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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Mahamat Assouyouiti  
GEF Coordinator  
African Development Bank  
01 B.P. 1387 Abidjan  
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Dear Mr. Assouyouiti:

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:	9420
Agency(ies):	AfDB
Focal Area:	International Waters
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Regional (Malawi, Tanzania)
Name of Project:	Strengthening Trans-boundary Cooperation and Integrated Natural Resources Management in the Songwe River Basin
GEF Project Grant:	\$6,397,958
Agency Fee:	\$602,042
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
AfDB	GET	\$242,922	\$359,120	\$602,042

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement. This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee