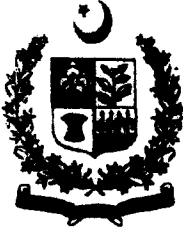


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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Environment, Local Government  
& Rural Development  
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Islamabad, the December 17, 2002

Director General (Environment)

Sub:- BALUCHISTAN (ZIARAT AND AZRGHOON HILLS) JUNIPER FORESTS CONSERVATION THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (PAK/98/G41).

Dear Mr. Yucer,

A project proposal on Balochistan (Ziarat and Zarghoon Hills) Juniper Forests Conservation Through Community Participation has been prepared for GEF medium size funding modality.

2. The overall goal of the project is to ensure conservation of globally significant Juniper Forests, and promotion of Sustainable Development, in the area with active involvement of communities in conserving biodiversity and developing a proposal for possible designating the area as a heritage site. The project after completion will ensure Conservation and Sustainable use of Juniper Forest Eco-System in Ziarat and Zarghoon Hills ranges on a long-term basis. The project will also promote regional cooperation a link to the conservation and protection of juniper forests in other area of the world.

3. Given the benefits occurring from the project at the global and national level, the Ministry of Environment, LG&RD, as the National Focal Point of GEF initiatives in Pakistan, endorses the above-mentioned project for MSP grant.

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Mr. Onder Yucer,  
Resident Representative,  
UNDP, Islamabad.

Yours Sincerely,

(Jawed Ali Khan)  
Director General (Env.) /  
Official Focal Point for GEF



Office of the  
Chief Conservator of Forest  
Balochistan, Quetta.

No. DB-2597-98/NGOS

Dated Quetta the 30.03.2005

ATTENTION: MS. TEHMINA AKHTAR

Secretary  
Forest & Wildlife Department  
Government of Balochistan

**Subject: PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR ZIARAT JUNIPER**

**Reference:** Discussion of Head IUCN Balochistan Programme with the Secretary Forests and subsequent discussion with this office regarding proposed Public Sector financing in Ziarat Juniper.


It is submitted that following development schemes have been submitted by this department for conservation of Ziarat Junipers:

S. No.	Name of Project	Proposed cost of the project	Approved cost / allocation in the PSDP 2004-05
1.	<i>Conservation of Khandai Sar Juniper Forest, Ziarat</i> Period = 3 years	Rs. 12.000 million	Submitted on directions of the Honorable Governor Balochistan, no allocation in the PSDP.
2.	<i>Rehabilitation of Juniper Forests Ziarat including control of Mistletoe disease</i> Period = 3 years	Rs. 27.655 million	Approved cost = Rs. 5.000 million Allocation 2004-05 = Rs. 2.000 million

Moreover vide P&D department minutes of meeting held on 09.10.2004 No. P&D(RO)PWDP Forest/2003/PDWP/7325 dated 23.10.2004 it was decided that the above schemes may further be reviewed and merged as one scheme and again submitted to the P&D department for consideration. Subsequently, these schemes were dropped in the revised PSDP 2004-05 owing to the financial crunch.

Now, the department is proposing a project namely "Conservation of Ziarat Juniper Forests" amounting to Rs. 50.000 million for a period of 5 years for the consideration of Provincial Priorities Committee meeting for inclusion in the Federal PSDP 2005-06. This could be considered as complimentary financing in Ziarat Juniper area and is in line with the objectives of IUCN's project namely "Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in to the Juniper Forest Eco-system Production Landscape"

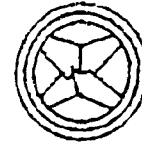
Administrative department is requested to apprise the IUCN office accordingly.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Balochistan

CC:  
1. Head IUCN Balochistan Programme  
2. Master file

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April 01, 2005

Mr. Saleem Chishti  
Head of IUCN  
Balochistan Programme  
Quetta

**Subject: Conversation of Juniper Jungle in Ziarat, Balochistan  
Expression of Interest**

Dear Mr. Saleem Chishti,

Please refer to our earlier conversation on the above subject. I would like to confirm that SPO is deeply interested in seeking a partnership with IUCN Balochistan Programme and would want to support IUCN's efforts in the conservation and growth of Juniper Jungle in Ziarat.

Since its inception in 1994, SPO has been able to carve out a distinctive niche for itself in capacity building of community-based male and female organizations through well defined participatory approaches enshrined in its vision and mission. SPO holds the status of being one of the largest community support organizations in the country, having a considerable presence in all the provinces of Pakistan.

