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Ms. Rosina Wiltshire
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Dear Ms. Wiltshire

I am pleased to inform you that Dominica has successfully completed the national Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) and 1st National Report. In fulfilling it's obligation to the CBD Article 6 and Article 26. These were submitted to Cabinet for ratification. We will be sending you a copy of the document as soon as it is ratified by Cabinet.

As you are aware; GEF allocated **US FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000.00)** to each country for the first and second phase of the project. We are officially submitting for your urgent action the proposal for the second phase based on the guidelines set forth by GEF.

Grateful if you provide us with the funds soonest to maintain continuity of the process.

Yours Sincerely

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