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RE: LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT: Threats to wetlands Biodiversity Project

Dear Sir,

The NCSA supports the project in principle as it will help meet the national obligations to the Convention on Biological Diversity and input on the Okavango Delta Management Plan.

We fully endorse the proposed project as it will assess the current status of biodiversity in selected key sites, design an appropriate strategy to remove threats and establish cooperative adaptive management systems in the communities who are depending on wetland biodiversity.

The proposal is therefore endorsed by this letter.

Yours sincerely

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For Executive Secretary