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14th September, 2000

The Executive Coordinator
UNEP/GEF Coordination Office
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NAIROBI. (Attn. Mr. A. Djoghlaf)

RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE LANDUSE CHANGE ANALYSIS AS AN APPROACH OF INVESTIGATING BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND LAND DEGRADATION

The above mentioned project proposal submitted to the GEF National Operational Focal Point (Kenya) by the African Conservation Centre, for Land Use Change, Impacts and Dynamics in East Africa (LUCID-EA) has been reviewed and found satisfactory.

It was noted that, the proposal seeks to identify linkages and root causes of land use change leading to biodiversity loss and land degradation.

The GEF National Operational Focal Point therefore, fully endorses the project proposal for consideration for GEF funding.

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cc. Helen Gichohi
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RE: **ENDORSEMENT OF PDF A GRANT REQUEST PROPOSAL FOR A PROJECT
ON LAND USE CHANGE ANALYSIS AS AN APPROACH FOR
INVESTIGATING BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND LAND DEGRADATION**

Kindly refer to the above heading

The United Republic of Tanzania wishes to bring to your attention the above-mentioned project that has been prepared in the context of the East African Sub-region. This project is in line with development priorities of this country in terms of sustainable management of the biological resources

The government is therefore pleased to endorse this project. (attached) and kindly requests the GEF to approve it and release the requested funds for the implementation of the identified activities.

We thank you for your continued co-operation.

Yours Sincerely,

Abubakari Rajabu
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cc: Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf
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Friday, 04 February 2000

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Dear Sir,

**THE ROOT CAUSES OF LAND DEGRADATION WITH LINKS TO OTHER
GEF FOCAL AREAS IN KENYA, UGANDA AND TANZANIA: land use
change analysis as an approach for investigating biodiversity loss and land
degradation.**

Land use change analysis as an approach for investigating biodiversity loss and land degradation is an innovative conceptual and methodological framework. It permits cross-site comparison and regional generalisation to provide information on the physical and temporal linkages between processes.

The Government of Uganda recognises this innovative research approach. Information from the research project will be used to promote poverty eradication through increased agricultural production and household incomes for improved rural livelihoods and ecological integrity in Uganda.

This is therefore to express Government's support for the project and to endorse its implementation.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Kassami

PERMANENT SECRETARY/DEPUTY SECRETARY TO TREASURY

- cc. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water, Lands and Environment.
- cc. The Director, National Environment Management Authority.