Pursuing its primary objectives, SPO over a period of time has had self-evident positive impact on the communities that it served. A large pool of human resource is developed through its capacity building initiatives. A major impact of the sensitization in decision-making and democratic behaviour highlighted during trainings has increased the level of participation of local communities in the political process. Having made strong community ties and linkages, community networks have ventured into advocate for social programming, human rights and good governance.

Environment has remained a key area being addressed through SPO's Core training programme; Development, Planning and Management (DPM) besides our projects and campaigns. SPO is an active member of IUCN Pakistan.

In Balochistan, SPO's Quetta office has played a key role in strengthening civil society and communities across the province. Since 1999, we have achieved:

1. SPO is operating through 375 partner organizations in the 19 districts of Balochistan.

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2. 220 partner organizations have been capacitated to move from traditional dependency creating patterns of social welfare towards participatory and self-help approach to development.
3. Through different training courses over 10,000 community members have been trained to address environmental, gender and governance issues in their respective localities.
4. SPO assisted 175 partner organizations in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of development projects.
5. SPO has provided funds for 110 projects to its partner organizations mainly in the field of infrastructure, irrigation development, micro finance, income generation, basic education and primary health.
6. SPO is supporting the activities of 11 CBOs networks called; Participatory Development Coalition (PDC) based in 11 districts.

In Ziarat alone, SPO has invested approximately US \$ 140000 over the last six years in capacity development of communities with a strong focus on environment given the favourable circumstances and continued availability of funds, hope to continue our investment in Ziarat area at about US \$ 70000 a year and will be happy to do so in collaboration with IUCN in the context of its proposed junipers conservation project to be funded by GEF. We assume that the details of the envisaged collaboration will need to be a subject of further discussion and mutual agreement between the two organizations.

I reiterate that this partnership will contribute substantially towards the betterment of environment and conservation of Juniper Jungle in Ziarat.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

  
Zafar Zeeshan  
Provincial Head  
SPO Balochistan



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Date

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## Expression of Interest

Khushhali Associates Quetta is a registered NGO working in Balochistan since 1998. its main aim is to promote Economic Activity in the province, alleviate poverty, encourage education, improve environment and increase agriculture production.

It is working in the fields of environment protection, promotion if agriculture and development of renewable energy resource, forestation and range management. Its fields of specialization are agriculture, water management environment protection and development, education and primary health care, livestock improvement and management etc.

It is working at present in collaboration with ICIMOD Nepal, Empower Consultants New Zealand, Grassroots Assistance Programme of JICA of Japan, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock Islamabad Pakistan and Ministry of Environment Protection and Rural Development / Local Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Its main areas of activities are Sibi, Ziarat, Fishin, Quetta, Mastung and Kalat Districts.

The nature of programmes undertaken is:-

1. Orchard Management
2. Honeybee introduction on domestic and commercial basis.
3. Supply of Angora goats and freesian calves to the livestock and dairy people for improvement of wool quality of goats and milk production of cows respectively.
4. Installation of wind turbine at Dirgai, Zardaloo Valley Harnai for electric generation and supply to Dirgai Village to reduce load on Juniper wood use.
5. Introduction of improvised stoves and coal dust cakes as fuel and heating source to replace Juniper Wood use in Zardaloo Valley on pilot basis.
6. Improvement of Irrigation Water Channels and supply of ozone treated clean water to the residents of Dirgai Village for drinking.
7. Tree plantation on block basis and range improvement in Zardaloo Valley.
8. Solid waste management in Baloch Colony Quetta.



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The funding sources have been / are:

- Empower Consultants New Zealand and ADAF New Zealand 0.170 million US\$.
- JICA 0.046 million US\$.
- Ministry of Agriculture 0.0259 million US\$.
- Ministry of Environment Protection 0.0138 million US\$.
- ICIMOD Nepal 0.005 million US\$.

Besides, annual expenditure of Khushhali Associates Quetta is around 0.010 million US\$.

The total financial layout of Khushhali Associates Quetta is around 0.27 million US\$ at present, out of which 0.2419 million US\$ is available for activities directly related to protection and sustainability of juniper forests. Khushhali Associates Quetta expresses its interest in cooperating with IUCN in the implementation of its proposed GEF- funded forest conservation project, subject to further mutual agreement on the terms and conditions of the envisaged cooperation. We understand that such a cooperation will entail pooling of resources to ensure that the work of the two organizations remain complementary, and benefit the conservation of forests and their custodian communities in a most effective manner. We look forward to further discussion with IUCN in carving out details of the envisaged collaboration.

