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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Brennan Van Dyke
GEF Executive Coordinator
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Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Van Dyke:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved your request for project preparation grant for the project concept detailed below:

Decision Sought:	Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9525
Agency(ies):	UNEP
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	South Africa
Name of Project:	Strengthening institutions, information management and monitoring to reduce the rate of illegal wildlife trade in South Africa
Parent Program:	Global: Global Partnership on Wildlife Conservation and Crime Prevention for Sustainable Development (PROGRAM)
PPG Grant:	\$150,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$13,500
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

This approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,


Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
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