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Dear Mr Ollikainen,

On behalf of UNESCO, I write to confirm our interest in achieving re-accreditation with the Adaptation Fund.

We have carefully reviewed the Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) and the Gender Policy (GP) of the Fund and have concluded that both the ESP and GP are aligned with the relevant/comparable environmental and social and gender policies of UNESCO.

In this regard, UNESCO reaffirms its commitment to abide by the Adaptation Fund ESP and GP in the implementation of all projects and programmes supported by the Fund.

UNESCO is pleased to have addressed environmental and social and gender  
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the environment. The Policy is being communicated both internally  
(administrative manual, internet, newsletter) and externally (website, disclaimer

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UNESDOC). In order to coordinate the implementation of the Policy, UNESCO has set  
up a global Environmental Management System (EMS) that allows for assessing

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