### APPROVAL/ENDORSEMENT BY GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT(S) AND GEF AGENCY(IES)

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Ms. Brennan Van Dyke  
Director, GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi, Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Afghanistan Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC  

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Afghanistan, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the National Environmental Protection Agency. I would like to request execution support for administrative, technical and financial management aspects of this project to be provided by the Post Conflict and Disaster Management Branch of UNEP. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Afghanistan is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Mostapha Zuber  
Director - General  
National Environmental Protection Agency  
Member of the Council of Ministers  
Adviser to the President on the Environment  
GEF Operational Focal Point  
CBD National Focal Point  
ABS Inter-Governmental Committee National Focal Point  
SACAP National Focal Point  
CIF - World Bank Focal Point  
CITES National Focal Point

Copy To:  
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Andrew Scardon, Country Programme Manager, UNEP Afghanistan  
Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan focal point to the UNFCCC
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Ministry of Environment  

16th July 2014  

To: Brennan Van Dyke  
Director  
GEF Coordination Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Angola Biennial Update Report Under the UNFCCC.  

In my capacity as Focal Point Operational to the GEF of the Republic of Angola, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention Climate; (b) and was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Global Environmental Convention Focal Points.  

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with support of UNEP. If Approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Environment (MINAMB). I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.  

The total finance /from GEF, LDCF and / or SCCF) being requested for this project is US$ 385,440,00 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Angola is detailed in the Table below:  

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Dr. Carlos Avelino Manuel Cadete  
National Director of Statistics, Planning and Studies Gabinet  

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17th June, 2014

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Brennan Van Dyke  
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GEF Coordination and Contributions  
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Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Antigua and Barbuda Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Antigua and Barbuda, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by The Environment Division. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Antigua and Barbuda is detailed in the table below:
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Sincerely,

Ms. Diann Black - Layne  
Chief Environment Officer  
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and the Environment
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17 June, 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
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Kenya

SUBJECT: Endorsement For UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Bahrain Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for K.O. Bahrain, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Supreme Council For Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Bahrain is detailed in the table below:
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Best Regards,

Eng. Zahwa M. S. AlKuwari

cc.

UNFCCC – N.F.P.
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100, Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Bhutan Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC  

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Bhutan, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.  

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the National Environment Commission and relevant stakeholders. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.  

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440.00 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. This requested grant is over and above the GEF 6 STAR allocation for Bhutan. The financing requested for Bhutan is detailed in the table below:  

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Sincerely,  

Mr. Thinley Namgyel  
Director  

Cc. Dr. Ugyen Tshewang, Secretary, National Environment Commission (NEC).  

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Website: www.gnhc.gov.bt
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Program to Support the Preparation of Burkina Faso Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Burkina Faso, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Permanent Secretariat of National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Burkina Faso is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr Georges YAMEOGO
Permanent Secretary
National Council for Environment and Sustainable Development

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Phnom Penh, 21st July 2014

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Cambodia Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC 

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cambodia, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment of Cambodia. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Lonh Heal  
Director General  
GEF Focal Point for Cambodia
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Comoros Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Comoros, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Manufacture, Environment, Energy, Industry and Handicraft. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Comoros is detailed in the table below:

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Sincere
Mr. Mohamed Said Youssouf  
Point Focal National GEF

cc.  
M. Faissoili Ben Mohadjji,  
Point Focal National de la UNFCCC

Mr. Ismael Bachirou,  
Directeur Général de l'Environnement  
Ministère de la Production, Environnement, Energie, Industrie et Artisanat
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Dominica Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Dominica, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Environmental Coordinating Unit. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Dominica is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

MR. LLOYD PASCAL  
DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT COORDINATION UNIT  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND FISHERIES
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Democratic Republic of Congo Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

Dear Director,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Democratic Republic of Congo, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on
Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Sustainable Development Directorate (Direction de Développement Durable - DDD). I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Democratic Republic of Congo is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Vincent KASULU SEY A MAKONGA
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Equatorial Guinea Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Equatorial Guinea, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Fisheries and the Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Equatorial Guinea is detailed in the table below:

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Cc
Mr. Nicanor Ona Nze Anguan,
PF Cambio Climático
Ministerio de Pesca y Medio Ambiente
Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30352
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Eritrea
Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Eritrea, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the [Department of Environment, Ministry of Land, Water and Environment]. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Eritrea is detailed in the table below:

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[Contact Information]

Asmara - Eritrea
Sincerely,

Mr. Mogos Worku Negusse
Director General for Environment
Department of Environment
Ministry of Land, Water & Environment

Cc

H.E. Mr. Tesfai Ghebreselassie Sebhatu,
Minister, Ministry of Land, Water and Environment
2nd July 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Fiji Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Fiji, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my Government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Global Environment Convention Focal Points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above Project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation Climate Change Division. I also request UNEP to provide a copy of the final Project Document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Fiji is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel Namosimalua
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Local Government, Urban Development, Housing
and Environment

cc:

Mr. Amena Yauvoli, Permanent Secretary, Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation
Ambassador HE Winston Thompson, GEF Political Focal Point
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Ms. Brennan VanDyke  
UNEP  
Global Environment Facility (GEF) Coordination Office  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100 Kenya  
Brennan.VanDyke@unep.org

Dear Madam,

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of The Gambia Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for The Gambia, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitments to the relevant global environmental conventions including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Water Resources and other relevant national institutions at national level. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for The Gambia is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ndey Sireng Bakurin
Executive Director & GEF Focal Point for The Gambia

Cc:
Honourable Secretary General, Office of The President, State House, Banjul
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Water Resources Parks and Wildlife, Kairaba Avenue,
The Director, Department of Parks & Wildlife Management, UNCBD Convention Focal Point, Abuko
The Director, Department of Water Resources, UNFCCC Focal Point, Banjul
The Director, Department of Forestry, UNCCD convention Focal Point, Banjul
Le Directeur

(Point Focal Operationnel du FEM)

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Guinea
Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Guinea, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forestry of Guinea. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Guinea is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ahmadou Sebory Toure
Directeur Général
Fonds de Sauvegarde de l'Environnement
Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM en Guinée

Ce
M. Joseph Sylla,
Point Focal CC
Bissau, 10th July 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Guinea Bissau Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Guinea Bissau, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the [national or local implementing organization]. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eng. Ernesto Pereira
Director General for Environment
State Secretariat for Environment and Tourism

Cc

M. Alexandre Cabral,
Point focal national CCNUCC et coordinateur national projet SNC
Direction générale de l’environnement
Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of
Guyana Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Guyana, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. I would like to note that reporting of GoG under the BUR will draw on experiences and lessons learned from the interim reporting for REDD+ under the current bilateral agreement between Guyana and Norway, the previous work on the National Communications, as well as the Measurement Reporting and Verification System developed for forest carbon using IPCC Good Practice Guidance. Reporting on the LULUCF sectors will aim to achieve close synergies with approaches and methodologies that have been applied including those for reporting on activity data and measuring forest carbon changes.

If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Office of Climate Change, Office of the President. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for approval before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Guyana is detailed in the table below:
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Sincerely,

Dr. Indarjit Ramdass  
Executive Director  
Environmental Protection Agency

Cc: Ms. Gitanjali Chanderpal, Head, Office of Climate Change  
   Office of the President
MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

MDE/JFT/CM-jd/ BVD/014800

Port-au-Prince, le June 23, 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Haiti Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Haiti, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dezan François Thomas
Minister
Ministry of Environment

Cc: Mr. Joseph Turgot, UNFCCC National Focal Point
Ministère de l'Environnement
6th August 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Kiribati Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Kiribati, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the ECD/MELAD (Environment and Conservation Division, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development). I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. NenentetiTearikiRuatu
Deputy Director (Officer in Charge), Environment & Conservation Division
Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development (MELAD)

