



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

December 01, 2016

Ms. Brennan Van Dyke  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Van Dyke:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the medium-sized project concept detailed below. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9539
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Medium-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Malawi
Name of Project:	Enhancing Sustainability of Protected Area Systems and Stabilizing Agro-production in Adjoining Areas through Improved IAS Management
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$1,502,511
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$142,739
PPG Grant:	\$50,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$4,750
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This PIF and PPG approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures. Please submit your final medium-sized project document for my approval no later than 12 months after PIF approval.

Sincerely,

for Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document  
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