



**Republic of Seychelles  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

*The Principal Secretary*

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2004**

**Mrs. Aase Smedler  
Resident Representative  
UNDP – Mauritius Office  
Anglo Mauritius House  
Port Louis  
Mauritius**

*Dear Mrs. Smedler,*

**SUB: Request for Supplemental PDF Block B Funds for the Integrated Ecosystem Management in Seychelles Project**

I wish to refer to the PDF-B Grant Agreement of USD 220,000 signed between the UNDP Country Office in Mauritius (Implementing Agency of the GEF) and the Government of Seychelles on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2004 for the development of the above-referred full-size project.

The project concept was initially developed as an OP 12 Integrated Ecosystem Management Project. At the request of the Global Environment Facility, the project concept was then moved from OP 12 to the Biological Diversity Focal Area.

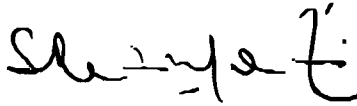
As such, there is now a need to expand on the originally planned activities to ensure that the project adheres to the eligibility criteria and strategic priorities specified for the Biological Diversity Focal Area, namely in relation to the Strategic Priority II: Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Production Landscapes and Sectors.

To be able to accommodate the necessary additional activities, as indicated in the "Supplemental PDF Block B Request", a supplementary budget of USD 80,000 is being requested.

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Hence, in my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Seychelles, I hereby endorse the Request for Supplemental PDF Block B.

Yours sincerely,



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GEF Operational Focal Point