



South Pacific

June 1, 2004

Dear Dr. Hoffman,

As discussed at the spring 2004 Fiji workshop for the WWF GEF proposal exploring ecosystem resiliency to climate change, mangroves and coral reefs:

"I, the undersigned, Linda Farley, Marine Program Coordinator, hereby certify that the Wildlife Conservation Society – South Pacific Program is committed to co-finance the project Developing A Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems for an amount of approximately \$225,000 for the period 2004-2007. The project is being implemented as part of the “Lomaiviti/Vatu-i-ra Conservation Seascape” proposal currently under consideration for funding through the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. The funds pledged will be used primarily to support scientific research on mangroves, coral reefs, and ecosystem function and connectivity within the Seascape area. Student researchers from the University of the South Pacific will be involved in this research, especially where scholarship funds are readily available.”

Sincerely yours,

Linda Farley  
Marine Program Coordinator  
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**May 21, 2004**

**To : Lara Hansen**  
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**Cc: Jennifer Biringer**  
**WWF USA**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that WWF-CARPO is committed to co-finance the project "Developing a Generalisable Method for Adoptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems," for an amount of approximately \$US 200.000 (Two-hundred-thousand US Dollars) for the period 2004-2007.

The project is being implemented as part of the Campo Ma'an Project.

Sincerely,

**Laurent M. Some**  
**Regional Representative**



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Date: 28 June 2004

Dear Dr. Hoffman,

**RE: CERTIFICATION FOR CO-FINANCING**

I, the undersigned, Hermann Mwageni, Country Representative for WWF-Tanzania Programme Office, hereby certify that the WWF-Tanzania Programme Office is committed to co-finance the project "Developing a Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Eco-systems for an amount of approximately USD 300,000 for the period 2004-2007".

The project is being implemented as part of the "Mafia-Rufiji-Kilwa Seascape Programme" proposal currently under consideration for funding through the PPA framework between WWF-UK and DFID. The funds pledged will be used primarily to support scientific research on mangroves, coral reefs and ecosystem function and connectivity within the Seascape area.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hermann Mwageni', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Dr. Hermann Mwageni  
**COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE**



**World Wide Fund For Nature - India**  
विश्व प्रकृति निधि, भारत

2.06.2004

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that Climate Change Programme and Species Programme of WWF-India are committed to co-finance the project **“Developing A Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems”** for an amount of approximately 176,000 USD (Climate Change has 56,000 USD & Species will provide 120,000 USD) for the period 2004-2007. The project is being implemented as part of the project titled **“Restoration of degraded forests and securing livelihood of the local communities from adverse effects of climate change in Indian Sunderbans”**.

**P. K. Sen**  
Director- Endangered Species

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December 14, 2004

Kristin McLaughlin  
Global Environment Facility (GEF) Liaison Officer  
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Re: WWF's Medium Sized Project Brief entitled, "Developing a Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems"

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

World Wildlife Fund, Inc. ("WWF") hereby certifies that it will provide a cash donation valued at \$63,500.00 and in-kind contribution valued at \$60,00.00 for a total contribution of \$123,500.00 for the above-referenced project. This donation is being contributed specifically for the global coordination expenses and is intended to qualify as Cost Share Funds.

Sincerely,

Brooks Yeager

Vice President for Global Threats

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N° 0613 /MINEF/CAB

Yaoundé, le 26 SEP. 2003

**Objet : Endossement du Projet WWF  
Sur les mangroves**

**LE MINISTRE**  
Point Focal Politique du GEF

**A**

**Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif**  
Executive Coordinator  
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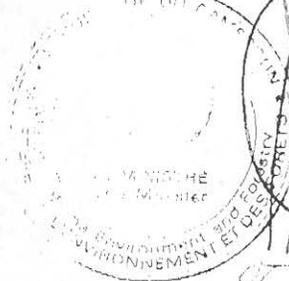
**Monsieur le Coordonnateur Exécutif,**

En vous transmettant ci-joint la lettre d'endossement du Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM/GEF relative au **Projet « Developing Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems »**,

J'ai l'honneur de vous tenir informé, sous réserve de la prise en compte de ses observations, que nous ne trouvons aucun inconvénient à ce que ledit projet présenté par le Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement (PNUD) de concert avec la Banque Mondiale, soit soumis à l'approbation et au financement du FEM.

Je tiens par la même occasion à vous rassurer de l'engagement de mon Pays, à travers mon département ministériel, à accueillir favorablement cet important projet qui correspond effectivement aux préoccupations du Cameroun, et à le soutenir tout au long de son processus de mise en œuvre.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Coordonnateur Exécutif, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



*Tanyi-Mbiangui C.O.*

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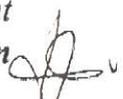
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**Monsieur le Coordonnateur Exécutif,**

Après examen de la mouture du **Projet « Developing Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems »** soumis à mon approbation par le WWF de concert avec le PNUE,

J'ai l'honneur, en ma qualité de **Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM/GEF**, de vous saisir par la présente, à titre d'endossement de cet important projet, pour vous informer que ledit projet correspond effectivement aux préoccupations nationales de mon Pays.

