation of the Convention's Decision XIII/30, including titles of projected needs for GEF-7 funding, planned projects for GEF-6 funding and approved projects for GEF-6 funding.

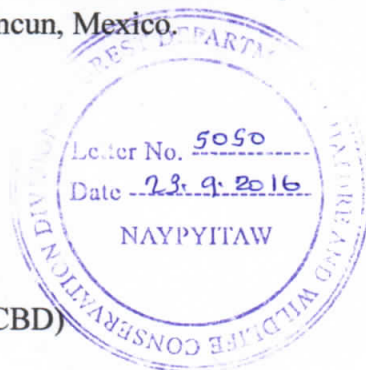
Please note that the information provided is based on the initial results of the studies conducted in the estimating the funding requirements for the updated Myanmar Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (2015-2020).

Even though our submission is late, I hope the attach documents would be useful in the pertinent documentation for CBD COP 13, to be held in December 2016 in Cancun, Mexico.

Sincerely yours,



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**Decision XII/30: Full Assessment of the Amount of Funds Needed for the Implementation of the Convention and Its Protocols for the Seventh Replenishment  
Period July 2018 to June 2022 of the Trust Fund of the Global Environment Facility  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please provide the nominated expert team with the list of your indicative GEF-7 project concepts, GEF-6 planned and approved projects using the format below. All figures should be expressed in millions of US Dollars.

| Myanmar  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |   |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| GEF-7 (July 2018 - June 2022)  |                               |                                       |  |  |  |  |   |
| Title of projected needs for GEF-7 funding, based on project concepts  | Estimated total project costs | Expected funding from your government | Expected funding from other external sources | Expected funding from GEF-7, based on incremental cost reasoning | Reference to potential GEF-7 programming in line with your national biodiversity strategy and action plan (NBSAP) or national priorities, using codes (refer to guidance document) | Link with other conventions etc., using acronyms | Further remarks                                   |
| Improving Management of National Protected Area System   | 9 m                           | 2 m                                   | TBD  | 5 m  | 710, 711, 712, 715, 730, 731, 732, 733<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)  | UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD, Ramsar                       |   |
| Combatting the Illegal Wildlife Trade  | 6 m                           | 2m                                    | TBD  | 2 m  | 715<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD  |   |
| Forest Restoration in deforested and degraded areas  | 8 m                           | 3 m                                   | TBD  | 3 m  | 731, 732, 733<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD, COP21, Bonn Challenge                       | Landscape Management Planning, and implementation |
| Improving climate change resilience of local communities through restoration and management of critical watersheds areas | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | 0.5 m  | 1 m  | 731, 732   | COP 21<br>CBD                                    | Restoration; corridor management                  |
| Strengthening forestry governance by indigenous communities  | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | 0.5 m  | 1 m  | 701, 702<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)  | CBD  | Indigenous community conserved areas              |
| Monitoring of endangered and threatened species  | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | TBD  | 1 m  | 715<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD  |   |
| Institutional strengthening for full implementation of Nagoya Protocol   | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | TBD  | 1 m  | 760<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD  |   |
| Wetlands conservation and management   | 6 m                           | 2m                                    | TBD  | 2 m  | 722<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD, Convention on Wetlands                      |   |
| Capacity building and institutional strengthening for implementation of Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety                  | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | TBD  | 1 m  | 770<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)   | CBD  |   |
| Sustainable management of fishery, coastal and marine resources  | 9 m                           | 2 m                                   | TBD  | 5 m  | 712, 713, 715, 721<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)  | CBD, Convention on Wetlands                      |   |
| Capacity building related to aquatic biodiversity  | 2 m                           | 0.5 m                                 | TBD  | 1 m  | 712, 713, 715, 721<br>NBSAP (2015-2020)  | CBD, Convention on Wetlands                      |   |

|   |             |             |            |             |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Promoting conservation of plant genetic resources and agro-biodiversity | 2 m         | 0.5 m       | TBD        | 1 m         | 715,740, 741, 760<br>NBSAP (2015-2020) | CBD, International Plant Protection Convention, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, UNFCCC |  |
|   |             |             |            |             |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>52 m</b> | <b>12 m</b> | <b>TBD</b> | <b>24 m</b> |  |  |  |

| GEF-6 (July 2014 - June 2018)   | Planned                                      |                                       |  |  |   |  |                 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------|
| Title of planned projects for GEF-6 funding, but not yet approved                   | Estimated total project costs (US\$ Million) | Expected funding from your government | Expected funding from other external sources | Expected funding from GEF-6, based on incremental cost reasoning | Reference to GEF-6 programming, using codes | Link with other conventions etc., using acronyms | Further remarks |
| My Coast: Ecosystem-Based Conservation of Myanmar Southern Coastal Zone             | 5 m  | 1.525 m                               |  |  |   |  |                 |
| Ridge to Reef: Integrated Protected Area Land and Seascape Management in Taninthari | 16.2 m                                       |                                       |  | 5.2 m  |   |  |                 |
|   |  |                                       |  |  |   |  |                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>5 m</b>                                   | <b>1.525 m</b>                        | <b>0</b>                                     | <b>0</b>   |   |  |                 |



| GEF-6 (July 2014 - June 2018)   | Approved                                    |                                       |  |  |                             |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Title of approved projects for GEF-6 funding  | Approved total project costs (US\$ Million) | Approved funding from your government | Approved funding from other external sources | Approved funding from GEF-6, based on incremental cost reasoning | No need to fill in this box | Link with other conventions etc., using acronyms | Further remarks                                      |
| Sustainable management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries                                       | 12.457 m                                    | 9.45 m                                |  |  |                             |  |  |
| TRI: The Restoration Initiatives- Fostering Innovation and Integration in Support of the Bonn Challenge | 50.82 m                                     | 201.45 m                              |  |  |                             |  |  |
| Technology Needs Assessments-Phase III  | 6.15 m                                      | 0.75 m                                |  |  |                             |  |  |
| The Restoration Initiative (TRI)  | 54.13 m                                     | 2.891 m                               | 201.45 m                                     | 2.891  |                             | UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD                               | Child project of global TRI project                  |
| Sustainable Management of Peatland Ecosystems in Mekong Countries                                       | 3.1687 m                                    | 2.175 m                               | 9.450  | 3.169  |                             | UNFCCC, UNCCD, CBD                               | Regional project with Myanmar, Lao PDR, and Cambodia |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>0</b>                                    | <b>0</b>                              | <b>9.45</b>                                  | <b>6.0597</b>  |                             |  |  |