



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET

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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Kelly West  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi, 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. West,

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

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	8034
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Climate Change
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Zambia
Name of Project:	Building the Resilience of Local Communities in Zambia through the Introduction of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into Priority Ecosystems, including Wetlands and Forests
GEF Project Grant:	\$6,185,000
Agency Fee:	\$587,575
Funding Source:	Least Developed Countries Fund

Break-down of Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	40% Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNEP	LDCF	\$235,030	\$352,545	\$587,575

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