



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Jeffrey Griffin  
GEF Coordinator  
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)  
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	10113
Agency:	FAO
Agency ID:	N/A
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country:	Azerbaijan
Name of Project:	Conservation and Sustainable use of Biodiversity: Strengthening network of protected areas through advanced governance and management
GEF Project Financing:	\$2,639,726
Agency Fee:	\$250,774
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Agency Fee					
Agency	Trust Fund	20% committed at Council Approval	50% to be committed at 1 <sup>st</sup> Disbursement	30% to be committed at Mid-Term Review	Total (US\$)
FAO	GEFTF	\$50,155	\$125,387	\$75,232	\$250,774

This endorsement is based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with the GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

M.Sc. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agency, Trustee