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From: Mrs. A. Samakova
Minister of Environmental Protection
Republic of Kazakhstan,
GEF National Focal Point
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Dear Ahmed Djoghlaф,

I would like to give my approval as GEF National Focal Point in the Republic of Kazakhstan on the project version «In situ/on farm agricultural biodiversity reservation of fruit cultures and their wild congeners», worked out on UNEP, GEF, International Institute on Plant Genetic Resources and Republic of Kazakhstan scientific organizations initiative.

We are interested in this project very much since reservation and plant genetic resources use are priority issues and directed on ensuring of biodiversity and agricultural production sustainability in the region

Sincerely yours,

Minister,
GEF National Focal Point
of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Mrs. A. Samakova

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Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaф,

Being GEF Operational Focal Point in Kyrgyzstan, I have the honour to suggest for your consideration the project "*In situ*/on-farm Conservation and Use of Agrobiodiversity in Central Asia", that will be implemented by the national partners of Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan) with a support of IPGRI.

The conservation of the varieties of nut and fruit crops and their wild relatives in Kyrgyzstan is essential for provision of all groups of users by genetic material at present and in future. Drawing an attention to nut & fruit crops and their wild relatives, the proposed project would help in establishment of a solid base to increase a volume of the agricultural production, securing a food safety and environmental stability in the country.

Thanks to this project, we will be able to fulfil our obligations on the Convention on Biodiversity, which has an accent on conservation *in situ* of traditional local varieties of nut & fruit crops and their wild relatives. The Project will also help to reduce of a genetic erosion risk in the territory, where the main types of crops are discovered.

I would be very grateful if you could help this project to be approved by UNEP-GEF, since it is very important for conservation of natural wealth of our country.

With best wishes,

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Dear Mr. A. Djoghlaf,

Being the Operational Focal Point in Tajikistan, I should like to make a reference regarding the project proposal on "In Situ/ On farm Conservation and Use of Agrobiodiversity (Horticulture Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in Central Asia" developed by the national partners of Central Asia together with IPGRI.

The project implementation will contribute to the national initiative to effectively conserve and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity of Tajikistan. In addition, it is expected throughout the project activities that this would provide the environmental, economic and socio-cultural benefits on national, regional and global scale. This project is fully aligned to the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, and will be helpful for our country to implement the Programme of Activities on Agricultural Biodiversity of the Convention on Biodiversity.

I have the pleasure to hereby formally endorse the UNEP/GEF full project proposal that will be implemented in five countries of Central Asia. We look forward to the launching of this project which we consider will substantially contribute to the agricultural and scientific development in my country.

Yours,

Karimov,

of the State Committee for Environmental Protection and Forestry,
Operational Focal Point in Tajikistan



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Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlafl

Being GEF Operational Focal Point in Turkmenistan, I have the honour to inform you that the project "In situ/on - farm Conservation and Use of Agrobiodiversity in the Central Asia" supported and supposed to be executed in the country on high level.

Importance of the proposed project is confirmed by the fact that Central Asia is one of the world places of fruit crops formation while West Kopetdag in Turkmenistan as academician N.I. Wawilov said "is the biggest center of the fruit crops dissemination in the arid subtropical area", have a feature of great variety of nut and fruit crops and their wild relatives which are essential as genetic material.

At the same time many of species and forms of the fruit crops and their wild relatives, including ordinary pomegranate, Buase pear, Badkhyz's fig are needed to be protected and conserved in their origin.

Because of the project importance in conservation of natural resources and biodiversity of our country, I hope that UNEP-GEF will support approval of this project.

Sincerely Yours,

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Dear Mr. A. Djoghlaf,

In my capacity of GEF operational Focal Point in Uzbekistan I would like to inform you on endorsement of the project "*In Situ/On-farm Conservation and Use of Agrobiodiversity (Horticulture Crops and Wild Fruit Species) in Central Asia*" developed by the national partners of Central Asia together with IPGRI.

I have the pleasure to hereby formally endorse the UNEP/GEF full project proposal that will be implemented in five countries of Central Asia. We look forward to the launching of this project which we consider will substantially contribute to the agricultural and scientific development in my country.

Your sincerely

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