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Mr. Steve Gorman
GEF Agency Coordinator
The World Bank
Washington D.C

Subject: Endorsement for Promoting Sustainable Production Forest Management to Secure Globally Important Biodiversity

Dear Mr. Steve Gorman,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Indonesia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Indonesia 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 World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Forestry and Burung Indonesia. Further, I request World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for work program inclusion before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 3,938,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fee (10%) to World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Indonesia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework of Indonesia to cover the GEF project implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project: Biodiversity : US\$ 3,938,000.

Sincerely,

Agus Purnomo

GEF OFP for Indonesia/
Special Assistant to the Minister
for International Environmental
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cc:

1. Executive Secretary of State Ministry of Environment,
2. Secretary General of Ministry of Forestry
3. UNCBD Focal Point for Indonesia;
4. Director General for Forest Production Development-MoF;
5. WB Resident Mission, Indonesia;
6. Head of GEF Indonesia Secretariat/Head of Bureau for Planning and International Cooperation.