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Date: 24th February 2005

Mr. Hans De Graff
A/Resident Representative
UNDP Regional Office
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RE: Financial Report Available for the Preparation of the 3rd National Report for the CBD.

Dear Sir,

I would like to refer to referenced matter

The convention of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) and the Global Environment Facility GEF by letter dated December 20 2004 (copy attached) that eligible party countries may request GEF assistance of up to USD20, 000 for preparing their 3rd National Report through their current enabling activities in the area of biological diversity. In order access this assistance, the Secretariats have advised that a letter from GEF focal point has to be sent to a nominated Implementing Agency, which has assisted our country with our enabling activity project in the area of biological diversity.

The Environment Unit has initiated the process of preparing the Third National Report but has been constraint by our human and financial capacity to complete the report within the reporting deadline. The financial assistance being offered would therefore be of tremendous benefit in facilitating the completion of Nauru's third National Report before the deadline date of May 15th 2004.

Accordingly, the Department of Environment and Development in its capacity as both the GEF and CBD focal points for the Republic of Nauru would be grateful if you can take the necessary steps to ensure that the country benefits from this offer of financial assistance.

Your usual cooperation is appreciated,

Sincere regards,


Tyrone Deiye
A/Secretary for Island Development & Industry
As GEF, CBD Focal Point for Nauru
Department of Island Development & Industry
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Cc: Secretary for Foreign Affairs



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23rd July 2004

RE: Letter of Endorsement for Biodiversity Enabling Activity (EA) project,
National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan,
First National Report to the COP and CHM

Dear Mr Witham,

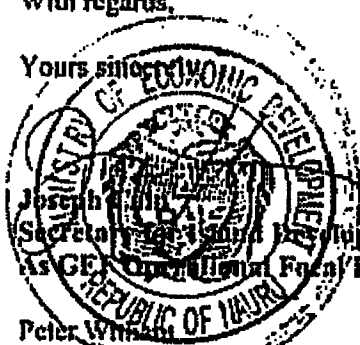
On behalf of the Government of Nauru, and in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the request of funding for the above-mentioned activity, to be presented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to the Global Environment Facility

By requesting this assistance, the Government of Nauru expresses its interest in receiving UNDP support for the preparation of its National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan and First National Report to the COP and CHM to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



Joseph A. I. I.
Secretary for Island Development & Industry
As GEF Operational Focal Point

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23rd April 2004

Mr Peter Witham
UNDP Permanent Representative
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Suva, Fiji

Subject: Endorsement of project proposal for Enabling Activities for the National Biosafety Strategic Action Plan (NBSAP) for the Republic of Nauru.

Dear Mr Witham,

In my capacity as National Biosafety Strategic Action Plan NBSAP and Clearing House Mechanism CHM Operational Focal Point for the Republic of Nauru, I wish to endorse the attached project proposal as mentioned above, and confirm our selection of the United Nations Development Programme as implementing agency for the project.

Yours sincerely

Tyrone Debye
Director of Projects
As CHM and NBSAP Operational Focal Point

Cc: GEF Political Focal Point (Secretary for Foreign Affairs)