(Zulfiqar Ali Khan)  
Managing Director  
Khushhali Associates,  
Quetta.



April 7, 2005

**Mr. Abdul Latif Rao**  
**Country Representative**  
**IUCN Pakistan**  
**Bath Island Road**  
**Clifton**  
**Karachi.**

**Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into the Juniper Forest Ecosystem  
Production Landscape  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Dear Mr. Rao,

السلام عليكم

It is our pleasure to inform you that Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) will be happy to support and coordinate with IUCN on "Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation in the Juniper Forest Ecosystem Production Landscape" project. It is in our greatest interest to provide support, for the improvement and conservation of the Juniper Forest ecosystem in Ziarat, Balochisatan.

Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGC) has been actively pursuing its responsibilities as a good corporate citizen and has substantially contributed towards environmental development. Our work covers the southern half of Pakistan including the two provinces of Balochistan and Sindh.

The Ziarat Gas Supply Project launched to bring gas to the people of the area was aimed at eliminating the need to cut trees for wood to be used as fuel. It consists of 88 km transmission line between Bostan and Ziarat and 13 km distribution lines, covering Ziarat as well as adjoining villages. The pipeline has now been completed and passes through Kach, Wam, Kawas, Zindra and other towns & villages benefiting nearly 33,000 people. SSGC spent a total of Rs. 370 million on the Ziarat Gas Supply Project, which included a grant of Rs. 200 million from the Government of Pakistan.

The conservation of Juniper forest in Ziarat was one of the initiatives launched under SSGC Corporate Social Responsibilities programme. SSGC provided LPG regulators and burners free of cost, and LPG cylinders at 50% discount to residents of Ziarat Town in 2003-04. SSGC also spent over Rs.700,000 last year, on renovating the historic Bab-e-Ziarat and another Rs.200,000 on the renovation of Jinnah Park, Ziarat.

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During the current fiscal year, an important project has been completed which consists of installation of gas pipeline to, and plantation of trees at the Al-Hijra School in Ziarat, at a cost of about half a million rupees. Also this year, a major project is underway at Killi Shahbaz where a model village is being developed where juniper wood for roofing would be substituted with alternate material. A community centre is being built and a 2" water pipeline is being laid. A sum of Rs.2 Million has been earmarked for these projects.

Similar investments will continue on CSR projects in the Ziarat area, as in other selected locations in Balochistan by SSGC in the next 4 years. We will also be investing on capacity development of the community for conservation practices in housing, maintenance of the gas pipeline project, extension work of the natural gas pipeline and participating on philanthropic activities with grass-root organizations. We cooperated with the Juniper Environmental Council of Ziarat recently, in its efforts to preserve the Juniper forest.

We are quite enthusiastic about working with IUCN to multiply the benefits to the Juniper landscape. We look forward to co-financing with IUCN through collaborating on various activities and playing a joint role in managing the Juniper landscape. Also we shall be happy to set up an Information Centre at Killi Shahbaz jointly with IUCN for pursuing our common goal.

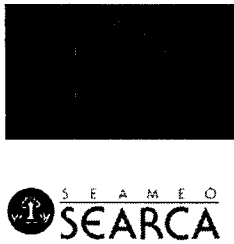
We very much look forward to your response and proposals.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hassan Nawab

Senior General Manager (Management Services)





## EC UNDP Small Grants Programme

### Operations to Promote Tropical Forests - Pakistan

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Ms Tehmina Akhtar  
Regional Manger (Biodiversity)  
Global Environment Facility  
Environmentally Sustainable Development Group  
Bureau for Development Policy  
UNDP, New York, NY 10017

23 May 2005

**Subject: Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into production systems in the Juniper forest ecosystem**

Dear Ms Akhtar,

This is in reference to the Medium Size Project on the subject initiative.

Let me share that SGP PTF (EU funded, UNDP administered Small Grants Programme for Operations to Promote Tropical Forests in Pakistan) has awarded a US \$ 95,767 project for Balochistan Junipers to Center for Peace and Development (Quetta based local NGO) for a period of 20 months, commenced from February 2005. The objectives of the project are as follows:

- Communities organized and sensitized to take measures for conservation of juniper forests.
- Linkages and Partnership of CBOs with Govt. line Deptt: and other organizations.
- Natural resource management practices and technologies introduced/ improved / developed / promoted.
- Policy makers and general public are apprized of lessons learned from the Project

In my capacity as the SGP PTF Coordinator for Pakistan I confirm this as co-financing in support of UNDP GEF medium size project of Balochistan Junipers.

