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**29 September 2008**

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**Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Integrated Island and Community-Based Biodiversity Conservation”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Tonga, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by Tonga 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 the Ministry of Lands, Survey, Natural Resources and Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by 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 **\$2,000,000**, inclusive of project preparatory grant (PPG), is 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 allocation available to Tonga 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.

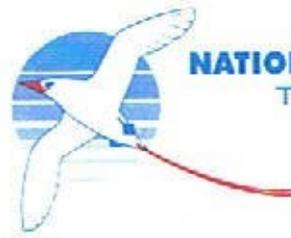
Biodiversity: **\$500,000**

Sincerely,



**Dr. Sione N K Halatuituia**  
Secretary for lands, Survey, Natural Resources & Environment

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15<sup>th</sup> October 2008

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**Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Integrated Island and Community-Based Biodiversity Conservation”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cook Islands, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by Cook Islands 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 National Environment Service. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by 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 **\$2,000,000**, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of **\$500,000USD** from the indicative allocation available to Cook Islands in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework for **Biodiversity** to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Sincerely,

Vaiotiti Tupa  
Director

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**Republic of Nauru**  
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**Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Integrated Island and Community-Based Biodiversity Conservation”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nauru, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by Nauru 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 the Department of Commerce, Industry & Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by 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 **\$2,000,000**, inclusive of project preparatory grant (PPG), is 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 allocation available to Nauru 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: \$500,000**

Sincerely,



Russ J. Kun

Secretary for Commerce, Industry & Environment



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**Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, “Integrated Island and Community-Based Biodiversity Conservation”, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Tuvalu, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by Tuvalu 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 the Department of Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by 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 \$2,000,000, inclusive of project preparatory grant (PPG), is 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 allocation available to Tuvalu 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: \$500,000

Sincerely,

  
Mataio Tekinene  
Director of Environment & GEF Operational Focal Point



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