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Ms. Monique Barbut,
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ENDORSEMENT FOR UNDP NIGERIA/GEF PROJECT "CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF THE NIGER DELTA"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nigeria, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nigeria 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 United Nations Development programme (UNDP). Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **\$4.139 million**, 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 Nigeria 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.

Biodiversity: \$5.7 million

Sincerely,

C.E. OZO, mni

Director/GEF Operational Focal Point
for: Honourable Minister

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