En effet, nous apprécions le fait, pour ce qui est de sa mise en œuvre au Cameroun, que le Ministère de l'Environnement et des Forêts qui a la charge de la gestion de la conservation de la biodiversité au Cameroun y figure comme l'un des partenaires clés dans ce projet à fort impact sur la biodiversité et notamment sur les écosystèmes de mangrove au Cameroun. Ce qui permettra notamment au **Point Focal Opérationnel du GEF**, conformément au plan

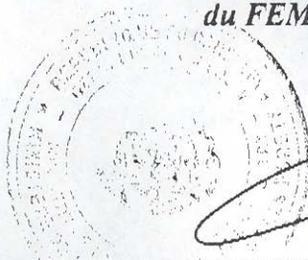


*d'action stratégique annuel de ce dernier, qui sera connu dans les prochains jours avec la mise en place du Comité National du GEF, de suivre la mise en œuvre de ce projet et être à même d'informer constamment le GEF qui est le principal organisme de financement sur l'évolution dudit projet sur le terrain.*

*Par conséquent, nous ne trouvons aucun inconvénient à ce que le Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial (GEF) approuve ce projet et contribue financièrement à sa mise en œuvre effective au Cameroun.*

*Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Coordonnateur Exécutif, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.*

**Le Point Focal Opérationnel  
du FEM/GEF au Cameroun**



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Attention: Mrs. Diane - WWF Office**MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING,  
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OUR REF NO.:

7<sup>th</sup> May, 2003

YOUR REF NO.:

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Re: Letter of Endorsement from GEF Focal Point

Dear Dr. Djoghlaif:

I am writing to express support in principle for the WWF's project, "Developing a Generalizable Method for Adaptive Management and Protection from Climate Change in Mangrove and Coral Reef Ecosystems", subject to approval of our Budget Aid Coordinating Committee (BACC) for the related funds. The functions of the BACC are part of a mechanism within Fiji's Ministry of Finance that endorses all incoming funds which would be part of programmes and projects involving the Fiji Government. We intend to get this endorsement in the month of June, 2003. I request that you accept this arrangement of my endorsement for the project.

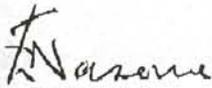
This project contributes to the national priorities of the government and civil society groups of Fiji to implement their responsibility under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and to develop an adaptation strategy for Climate Change. Development of an adaptation strategy is important if we are to ensure long-term success of ecosystem conservation efforts. Responding to these needs, this project will identify a generalizable method and replicable model to develop specific adaptation strategies to effectively protect Fiji's biological resources.

The mangroves in Fiji have been highlighted as being particularly vulnerable to climate change impacts and identified as a globally significant ecosystem containing important biological resources. The project will focus on the following four initiatives to be implemented jointly with government, NGO and other stakeholders with a stake in resource management of mangroves and coral reefs:

- 1) To develop an vulnerability assessment method and process that is generalizable, by engaging in targeted scientific research (this will include local site assessments where adaptation projects will also be conducted)
- 2) To develop and implement adaptation strategies, including policy recommendations and adaptation measures, to increase resilience and resistance of vulnerable mangrove forest and coral reef ecosystems.
- 3) To implement pilot initiatives to strengthen the livelihood security of human communities in project areas through sustainable resource uses (e.g. agro-forestry, eco-tourism) that balances economic and conservation needs.
- 4) To increase capacity of local stakeholders to respond and adapt to climate change impacts.

We look forward to working with WWF in Fiji in order to further plan this project.

Sincerely,



Epeli Nasome

**Director of Environment**

For **Permanent Secretary for Local Government, Housing, Squatter Settlement and Environment**

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8<sup>th</sup> April 2003

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**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL ON DEVELOPING  
GENERALIZABLE METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND  
PROTECTION FROM CLIMATE CHANGE IN MANGROVE-CORAL  
REEF ECOSYSTEM.**

Reference is made to the above captioned subject. As you are aware GEF regional project proposal is a result of a consultative effort between WWF and some countries namely Tanzania, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Philippines and Fiji where it will be implemented.

The United Republic of Tanzania attaches great importance to the conservation and sustainable use of mangroves, coral reefs and their biodiversity. This is underscored in the National Environmental Policy as well as in the National Strategy and Action Plan that was prepared in response to the relevant provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity to which Tanzania is a party.

We have reviewed the project proposal and wish to confirm that it is within Tanzania's development objectives.

The Government is therefore pleased to endorse this project and kindly request you to consider and facilitate the release of the requested grant as indicated in the project proposal.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of R. G. S. Mollé.

R. G. S. Mollé

**PERMANENT SECRETARY**

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