



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
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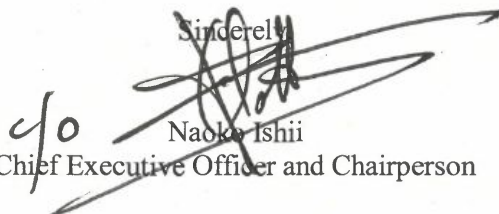
Dear Ms. West,

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

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| Decision Sought:       | CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project  |
| GEFSEC ID:             | 9551   |
| Agency(ies):           | UNEP   |
| Focal Area:            | Biodiversity   |
| Project Type:          | Full-sized Project   |
| Country(ies):          | South Sudan  |
| Name of Project:       | Capacity Development in Reducing Illegal Wildlife Trade and Improving Protected Area Management Effectiveness in South Sudan |
| GEF Project Financing: | \$5,329,452  |
| Agency Fee:            | \$506,298  |
| Funding Source:        | GEF Trust Fund   |

| Agency Fee Commitment: |            |  |   |              |
|------------------------|------------|--|---|--------------|
| Agency                 | Trust Fund | 40% Fees committed at Council Approval | 60% Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement | Total (US\$) |
| UNEP                   | GEFTF      | \$202,519                              | \$303,779                                   | \$506,298    |

I am endorsing this project 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,  
  
Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

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