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H.E. Maatia Toafa
Minister
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
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Dear Sir,

***Tuvalu: IDA Grant D016-TV and GEF Grant TF018605
Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program Project
Declaration of Effectiveness***

We refer to the Financing Agreement (“Financing Agreement”) between Tuvalu (“Recipient”) and the International Development Association (“Association”), dated April 20, 2015 for the Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program Project (“Project”) and the Grant Agreement between Tuvalu and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“IBRD”) acting as administrator of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund of the same date for PROP.

We are pleased to notify you that the Association and the IBRD accept the evidence furnished in fulfillment of the conditions precedent to effectiveness of the Financing Agreement. Consequently, the Financing Agreement and the Grant Agreement become effective today June 9, 2015.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Kakee Kaitu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources
Mr. Sam Finikaso, Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department
Mr. Garry Preston, Fisheries Advisor