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GEF Letter of Endorsement

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- Re: Endorsement of GEF Proposal

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cambodia, I wish to give my endorsement for the GEF proposal to create a Conservation Area through Landscape Management in the Northern Plains of Cambodia developed by staff from the Ministry of Environment and the Wildlife Conservation Society.

The Northern Plains of Cambodia contain critically important populations of globally threatened biodiversity, and the Kulen Promtep Wildlife Sanctuary, the country's largest protected area. However the area has been inaccessible until very recently due to insecurity.

This project is extremely important in assisting Cambodia to conserve the critical parts of this important and little known landscape and in developing the human capacity of Government staff to manage the area.

Thank you very much for your assistance in these matters.

Please be assured of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Seen and Approved,

His Excellency Khieu Muth  
Director General  
Ministry of Environment

His Excellency Dr. Mok Mareth  
Minister  
Ministry of Environment

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