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Dear Ms. Barbut

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) PROJECT
PROPOSAL: SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS
AND BENEFIT SHARING POLICIES IN AFRICA**

Further to our endorsement letter dated 18 March 2009 for the above-mentioned project, please be advised that South Africa will contribute an amount of US\$ 434 500 which will be made available from the Resource Allocation Framework allocation for the biodiversity focal area.

Please be assured of our continued support and cooperation.

Regards

Mr Zaheer Fakir
Chief Policy Advisor: International Governance and Relations
and the GEF Focal Point

Date: 24/03/2009.



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I hereby inform you that the above-mentioned project was channelled through various mechanisms that have been established to evaluate Global Environment Facility projects.

It is clear from the recommendations received that, this project has a broad-based support and meets South Africa's national priorities in terms of its commitment to biodiversity.

I therefore, grant my endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you could facilitate the approval for its funding.

Yours sincerely

Ms Nosipho Ngcaba
Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Letter signed by: Dr Monde Mayekiso
Designation: Director-General (Acting)
Date: 18.3.09

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Workflow Details



25020 SIGNING OF THE ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) FULL SIZED PROJECT PROPOSAL: SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING POLICIES IN AFRICA

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Initiator: Johannes Mosima
Current Performer: WF: ODG Print Group
Due Date: 26 March 2009 11:46 AM
Done Date:
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Initiator Comments:

Step Details...

Step Name	Performer	Task Disposition	Due Date	Done Date	Comments
Step 2 - Chief Director	Zaheer Fakir	Forward to DDG	09 March 2009 12:52 PM	06 March 2009 09:01 AM	
Step 3 - Deputy Director-General	Alf Wills	Recommended	10 March 2009 09:01 AM	07 March 2009 09:02 AM	Recommended
Step 4 - Chief Financial Officer	Esther Makau	Funds available	11 March 2009 09:02 AM	09 March 2009 12:06 PM	
Step 6 - Chief Operating Officer	Dirk van Schalkwyk	Recommended	11 March 2009 12:06 PM	09 March 2009 01:45 PM	
Step 7 - Language Practitioner	Theresa Mmotsa	Forward to DG	11 March 2009 01:45 PM	12 March 2009 11:50 AM	
Step 8 - Director-General	Monde Mayekiso	Approved	16 March 2009 11:50 AM	18 March 2009 11:46 AM	
Step 8B - Print Documents for DG	WF: ODG Print Group		20 March 2009 11:46 AM		
Step 8C - Scan & Attach Signed Submission	WF: ODG Scan Registry		24 March 2009 11:46 AM		
Step 9 - Workflow Complete	WF: CPA:IG&R		26 March 2009 11:46 AM		

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GEF Operational Focal Point

Yaounde, the 13th January 2009

The GEF Operational Focal Point

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**Subject: Endorsement for Supporting
the Development and Implementation
of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa**

Dear Madam

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cameroon, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Cameroon 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by GTZ, UNU and the respective national competent authorities. Further, I request UNEP 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 \$1,295,030, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

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GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
UNEP	Biodiversity	Cameroon		160,000	16,000	176,000
UNEP	Biodiversity	Kenya		58,200	5,820	64,020
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UNEP	Biodiversity	South Africa		434,500	43,450	477,950
UNEP	Biodiversity	GRE		350,000	35,000	385,000
Total GEF Resources				1,177,300	117,730	1,295,030



Sincerely,

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27th January 2009

Mrs. Maryam Niamir-Fuller ✓
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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS AND BENEFIT SHARING POLICIES IN AFRICA

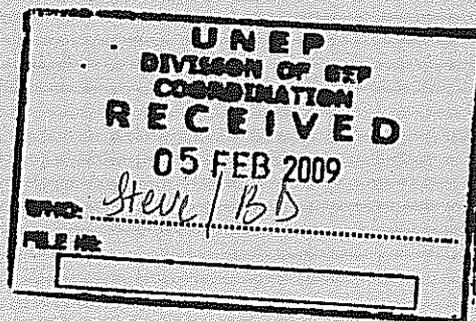
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Kenya, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Kenya under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by GTZ, UNU and the respective national competent authorities. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for 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 \$1,295,030, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

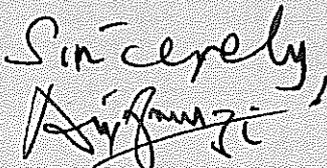
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I consent to the utilization of US \$ 64,020.00 available to Kenya in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF Project Preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
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Yours *Sincerely,*


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Antananarivo, December 22, 2008

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Subject: Endorsement for Supporting the Development and Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Madagascar, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Madagascar 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by GTZ, UNU and the respective national competent authorities. Further, I request UNEP 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 \$1,295,030, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
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Sincerely,



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January 14, 2009

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Subject: Endorsement for Supporting the Development and Implementation of Access and Benefit Sharing Policies in Africa

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

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

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