Sincerely yours'

Saleem Ullah  
Coordinator



PAK/98/G41

20 May 2005

Dear Ms Akhtar,

**Balochistan Juniper**

This is in reference to the Medium Size Project on Balochistan Junipers.

On behalf of UNDP, I wish to confirm a co-financing of US\$ 150,000 against a total GEF contribution of US\$ 1,000,000. We further confirm the contribution of US\$ 57,000 received by UNDP from Premier – Kufpec Pakistan B.V as co-financing for the project.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Haoliang Xu', is positioned above the printed name.

Haoliang Xu  
DRR/Director, Development Division

Ms Tehmina Akhtar  
Regional Manger (Biodiversity)  
Global Environment Facility  
Environmentally Sustainable Development Group  
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**COST-SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)  
AND PKP Exploration Limited (THE DONOR)**

WHEREAS PKP Exploration Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of PREMIER-KUFPEC PAKISTAN B.V. (the "Donor") has informed United Nations Development Programme ("UNDP") of Donor's willingness to contribute funds (hereinafter referred to as "the contribution") to UNDP on a cost-sharing basis towards partial implementation of the Balochistan Juniper Forest Conservation through Community Participation Project (the "project" being considered by the Global Environment Facility, GEF, for approval).

WHEREAS, Donor is aware of the fact that the implementation of the project would start after GEF approval, expected in August 2003 and the contribution would remain in UNDP's custody until the final project document is signed. In case of delayed approval or rejection from GEF, UNDP will utilize the funds of the "Donor" for activities envisaged in the project, in the same geographical area. In such a case, Donor would be informed about revised project proposal.

WHEREAS "Donor" is aware that project implementation would commence from August 2003. In case of any delays, UNDP will inform the Donor on the revised schedule.

WHEREAS UNDP is prepared to receive and administer the contribution for the implementation of the project,

WHEREAS the Government of Pakistan has been duly informed of the contribution of the Donor to the project,

WHEREAS UNDP shall designate "the World Conservation Union - IUCN - in collaboration with Forest, Wildlife and Tourism Department, Government of Balochistan" to manage the project (hereinafter referred to as "the Executing Agency"),

NOW THEREFORE, UNDP and the Donor hereby agree as follows:

**Article I. The Contribution**

1. The Donor shall, in accordance with the schedule of payments set out below, contribute to UNDP the amount of US \$ 57,000. The contribution shall be deposited in UNDP Pakistan's ZBA account in New York:

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Bank Name:	JP Morgan Chase Bank
Account Number:	323-13824
ABA Number:	021000021
SWIFT Code:	CHASUS33
Bank Address:	4 New York Plaza, New York, NY10004

<u>Schedule of payments</u>	<u>Amount US \$</u>
June 2003	57,000

2. The above schedule of payments takes into account the requirement that the payments shall be made in advance of the implementation of planned activities.
3. UNDP shall receive and administer the payment in accordance with the regulations, rules and directives of UNDP.
4. All financial accounts and statements shall be expressed in United States dollars.

### **Article II. Utilization of the Contribution**

1. The implementation of the responsibilities of UNDP and of the Executing Agency pursuant to this Agreement and the project document shall be dependent on receipt by UNDP of the contribution in accordance with the schedule of payment as set out in Article I, paragraph 1, above.
2. If unforeseen increases in expenditures or commitments are expected or realized (whether owing to inflationary factors, fluctuation in exchange rates or unforeseen contingencies), UNDP shall submit to the Donor on a timely basis a supplementary estimate showing the further financing that will be necessary. The Donor may, at its sole option but is at no time under any obligation to, contribute any additional funding to UNDP.
3. If the payments referred to in Article I, paragraph 1, above are not received in accordance with the payment schedule, or if the additional financing required in accordance with paragraph 2 above is not forthcoming from the Donor or other sources, the assistance to be provided to the project under this Agreement may be reduced, suspended or terminated by UNDP.
4. Any interest income attributable to the contribution shall be credited to UNDP Account.
5. Scope of the project is defined in the Project Document annexed with this agreement.

