

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

July 8, 2020

Dear Council Member:

IUCN as the Implementing Agency for the project ID 9593 entitled: *Regional: Management of Competing Water Uses and Associated Ecosystems in Pungwe, Busi and Save Basins*, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document, in accordance with IUCN procedures.

The Secretariat has reviewed the project document. It is consistent with the proposal approved by Council in May 2017 and the proposed project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures.

We have today posted the proposed project document on the GEF website at [www.TheGEF.org](http://www.TheGEF.org) for your information. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by August 6, 2020 before I endorse the project. You may send your comments to [gcoordination@thegef.org](mailto:gcoordination@thegef.org).

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of UNDP or the World Bank to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,



for Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project document, CEO Endorsement Request  
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