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Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

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To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec,  
UNDP-GEF Executive Coordinator,  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),  
304 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017, U.S.A.

**Subject: Endorsement for Priority Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development to  
Implement the China Biodiversity Partnership and Framework for Action**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for China, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by China under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

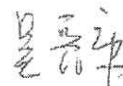
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by State Environmental Protection Administration, China. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$5,344,000, which includes US\$350,000 for PDF-B amount approved under GEF-3, and US\$454,000 (10% of the project amount) of fees to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to China 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.

Biodiversity: US\$4,994,000

Sincerely,



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