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26th February, 1996

Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif,
The Executive Coordinator,
UNEP/GEF,
P.O. Box 30552,
Nairobi - Kenya

Fax: (254 2) 623926/620825

Dear Sir,

**RE: MALAWI BIODIVERSITY COUNTRY STUDY:
LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT**

Thank you for your letter of 21st February, 1996 addressed to the Permanent Mission of Malawi to UNEP in Nairobi.

The Ministry of Research and Environmental Affairs would like to endorse that the budget proposal be revised upwards to the maximum of US\$350,000.00 as suggested in order to cater for (1) the country study, (2) biodiversity strategy outline and national action plan and (3) the first national report for CBD at COP IV in 1997.

Since the Biodiversity Strategy Outline and the National Action Plan have not been actually costed by all the relevant line agencies at this stage in time, this endorsement is hereby being made with the hope that a consideration will be made by the your office when the actual budget will be prepared and/or when the need will arise for adjustment of the final budget with regard to the National Strategy and Action Plan

This ministry would like to thank you sincerely for your assistance to get the Malawi Biodiversity Country Study, Strategy and Action Plan put in place so that we can begin to implement some of the requirements of the Convention.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Zipangani M. Vokhiwa

GEF/CBD NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

for The Secretary for Research and Environmental Affairs.

The Permanent Mission of Malawi to UNEP
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16th July, 1996

MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

SUBJECT: Endorsement Letter

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Malawi fully endorses the project proposal "NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INVENTORY, STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN AND COUNTRY REPORT TO COP"

The Ministry of Research and Environmental Affairs (MOREA) has full confidence that this project will create sufficient capacity within MOREA and other line departments, ministries and other stakeholders to initiate a process of biodiversity planning and to fulfill the reporting requirements under the CBD with respect to the first national report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Zipangani M. Vokhiwa'.

Zipangani M. Vokhiwa
GEF/Biodiversity focal point
Ministry of Research and Environmental Affairs