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Dear Local2030 Islands Network Secretariat,

I am pleased to confirm that Guinea Bissau supports the Four Principles of the Local2030 Islands Network:

- Identify local goals to advance the SDGs and strengthen long-term political leadership on climate resilience and net-zero emissions pathways.
- Strengthen public-private partnerships that support diverse stakeholders in integrating sustainability priorities into policy and planning.
- Measure SDG progress through tracking and reporting on locally and culturally informed indicators.
- Implement concrete initiatives that build island resilience and a circular economy through locally appropriate solutions, particularly at the water-energy-food nexus

With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles and we are committed to engaging in collaborative island projects which advance the local implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. Guinea Bissau will make a clear statement of this commitment to our partners and the general public. Mrs. Maria Antonieta Pinto Lopes D'Alva will be the Guinea Bissau focal point for Local2030 Islands Network. Our top priorities of collaboration with the Local2030 Islands Network are renewable energy, coastal erosion and mangrove conservation/restoration.

Sincerely yours,


Viriato Luís Soares Cassama
Minister of the Environment and Biodiversity
Guinea Bissau

