



MINISTERIO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE Y
RECURSOS NATURALES

MARN/GCIP-040/2005

San Salvador, 17 de enero de 2005

ASUNTO: Solicitud de apoyo para elaboración de
Tercer Informe de Avance del CDB.

Señor
Beat Rohr
Representante Residente
Programa Naciones Unidas para
el Desarrollo
Presente

Estimado señor Rohr:

Solicitamos que por su medio sea gestionado ante el Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial (GEF), apoyo financiero por US\$ 20,000.00 para la elaboración del Tercer Informe Nacional de Avance del Convenio sobre Diversidad Biológica que debemos presentar a la Secretaría de la Convención antes del 15 de mayo del presente año, en cumplimiento a la Decisión VII 25, párrafo 8, de la Séptima Reunión de las Partes (COP 7).

Atentamente.




Hugo Barrera
Ministro

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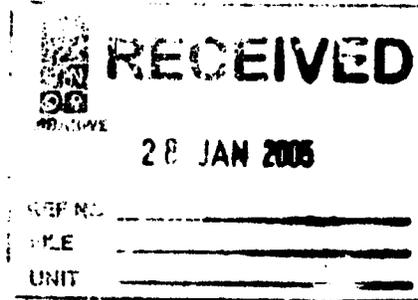
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Dear Mr. Bernard Mokam

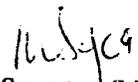
RE: GEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Reference is made to paragraph 17 of Decision VII/20 of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity regarding financial support for the preparation of national reports. We have since received notification from the Secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Global Environment Facility that financial support has been made available from the GEF.

Guidance has been provided that eligible country parties may request GEF assistance of up to USD20 000 through their current enabling activities in the area of biodiversity. Zimbabwe is finalizing its biodiversity capacity assessment study and as such falls under the category of country parties that can request assistance through their current enabling activities.

The Third National Report to the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity will be prepared in the format agreed by the CBD COP VII (decision VII/25) and meet the deadline of May 15, 2005. Add on funding will be drawn upon to provide factual data based on indicators and other substantive information to provide a comprehensive progress report concerning: implementation of specific articles of the CBD and related COP decisions; the outcomes/impacts of action taken; contributions towards the achievement of the four goals of the Strategic Plan for the Convention; and progress made towards the 2010 target, and the assessment of barriers to implementation. Broad based stakeholder participation will be promoted in preparing the report.

Thanking you for your continued support.


M. Sangarwa (Mrs)

SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
ZIMBABWE GEF OPERATIONAL AND POLITICAL FOCAL POINT

cc. Mr. Nik Sekhran UNDP/GEF



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12 January 2005

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Dear Mr. Ernest Fausther,

SUBJECT: GEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES OF UNCBD

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Thanking you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

J. T. METSING
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

cc: Mr. Nik Sekhran - UNDP/GEF



**MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE Y LOS RECURSOS NATURALES
MARENA**



Managua, 20 de Enero del 2005
SG-JSMA-0024-01-05

**Señor
JORGE CHEDIEK
Representante PNUD en Nicaragua
Su despacho**

Estimado Señor Chediek :

De acuerdo a carta firmada por el Sr. Len Good, Chief Executive Officer/Chairman del GEF y por Sr. Hamdallah Zedan, Executive Secretary del Convenio sobre Diversidad Biológica, se nos ha informado que existe la facilidad de un soporte financiero de hasta \$ 20, 000.00 dólares para la preparación del Tercer Informe Bianual Nacional sobre Diversidad Biológica. ✓

Para acceder a esta facilidad económica en dicha misiva se indica enviar solicitud a la Agencia Implementadora del GEF en nuestro país. El Programa de Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo ha llevado a cabo estas actividades de implementación.

En mi calidad de Punto Focal del MARENA solicito atentamente el apoyo de \$ 20,000.00 US dólares y así mismo pido se nos informe sobre los requisitos y procedimientos para acceder a este soporte financiero.

Este apoyo financiero nos permitirá cumplir con la Convención sobre Diversidad Biológica de entregar el Informe Bianual Nacional, siendo la Dirección General de Recursos Naturales y Biodiversidad la responsable directa de coordinar la preparación de dicho informe.

