

MINISTÉRIO DO ORÇAMENTO E GESTÃO
SECRETARIA DE ASSUNTOS INTERNACIONAIS

Ofício nº 077/SEAIN/MOG

Brasília, 09 de março de 1999.

Senhor Ministro,

Temos a satisfação de informar a Vossa Senhoria que o projeto "Management of Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Land use and Global Environmental Benefits", que tem como agência implementadora o PNUMA, coordenador a nível internacional a "Tropical Soil Fertility Programme - TSFP" e a nível nacional a Universidade Federal de Lavras, obteve recomendação da COFLEX, sendo considerado, portanto, passível a receber financiamento do Global Environment Facility - GEF.

Solicitamos os bons offices de Vossa Senhoria no sentido de transmitir mensagem à Embaixada do Brasil em Nairobi, para que comunique o PNUMA e a TSFP, endereço abaixo, da aprovação do projeto por este Pronto Operacional Focal Nacional.

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Coordenador-Geral de Operações II

Ao Senhor
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Objet :

Management of Agrobiodiversity
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Monsieur A. DJOGLIAF
Coordonnateur Exécutif GEF
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Monsieur,

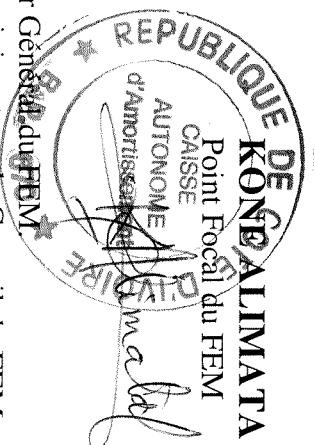
Me referant à ma lettre en date du 29 juillet 1997 relative au projet
susvisé, je vous confirme l'intérêt que mon pays attache à la mise en œuvre du
projet.

En conséquence, je souhaite vivement que ce projet soit pris en
compte dans le portefeuille de projet du FEM.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.-

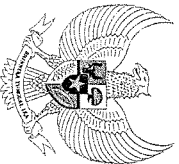
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- ✓ Monsieur EL ASHRY, Directeur Général du FEM
- ✓ Monsieur KOUAME Victor, Administrateur du Conseil du FEM.
- ✓ TSBF/MAB, UN Complex, Gigiri (Blok B), Nairobi.



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Jakarta, 24 July 2000

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Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

Re : GEF Operational Focal Point Endorsement for Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity

I would like to express our interest in the initiative to develop research work and action plans on Conservation and Sustainable Management of Belowground Biodiversity. This endeavour, coordinated by the Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility (TSBF) Programme (Nairobi, Kenya) is being undertaken by consortia of scientists from Indonesia, Brazil, Ivory Coast, India, Kenya, Mexico, and Uganda.

I expect that the project will become a valuable contribution to the GEF objectives and I am confident that an Indonesian consortium of scientists formed on the basis of the team involved in the pilot study in the GEF-sponsored ASB Project (with the help from TSBF and ICRAF) will be able to meet the objectives set and shared in the unique south-south cooperation.

I understand that the Indonesian team which includes scientists from University of Lampung (Lead), Bogor Agricultural University (Member), University of Gadjah Mada (Member), University of Brawijaya (Member), CRIFC/RIFCB (Member), BRIEC (Member), ICRAF (Member), and IC-SEA BIOTROP (Member) will conduct corresponding studies and actions on the basis of the ASB-benchmark areas in Indonesia so that the output should contribute to achieving agricultural sustainability and stipulations land-use policies in the country.

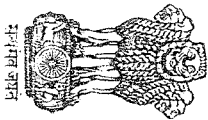
I also realize that this is a UNEP project and that UNEP is the GEF Implementing Agency of the project. Therefore, I endorse the initiative and recommend that the proposal can be agreed by GEF Bureau.

Yours sincerely,

Effendy A. Sumardja
GEF Focal-Point Indonesia

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Ministry of Finance (Vitta Mantralaya)
Department of Economic Affairs (Arthik Karya Vibhag)

D.O.No.7/12/98-FB VIII नई दिल्ली / New Delhi:

Dear Mr. Djoghlaif,

15th September, 2000

This is with reference to the project proposal entitled "Management of Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Land Use and Global Environment Benefits".

This is to convey the endorsement of the Government of India with the following condition :

Pending the enactment of the Biological Diversity Bill, no biological material or knowledge related thereto should be taken out of the country, without the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India. No IPRs can be taken on products and processes based on research on biological material from India without the prior approval of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif

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11th Feb. 2000

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**ENDORSEMENT LETTER BY THE KENYA GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROJECT ON
MANAGEMENT OF AGROBIODIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND USE AND
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (MAGLUS)**

The project document for Management of Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Land Use and Global Environmental Benefits (MAGLUS) was reviewed and approved by the National GEF Review Panel Task Force. It is noted with satisfaction that this project intends to particularly focus on below-ground biodiversity, the complex community of organisms which regulate soil fertility, greenhouse gas emission and soil carbon sequestration. It is also noted that the project will be implemented in seven tropical countries, including Kenya.

The Government appreciates and supports this new endeavour in trying to demonstrate the balance between local costs and global benefits of maintaining higher levels of Agrobiodiversity during land-use intensification for Agriculture. In this regard therefore, the government endorses this project proposal for funding by Global Environment Facility (GEF).


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México, D.F., a 24 de Marzo de 2000.

S.R. AHMED DJOHGLAF
Jefe de la Oficina de Coordinación GEF/PNUMA
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Nairobi, Kenya

Hago referencia a la propuesta regional " Management of Agrobiodiversity for Sustainable Land Use and Global Environmental Benefits " que será sometida a consideración del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial (GEF) para su financiamiento, a través del Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Programme y del PNUMA como agencia implementadora del mismo.

Sobre el particular, a través del presente me permito comunicar a usted que en virtud de que el proyecto de referencia cuenta con el aval técnico de la Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Recursos Naturales y Pesca (SEMARNAP), esta Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público está de acuerdo en que dicha propuesta se someta a consideración del Secretariado del GEF en Washington, a través del PNUMA como Agencia Instrumentadora del GEF en México; lo anterior, en virtud de que su financiamiento contribuirá al cumplimiento de metas sectoriales de desarrollo.

Mucho le agradeceré nos mantenga informados del trámite que guarden estas gestiones, y sin otro particular por el momento, aprovecho la ocasión para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más atenta y distinguida consideración.

Atentamente,
SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
El Director de Organismos Financieros
Internacionales

R.A. Claudia Angélica Bayona

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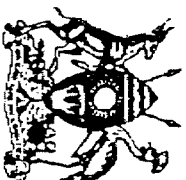
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February 11, 2000.

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Dear Sir,

**MANAGEMENT OF AGROBIODIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE LAND
USE AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS (MAGLUS) PROJECT.**

We have reviewed Uganda's project document that has been developed on the basis of participatory consultation in country, on the above named project.

As per our earlier communication ref. ED/C/1575/11 of July 31, 1997 on this subject, I wish to affirm that the Government of Uganda welcomes this project that supports sustainable use of natural resources in an effort to eradicate poverty. The programme will go along way to complement existing initiatives related to biodiversity conservation and management as well as to develop sustainable agricultural systems.

This is therefore to express Government's support for the project and endorse its implementation.

Yours faithfully,

C. M. Kassam
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PERMANENT SECRETARY/DEPUTY SECRETARY TO TREASURY

CC The director TSBF Nairobi