Cc

Mr. Andrew Teem,
Senior Policy Advisor
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

Ms. TaareAukitino,
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, MoNRE
Nahaidoi Road
P.O Box: 7864, Vientiane, Lao PDR
Tel/Fax: 856-21-218712

Vientiane, 23 June 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for “Preparation of Lao People’s Democratic Republic’s Initial Biennial Update Report to UNFCCC” Project

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Lao PDR, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment of Lao PDR. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEF/F being requested for this project is 385,440 US$, inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Lao PDR is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Khampadith Khammounheuang,
GEF Operational Focal Point of the
Director General, Environment Quality Promotion Department
P.O. Box 7864 Vientiane, Lao PDR

Copy to: Convention Focal Point for UNFCCC
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Lesotho Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Lesotho, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Lesotho Meteorological Services. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Stanley M. DAMANE
GEF Operational Focal Point
ED/EPA-01/0186/14/RL

Brennan Van Dyke
DIRECTOR
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552, Nairobi 00100, Kenya

June 30, 2014

Dear Mr. Van Dyke:

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Liberia Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Liberia, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Liberia is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely yours,

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Anyaa Vohiri
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &
GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT

Cc
Mr. Benjamin S. Karmoh, Jr,
Coordinator, Climate Change Enabling Activities
Environmental Protection Agency of Liberia (EPA)
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Madagascar Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Madagascar, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry in charge of Environment/Department of Climate Change. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Madagascar is detailed in the table below:

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Cc: M. Michel Onor Laivao, UNFCCC National Focal Point, Ministry of the Environment and Forests.
2nd July 2014

Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya.

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Malawi Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Malawi, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Environmental Affairs Department, in the Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.
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Sincerely,

DR. A. M. KAMPERE WERA
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & UNFCCC FOCAL POINT FOR MALAWI
Ministry of Environment and Energy
Male', Republic of Maldives.

Date: 15 March 2015

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Maldives Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Maldives, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be executed by the Ministry of Environment and Energy. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mirza Mohamed
Director & GEF OFP

CC.
GEF Political Focal Point, CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD and Stockholm Focal Point
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
nairobi 00100  
Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Mali Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mali, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be executed by the Agence de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEF/TF being requested for this project is USS 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Mali is detailed in the table below.

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Total GEF Resources: 352,000 + 33,440 = 385,440

Sincerely,

Mr. Sekou KONE  
Chief, Section of Partnerships and Funds Mobilization  
Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development

Mr. Hussein Alfa Nalo, Agence de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable (AEDD)
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552, Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Sir,

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Mauritius Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mauritius, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Dharam Dev Manraj  
Financial Secretary  
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development &  
GEF Operational Focal Point

Cc  
Mr. Premhans Jhugroo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Mozambique Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mozambique, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs (MICOA). I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Mozambique is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marília Telma Antonio Manjate
Head of Department of International Cooperation
Ministry for the Co-ordination of Environmental Affairs (MICOA)
Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Myanmar Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Myanmar, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry, Myanmar. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Hla Maung Thein
GEF Operational Focal Point
Deputy Director General, Environmental Conservation Department
Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry

Cc
Mr. Nay Aye,
Director General, Environmental Conservation Department
Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry

Ms. Hrin Nei Thiam,
Director General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology
Ministry of Transport
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

RWANDA ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY (REMA)
P.O Box 7436 KIGALI

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Rwanda Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Rwanda, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) as national implementing organization.

