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Subject: Endorsement for the project *Forest Conservation and Protected Area Management in PNG*

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Papua New Guinea, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Papua New Guinea 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 Department of Environment and Conservation. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for the information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$8,200,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Papua New Guinea in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF

