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MINISTRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT,
DES FORETS ET DU TOURISME

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

To

N° 660 -08/MEFT/SG

Mr ROBERT BLAKE
Country Manager / World Bank

- ANTANANARIVO -

Subject: Endorsement for Support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Madagascar. I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Madagascar 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 the World Bank (IBRD). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Endorsement for Support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity. Further, I request the World Bank (IBRD) to provide a copy of the project document for support to the Madagascar Foundation for Protected Areas and Biodiversity before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 11 million inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank (IBRD) for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Madagascar 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.

Climate change : \$ 0

Biodiversity : \$ 11 Million

Sincerely,



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