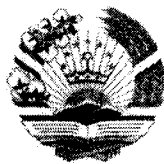


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LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the support and cooperation, and hope for its further continuation and development.

State Committee for Environment Protection and Forestry of the Republic of Tajikistan endorses the project **“Assessment of Capacity Building Needs and Country Specific Priorities in Biodiversity” (Second phase of the Strategy and Action Plan on Biodiversity Conservation of Tajikistan)**, developed by National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center (NBBC) in cooperation with UNDP and submitted for the co-financing to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for the purpose of National Strategy and Action Plan on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity implementation, in accordance with Government Decree №392 dated from 1.09.03.

With great respect,

Abdovokhit Karimov
Chairman,
GEF National Focal Point
in the Republic of Tajikistan

Letter of endorsement

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№ 82/04 from 10.03 2004

To: Mr. Rafael Asenjo
Executive Coordinator
UNDP Global Environmental Facility

From: Dr. Neimatullo Safarov
Chairman of National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center
CBD National Focal Point
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Focal Point

Dear Mr. Asenjo,

Subject: Request for additional funding under the GEF/Biodiversity
Enabling Activity Expedited Procedure.

In my capacity of Chairman of National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center of the Republic of Tajikistan and CBD National Focal Point as well as Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety National Focal Point of the Republic of Tajikistan, I submit to your kind attention a proposal for the development of a fully functional Clearing House Mechanism CHM. This proposal is a section of a request for additional financial assistance within the GEF/Biodiversity Enabling Activity Expedited Procedure. Precise activities, for which assistance is requested, are specified in our proposal for additional funding. The proposal is attached for your consideration.

Accordingly, I hereby endorse the activities related to the CHM, listed in the Bulgarian Proposal for additional funding under the GEF/Biodiversity Enabling Activity Expedited Procedure.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neimatullo Safarov'.

Dr. Neimatullo Safarov
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