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Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,  
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UNEP,  
Nairobi, Kenya.

Dear Ms Niamir-Fuller,

**Endorsement of Project Proposal on "Mainstreaming Agrobiodiversity Conservation and use in Sri Lankan Agro-ecosystems for livelihoods and adaptation to Climate Change"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Sri Lanka, I confirm that the above project proposal is (a) compatible with the Biodiversity Conservation Action Plan (BCAP) and it is (b) in accordance with the GEF funding criteria and national GEF priorities.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the above project proposal soliciting GEF funds through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). If approved, the proposal will be implemented in Sri Lanka by Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1,700,000, and I would like to confirm that the government of Sri Lanka will contribute \$1,700,000 from its national biodiversity GEF 4/RAF allocation in support to the project, which includes \$95,000 for project preparation activities, \$1,450,455 for project component and \$154,545 of fees to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Sri Lanka 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.

Climate Change: \$0      Biodiversity: \$1,700,000

Sincerely,

M.A.R.D. Jayathilake,  
Secretary,  
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