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Subject: Endorsement for the project: "Creation of Conkouati – Dimonika PA complex and Development of Community and Private Sector Participation Model to enhance PA Management Effectiveness – CDC&CPSPM."

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Congo. I confirm that the above Project is: (a) in accordance with my Government's national priorities and our commitment as a Party to the Multilateral Environment Agreement; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders including the CBD, UNFCCC, UNCCD National Focal Points and National GEF Committee..

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Natural Ecosystems Conservation, General Directorate of Environment.

With this endorsement, the total financing from GEFTF being requested for is US\$3,280,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fees to UNEP for the project cycle management services associated with the total GEF Grant.

The Financing requested for Congo is detailed in the table below.

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GEF Agency	Type of Trust Fund	Focal area	Country Name/Global	Grant amount (\$) (a)	Agency Fee (\$) (b)	Total (\$) (a+b)
UNEP	GEF TF	Biodiversity	Republic of Congo	2,995,434	284,566	3,280,000
Total Grant Resources				2,995,434	284,566	3,280,000



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