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The Adaptation Fund Board c/o Adaptation Fund Board Secretariat Email: Secretariat@Adaptation-Fund.org

Zomba, October 25th of 2018

Subject: Support of the Environmental and Social Management Plan by the City of Zomba for the "Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-Eastern Africa" project of UN-Habitat

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the development of the full project proposal for the project "Building Urban Climate Resilience in South-Eastern Africa", the City of Zomba supported the United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) in preparing an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) to ensure that planned activities of the project have no negative impact on the communities of Zomba or the surrounding environment.

Between 22 and 25 October 2018, UN-Habitat organized several consultations and interviews with relevant authorities and communities to discuss potential environmental and social risks, mitigation activities, and contingency measures, in the context of the broad outlines of the ESMP.

The City of Zomba contributed to the development of the ESMP and approves the outcomes.

Yours sincerely,

**Dyson Jangia** 

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER