



5<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

Dear Brennan Van Dyke,

**Ref: Letter of Co-finance for the GEF project entitled "Creation of Konkouati Dimonika PA Complex and Development of Community Private Sector Participation Model to Enhance PA Management Effectiveness"**

I would like to thank you for involving the Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) in the Republic of Congo in the above-mentioned project. Indeed, the project is building on our work in Mayombe ecosystem in support of the Mayombe declaration and is highly relevant to our efforts. I remain convinced that the implementation of this project will contribute significantly to strengthening the biodiversity conservation and the great apes conservation in the region.

Taking into account the importance of the project and its impact upon great apes conservation, I would like to confirm the support of the Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) in the Republic of Congo to the project.

Based on the above, the Great Apes Survival Partnership (GRASP) in Congo commits in providing in-kind contributions to the project of USD300,000 for the 5 years of the project. This contribution represents the staff time of the programme dedicated to the project activities.

While wishing you good reception of this letter, I await with great interest the implementation of this project.

Yours sincerely,

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