### **Article III. Administration and reporting**

1. Project management and expenditures shall be governed by the regulations, rules and directives of UNDP and, where applicable, the regulations, rules and directives of the Executing Agency.
2. UNDP headquarters and country office shall provide to the Donor all or parts of the following reports prepared in accordance with UNDP accounting and reporting procedures.

#### 2.1 For Agreements of more than one year:

- (a) From the country office every year, the status of project progress for the duration of the Agreement, as well as the latest available approved budget.
- (b) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Comptroller's Division, an annual certified financial statement as of 31 December every year to be submitted no later than 30 June of the following year.

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- (c) From the country office within six months after the date of completion or termination of the Agreement, a final report summarizing project activities and impact of activities as well as provisional financial data.
  - (d) From UNDP Bureau of Management/Comptroller's Division, on completion of the project, a certified financial statement to be submitted no later than 30 June of the year following the financial closing of the project.
3. If special circumstances so warrant, UNDP may provide more frequent reporting at the expense of the Donor. The specific nature and frequency of this reporting shall be specified in an annex of the Agreement.
4. The "Donor would be represented at the Project Steering Committee (PSC). The PSC will be established before commencement of the project.(Refer Implementation Plan in the Project Document) .

#### **Article IV. Administrative and support services**

1. In accordance with the decisions and directives of UNDP's Executive Board, the contribution shall be charged 6 percent for the additional cost incurred by UNDP in administering the contribution and for administrative and operational services provided by the Executing Agency.
2. The aggregate of the amounts budgeted for the project, together with the estimated costs of reimbursement of related support services, shall not exceed the total resources available to the project under this Agreement as well as funds which may be available to the project for project costs and for support costs under other sources of financing.

#### **Article V. Equipment**

1. Ownership of equipment, supplies and other properties financed from the contribution shall vest in UNDP. Matters relating to the transfer of ownership by UNDP shall be determined in accordance with the relevant policies and procedures of UNDP.

#### **Article VI. Auditing**

1. The contribution shall be subject exclusively to the internal and external auditing procedures provided for in the financial regulations, rules and directives of UNDP. Should an Audit Report of the Board of Auditors of UNDP to its governing body contain observations relevant to the contributions, such information shall be made available to the Donor.

#### **Article VII. Advertisement of the contribution**

1. The Donor shall not use the UNDP name or emblem, or any abbreviation thereof, in connection with its business or otherwise without the express prior written approval of UNDP in each case. In no event will authorization be granted for commercial purposes, or for use in any manner that suggests an endorsement by UNDP of PKP Exploration Limited, its products or services.

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2. The Donor acknowledges that it is familiar with UNDP's ideals and objectives and recognizes that its name and emblem may not be associated with any political or sectarian cause or otherwise used in a manner inconsistent with the status, reputation and neutrality of UNDP.
3. The Donor may make representations to its shareholders and internal budget officials as required about the fact of the contribution to UNDP. Any other use of the UNDP name or emblem, and any other form of recognition or acknowledgement of the contribution of the Donor are subject to consultations between the Parties, and the prior written agreement of UNDP.
4. Conditions laid down in clause 1-3 of this section will also be applicable on UNDP vis-à-vis the Donor.
5. UNDP will report on the contribution to its Executive Board in accordance with its regular procedures regarding contributions from private donors. Other forms of recognition and acknowledgement of the contribution are subject to consultations between the Parties, but the manner of such recognition and acknowledgement shall be determined at the sole discretion of UNDP.

#### **Article VIII. Completion of the Agreement**

1. UNDP shall notify the Donor when all activities relating to the project have been completed.
2. Notwithstanding the completion of the project, UNDP shall continue to hold unutilized payments until all commitments and liabilities incurred in the implementation of the project have been satisfied and project activities brought to an orderly conclusion.
3. If the unutilized payments prove insufficient to meet such commitments and liabilities, UNDP shall notify the Donor and consult with the Donor on the manner in which such commitments and liabilities may be satisfied.
4. Any payments that remain unexpended after such commitments and liabilities have been satisfied shall be disposed of by UNDP in consultation with the Donor.

