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Agenda Item 08

**MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE LDCF/SCCF ANNUAL
EVALUATION REPORT 2014**

1. The Secretariat welcomes the second LDCF/SCCF Annual Evaluation Report prepared by the GEF Independent Evaluation Office. The Report provides an assessment of the terminal evaluations of completed LDCF/SCCF projects that were submitted during the fiscal year 2014 (FY14, from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014), and it includes:

- (a) ratings for completed projects on (i) outcomes and sustainability, and (ii) quality of project monitoring and evaluation;
- (b) an assessment of innovative approaches employed by the projects;
- (c) progress on gender considerations within the completed projects, including projects for which terminal evaluations were submitted prior to FY14;
- (d) a synthesis of lessons learned from all completed LDCF and SCCF projects; and
- (e) a Management Action Record reporting on the level of adoption by the Secretariat and/or the GEF Agencies of LDCF/SCCF Council decisions that were made on the basis of the 2011 Evaluation of the SCCF (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.11/ME/02).

2. The Secretariat appreciates the Report's findings. In particular, the findings pertaining to the quality of project monitoring and evaluation and gender considerations will provide useful insights in support of the identification, design, review and implementation of LDCF and SCCF projects and programs in line with the *GEF Programming Strategy on Adaptation* (GEF/LDCF.SCCF.16/03), the updated results-based management framework for adaptation to climate change (document GEF/LDCF.SCCF.17/05), and the *Gender Equality Action Plan* (GEF/C.47/09).

3. The Secretariat looks forward to future Annual Evaluation Reports.