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Dear Council Member,

I am writing to notify you that we have today posted on the GEF's website at <u>www.TheGEF.org</u>, a medium-sized project proposal from UNEP entitled *Tajikistan*: **BS** Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of Republic of Tajikistan under the Global: BS GEF Biosafety Program, to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund.

This project will assist the Republic of Tajikistan to have an operational National Biosafety Framework in place, and to set up and strengthen its institutional and technical structures needed to meet its obligations to the Cartagena Protocol.

The project proposal is being posted for your review. We would welcome any comments you may wish to provide by January 20, 2011, in accordance with the new procedures approved by the Council. You may send your comments to <u>gcoordination@TheGEF.org</u>.

If you do not have access to the Web, you may request the local field office of the World Bank or UNDP to download the document for you. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the document from the Secretariat. If you make such a request, please confirm for us your current mailing address.

Sincerely,

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