



República de Angola

**SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DAS ÁGUAS  
GABINETE PARA ADMINISTRAÇÃO DA BACIA HIDROGRÁFICA DO RIO CUNENE**

OUR REF: 003/GEF-FP/09

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**MR. STEVE GORMAN  
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**Subject: ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCEP NOTE OF THE  
ANGOLA NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY PROJECT**

Mr Steve Gorman,

As GEF – Focal Point I hereby confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with the Government's National priorities and the commitments made by Angola under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's Policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the Project Concept Note as Project proposal with co-funding of the Angolan Government and GEF and the support of the World Bank and Partners. If approved, the Proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment. Further, I request the World Bank to provide the project document (PRODOC) for reendorsement by this office, before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 2,585,000.00 of which \$2,000,000,00 are to apply on the implementation of the project and the another amount is the support of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I suggest to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Angola in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

We look forward to the commencement of the project.

Yours sincerely,

  


**Armindo Mário Gomes da Silva**  
Angola GEF Focal Point

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