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Mr. Boumouzouna Ahmed Vall, Président Agir en Faveur de l'Environnement (ONG AFE) Nouakchott, Mauritania

Dear Mr. Ahmed Vall,

Since its inception, the Global Environment Facility (GEF), has actively promoted, involved and consulted the civil society groups, ensuring effective participation in protecting global environment at global level through funded projects, consultations and joint activities. Civil society organizations play an important role in the GEF particularly by providing inputs to the various environmental issues that are at the core of the GEF's mission

The GEF is regularly convening GEF Council consultations with representatives of civil society organizations that are united into the GEF CSO Network. Members of the Network are invited twice a year to attend consultations and limited amount of funds are available to support those who are coming from developing countries.

Please be advised that you were selected to attend GEF Council consultations with civil society organizations to be held on October 19, 2015 and you are also invited to observe the Council meeting to be held on October 20 -21, 2015 at the World Bank in Washington DC, USA. All your travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the GEF Secretariat. A draft agenda and further logistics details will be provided to you in the coming weeks.

All sponsored participants will be staying at the One Washington Circle Hotel, located in Washington D.C. NW 20037.

Sincerely,

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