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13 January 1999

Mr. Avani Vaish
Global Environment Facility Secretariat
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Vaish,

Subject: Transmittal of proposal – “Ethiopia National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.”

Please find attached the proposal on Ethiopia National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for your consideration and approval. Also attached is the Government support letter.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any question.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo Fuentes'.

Eduardo Fuentes

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Subject : National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

I am writing this letter in my capacity as a General Manager of the Environmental Protection authority, which is the Ethiopian Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility.

The Institute of Biodiversity Conservation and Research have submitted for our endorsement a project proposal on "National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan" for submission to GEF funding.

We find that the need to prepare such an Action Plan is self evident for both national and global benefit and is also central to the scope of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The Environmental Protection authority has, therefore, endorsed this project and submitted it to the Ministry of Economic Development and Co-operation for its final approval.

Sincerely Yours,

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Dr. Gebre Egziabhor (Dr.)
 General Manager



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