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**Subject: Endorsement for Citarum Watershed Management and  
Biodiversity Conservation**

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 Asian Development Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Forestry and the Directorate-General of Water Resources. Further, I request Asian Development 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 \$4,400,000, which includes \$4,000,000 for project preparation (PPG) and implementation, and \$400,000 (10% of the project and PPG amount) of fees to Asian Development 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 to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project: Biodiversity - \$4,400,000.

Yours sincerely,

**Agus Purnomo**

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and Partnership/GEF OFP for  
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