#### **Article IX. Termination of the Agreement**

1. After consultations have taken place between the Donor, UNDP, the Executing Agency, and the programme country Government, and provided that the payments already received are, together with other funds available to the project, sufficient to meet all commitments and liabilities incurred in the implementation of the project, this Agreement may be terminated by UNDP or by the Donor. The Agreement shall cease to be in force 30 (thirty) days after either of the Parties have given notice in writing to the other Party of its decision to terminate the Agreement.
2. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, UNDP shall continue to hold unutilized payments and liabilities incurred in implementation of the project up to the date of termination have been satisfied and project activities brought to an orderly conclusion.

**Article X. Amendment of the Agreement**

1. The Agreement may be amended through an exchange of letters between the Donor and UNDP. The letters exchanged to this effect shall become an integral part of the Agreement.

**Article XI. Settlement of Disputes**

1. The parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, or relating to this agreement or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Where the parties wish to seek such an amicable settlement through conciliation, the conciliation shall take place in accordance with UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules then obtaining, or according to such procedure as may be agreed between the parties.
2. Any dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this agreement or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, unless settled amicably under the preceding paragraph within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, shall be referred by either party to arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules then obtaining. The arbitral tribunal shall have no authority to award punitive damages. The parties shall be bound by any arbitration award rendered as a result of such arbitration as the final adjudication of any such controversy, claim or dispute.

**Article XII. Entry Into Force**

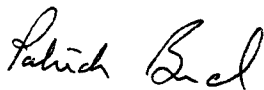
1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and deposit by the Donor of the first contribution-payment to be made in accordance with the schedule of payments set out in Article I, paragraph 1 of this Agreement and the signature of the PSD/project document by the concerned parties.

**Article XIII. The Donor Contribution**

1. For the avoidance of any doubt, it is hereby clarified that the Donor shall not be liable to make any payments under Article IV paragraph 1, Article VIII paragraph 3 or under any other provision of this Agreement except for the contribution referred to in Article I paragraph 1.
2. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Agreement in the English language in two copies.

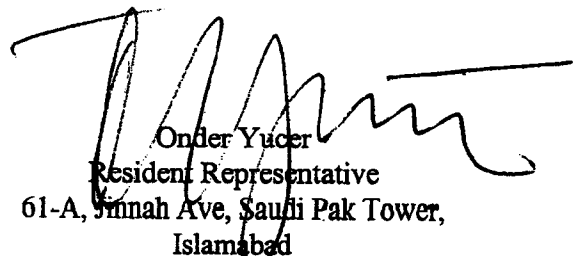
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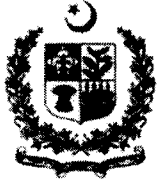
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No.F.1-5/2003-UNESCO-Cul

September 17, 2003.

Sub: **ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSAL FOR ASSESSMENT OF JUNIPER FORESTS OF BALUCHISTAN AS WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that IUCN/Pakistan has submitted a project proposal (copy enclosed) on Balochistan (Ziarat and Zarghoon Hills) juniper forests conservation through community participation for medium size grant funding to UNDP/Global Environment facility (GEF) which has been endorsed. Subsequently IUCN/Pakistan has requested UNESCO Paris World Heritage Centre through PNCU for co-financing the component of the World Heritage site of the juniper conservation project proposal since GEF project require co-financing as a condition of project approval.

2. So therefore a funding of US\$20,000 from WHC is being specifically sought for assessment of the potential of juniper forests of Balochistan a world heritage site as well as for assessment of interests and willingness of the communities to designate the forests as a world heritage site.

3. PNCU has endorsed IUCN/Pakistan's request and has therefore forwarded the request for kind consideration of funding.

With regards,

CC ABDUL QADIR RAFIQ  
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FOR INFORMATION

20/9/03

Yours sincerely,

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No.F. 1-5/03-UNESCO-Cul

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2004

Subject: **International Assistance Request for the preparation of nomination dossiers of natural properties in Pakistan (Juniper Forests of Baluchistan) to the World Heritage List**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. nil dated August 29, 2003 regarding the subject cited above. (copy enclosed).

I have the honour to inform you that UNESCO World Heritage Centre has approved the request endorsed by PNCU. We would appreciate it very much if ICUN would get in contact with us to discuss the project, so as to enable PNCU to draw up a contract with ICUN as early as possible.

A Monitoring Committee comprising representative from PNCU, UNESCO Islamabad Office, and the Ministry of Environment will oversee the implementation progress of this project, with a view to ensuring its successful completion.

It may also be mentioned that UNESCO has approved your request and the activity will be completed in two phases.

An early response will be highly appreciated.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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