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TO:MR. YANNICK GLEMAREC,
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME,
304 EAST 45TH STREET, 9TH FLOOR,
NEW YORK,

Subject: Endorsement for Strengthening of the Protected Area Networking system in Mongolia (SPAN)

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mongolia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Mongolia 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 UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Nature and Environment. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1.500.000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

Sincerely yours,

ALTANGEREL ENKHBAT

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
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