I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Rwanda is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

Dr. Rose Mukankomeje
Director General of REMA / GEF National Operational Focal Point

Cc:
- Mr. Sebastien Dusabeyezu, UNFCCC National Focal Point
- Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Natural Resources

KIGALI
Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Sao Tome and Principe Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Sao Tome and Principe, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the General Direction of Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Lourenço Moreira de Jesus
Director of Environmental Education and Sustainability
Ministry of Public Works and Natural Resources

Cc:
Mr. Adérito Manuel Fernandes Santana,
Senior Officer
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
To

Brennan Van Dyke
Director, GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552/Nairobi 00100/Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Senegal Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

Dear Director,

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Senegal, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Directorate of Environment and Classified Establishments (DEEC). Henceforth, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEF TF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Senegal is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely yours,

Mariline DIARA

Ministre de l’Environnement et du Développement durable
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Republic of Seychelles
Ministry of Environment and Energy

Special Advisor’s Office

Brennan Van Dyke
Director - GEF Coordination and Contributions
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi 00100
Kenya

30th July 2014

SUBJECT: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Seychelles Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Seychelles, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Energy. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Etienne Didier Cesar Dogley
National Operational Focal Point
Republic of Seychelles

Copy: Mr. Will Agricole,
UNFCCC National Focal Point
Ministry of Environment and Energy

Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, P.O Box 445, Victoria, Mahé, Seychelles
Tel: (248) 4670568 – Fax (248) 610648 – E mail: d.dogley@env.gov.sc
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Sierra Leone Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Sierra Leone, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the National Climate Change Secretariat in the Environment Protection Agency-Sierra Leone. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Abdulai Kargbo
Head of Department, Field Operations and Extension
Environment Protection Agency
Sierra Leone/GEF Operational Focal Point for Sierra Leone

Cc

Mr. Alpha Bockari,
Acting Director
Ministry of Transport and Aviation (MTA)
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director,  
GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Somalia’s Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC  

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Somalia, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.  

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.  

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We look forward to a successful working relationship in the future

Jabril Mahamud Geddi
Deputy Director General / NFP
Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources
Federal Republic of Somalia
Brennan Van Dyke  
Director, GEF Coordination and Contributions  
United Nations Environment Programme  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi 00100  
Kenya  

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of South Sudan Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC  

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for South Sudan, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.  

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.  

The total financing from GEF Trust Fund being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for South Sudan is detailed in the table below:  

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Batali Oliver  
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Cc.  
- Hon. Minister, Ministry of Environment, RSS  
- Acting Under-Secretary, MoE, RSS  
- GEF Political Focal Point, RSS  
- Convention Focal Point for UNFCCC, RSS  
- UNEP South Sudan Office
23rd June, 2014

Brennan Van Dyke
Director,
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Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Saint Lucia Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Saint Lucia, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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23rd June, 2014

Subject: Endorsement for UNEP Umbrella Programme to Support the Preparation of Saint Lucia Biennial Update Report under the UNFCCC

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Saint Lucia is detailed in the table below:

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ms. Caroline Eugene
GEF/OFP
Sustainable Development and Environment Division
Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology

Cc: Mr. Sylvester Clauzel, Permanent Secretary / GEF PFP
    Mr. Crispin d’Auvergne, Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer
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ENDORSEMENT FOR UNEP UMBRELLA PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF UGANDA’S BIENNIAL UPDATE REPORT UNDER THE UNFCCC

I confirm as follows;

a) The above mentioned project proposal is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and

b) Was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Global Environment Convention Focal Points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Climate Change Unit/Department, Ministry of Water and Environment. I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to GEF Secretariat for CEO’s endorsement.

The Total financing from the GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency Fees for the project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Uganda is detailed in the table below.

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Patrick Ocailap
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO TREASURY/GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT

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19th June, 2014

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ENDORSEMENT FOR UNEP UMBRELLA PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF ZAMBIA'S BIENNIAL UPDATE REPORT UNDER THE UNFCCC

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Zambia, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environment convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA). I wish also to request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US$ 385,440 inclusive of any Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Zambia is detailed in the table below:

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Please accept, Your Excellency, assurances of our highest consideration

G. F. Gondwe
Director/GEF Operational Focal Point
Environment and Natural Resources Management Department
MINISTRY OF LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

cc: Ms. Inötu Etambuyu Suba
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cc: Mr. Lungu M. Richard
Chief Environment Management Officer/UNFCCC National Focal Point
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