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**RE: ENDORSEMENT FOR PROJECT: "STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTED AREA NETWORK IN SOUTHERN TANZANIA"**

I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Tanzania under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by TANAPA and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Division of Wildlife. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for review and comments before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 6 million inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Tanzania 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 US\$

Biodiversity US\$ 13.25 million

I thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours Sincerely,

Ruth H. Mofuel

PERMANENT SECRETARY

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