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Dear Madam

**ENDORSEMENT FOR REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY
STRATEGY, DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTION PLAN AND PARTICIPATION
IN THE NATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE MECHANISM**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Ghana, I confirm that the above project proposal;

- (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Ghana 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Environment and the National Biodiversity Committee.

Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for our viewing before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$473,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

Climate Change: GROUP Allocation Biodiversity: GROUP Allocation

Sincerely


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