Sin otro particular a que hacer referencia, aprovecho la oportunidad para saludarle y expresar las muestras de nuestra consideración y estima,

Atentamente,

JSM
**José Santos Mendoza A.
Punto Focal del GEF
Secretario General**



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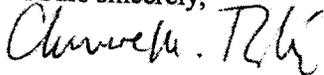
Dear Nikhil,

Re: Support for the preparation of 3rd National Report on Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity

Please find herein, an application letter from the GEF Operational Focal Point for financial support towards the preparation of 3rd National Report on the Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity for Swaziland.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Chinwe Dike
Resident Representative

Mr. Nikhil Sekhran
Regional Coordinator for Biodiversity and International Waters
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7 January 2004

Ms Chinwe Dike
Resident Representative
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Dear Ms Dike

Re: Financial Support for the Preparation of the Country's 3rd National Report on the Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity to the Conference of Parties to the Convention

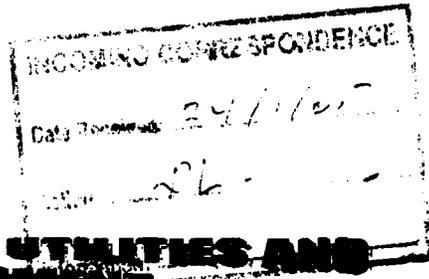
In line with the letter (attached) from the Secretariat of the Convention co-signed by the GEF Chief Executive Officer, Mr Len Good and the Executive Secretary, Mr Hamdallah Zedan, we hereby request for financial assistance for compiling our third National Report to the Conference of Parties to the Convention. We require this financial assistance in order to finalise the preparation of the National Report. In order to prepare a Comprehensive National Report, we need to make consultations, hold technical national works, collect data and then compile the report. For these activities, we may require financial assistance to the sum of \$15,000.00.

We would therefore request that you pass our request to the GEF Secretariat.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

J.D. Vilakati
J.D. VILAKATI
GEF National Operational Focal Point



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MPUE: 14/1/14

January 21, 2005

Dr. Inyang Ebong-Harstrup
Resident Representative
United Nations Development Programme
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Dear Dr. Ebong-Harstrup.

Re: Financial Support Available for the Preparation of the Third National Reports

I refer to the subject at caption.

The Secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) by letter dated December 20, 2004 (copy attached) has indicated that eligible country Parties may request GEF assistance up to US\$20,000 for preparing their Third National Report through their current enabling activities in the area of biological diversity. In order to access this assistance, the Secretariats have advised that a letter from the GEF focal point has to be sent to the Implementing Agency which is helping or has helped the country's enabling activity project in the area of biological diversity.

The Environmental Management Authority has initiated the process of preparing the Third National Report but has been constrained by its human and financial capacity to complete the report within the reporting deadline. The financial assistance being offered would therefore be of tremendous benefit in facilitating the completion of Trinidad and Tobago's Third National Report before the deadline date of May 15, 2005.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment in its capacity as both the GEF and CBD focal points for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago would be grateful if you can take the necessary steps to ensure that the country benefits from this offer of financial assistance.

Your usual cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Earl Nesbitt
Permanent Secretary (Ag)
Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment

*cc. Honourable Penelope Beekles, Minister of Public Utilities and the Environment
Dr. Dave McIntosh, Managing Director/CEO, Environmental Management Authority*

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**Global
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**Convention on
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20 December 2004

Dear Madam/Sir:

Re: Financial Support Available for the Preparation of the Third National Reports

Reference is made to paragraph 17 of decision VII/20 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity with respect to national reporting in which the Conference of the Parties:

"Invites the Global Environment Facility to provide the necessary financial support to facilitate the preparation of the third national reports by the Parties."

In view of the notification (SCBD/I&O/NR/MC/43988) dated 23 July 2004, in which Parties are requested, pursuant to paragraph 8 decision VII/25 B, to submit their third national reports by 15 May 2005, the Secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Global Environment Facility wish to advise eligible Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity that financial support has been made available from the Global Environment Facility for the preparation of the third national reports:

1. It is proposed that eligible country Parties may request GEF assistance up to US\$20,000 for preparing their third national report through their current enabling activities in the area of biological diversity.
2. A letter from the GEF focal points to request such an assistance should be sent to the Implementing Agency which is helping or has helped the country's enabling activity project in the area of biological diversity.
3. The resources will be channeled through existing enabling activities. For those countries which have completed their enabling activities, the GEF Implementing Agencies will prepare a medium-sized project for the GEF to disburse the resources on an expeditious manner based on the requests received from eligible countries.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Len Good
Chief Executive Officer/ Chairman

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: All National Focal Points of the Convention on Biological Diversity
All Focal Points of the Global Environment Facility

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