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**RE: PROPOSED SUSTAINABLE COASTAL LIVELIHOODS PROJECT.**

We are pleased to submit the enclosed proposal to initiate a Sustainable Coastal Livelihoods Project to support the implementation of the National Integrated Coastal Environment Strategy of Tanzania. The Project aims to improve the lives and livelihoods of coastal communities in mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar through implementing participatory and integrated coastal development activities while protecting and sustaining globally significant coastal and marine biodiversity resources and areas.

The Government of Tanzania fully supports and endorses the proposal for consideration of GEF funding and hopes that the project will receive your support to initiate the preparation of key components.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.O.S. Mollé'.

R.O.S. Mollé  
**PERMANENT SECRETARY**