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Dear *Chairman*

**RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR PDF BLOCK B GRANT: GREENING
OF THE TEA INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA**

The above named project was submitted to the National Operational Focal Point, Kenya by the East African Tea Trade Association.

It is noted that the project has the global environmental benefit of reducing Greenhouse Gases Emissions. This project is also in line with the national renewable energy and energy efficiency and power systems development policies and objectives. It is also linked to the poverty reduction strategy.

The National Operational Focal Point, therefore endorses this project on behalf of the Kenya Government.

Yours sincerely

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DIRECTOR GENERAL

CC: The Chairman
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République du Burundi

Bujumbura, le 30/06/2005



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A Monsieur Ahmed Djoghla
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Monsieur,

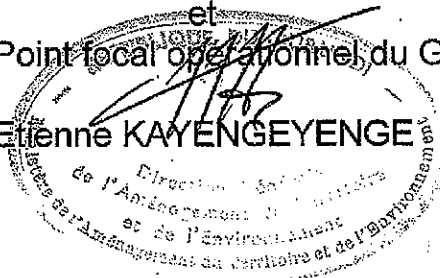
J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que le Burundi endosse le projet « Greening the Tea industry in East Africa » et le recommande au GEF pour financement.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, les assurances de ma considération distinguée.

LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE
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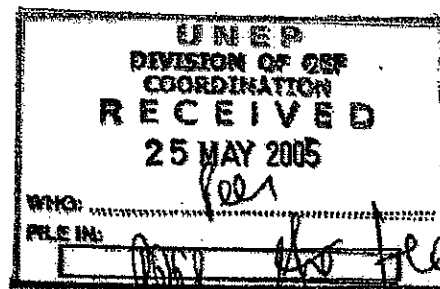
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**RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE PROJECT PROPOSAL
'GREENING THE TEA INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA'**

We are in receipt of the above-mentioned project proposal by East African Tea Trade Association (EATTA) to implement a Micro Hydropower Program to reduce the electrical energy costs in tea processing factories in the East African region.

Zambia being a tea producing country and Party to the United Nations Framework Convention (UNFCCC) supports the project proposal as it will contribute to the global reduction of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions



by substitution of fossil fuel power generators to hydro power generators in tea processing factories.

The Ministry therefore, fully endorses the project proposal '**Greening the tea Industry in East Africa**' as it is consistent with the international agenda as enshrined in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (JPOI), Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) including that of the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD), the UNFCCC and its Kyoto Protocol.



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RE: UNEP/GEF PROPOSAL FOR A PDF BLOCK B GRANT

I write in support of the proposed PDF-B project 'Greening the tea Industry in East Africa'. This project responds to priorities articulated in GEF Operational Programmes OP 6 on promoting the Adaptation of Renewable Energy by removing barriers and reducing implementation costs.

This project is important as it identifies the critical role played by energy in the development process first as a domestic necessity and secondly as a factor of production whose cost directly affects prices of goods and other services, and the competitiveness of enterprises. The project has global environmental benefits of reducing Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions. This project has good links to Uganda's National Priority of poverty alleviation through employment and local productive uses.

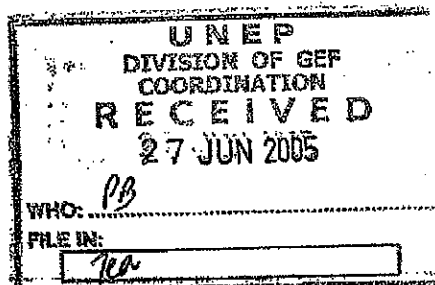
The purpose of this letter is therefore, to urge UNEP/GEF to facilitate approval of funding to develop the concept further and I thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,


Kevin Muhakani

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**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL ON GREENING THE TEA INDUSTRY
IN EAST AFRICA**

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The above-captioned project proposal aims at implementing a Micro Hydropower Programme to promote power supply reliability and reduce greenhouse effect resultant of fossil oil burnt by power generators. This will be done through removal of barriers related to financial weaknesses, lack of technical awareness, capacity and power sector policy frameworks in the eastern African region. The project covers tea producers under the umbrella of the East African Tea Trade Association (EATTA). It will be implemented in nine countries namely, Burundi, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Mozambique, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has reviewed and supports the above captioned project which will enhance the national efforts towards promoting renewable energy and hence contributing to greenhouse gases while addressing the issues of poverty reduction.

The proposal satisfies national priorities, and I am therefore pleased to endorse this project. I kindly request you to facilitate the release of funds from GEF and the implementation of the project.

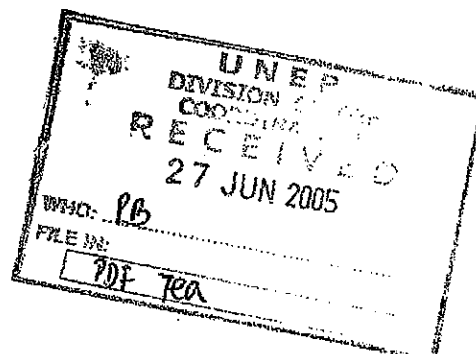
I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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SENIOR PERMANENT SECRETARY

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Through: The Resident Representative, UNDP, P.O. Box 30135
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Dear Sir,

ENDORSEMENT OF A PROJECT PROPOSAL ON GREENING THE TEA INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA

In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Malawi, I hereby endorse the attached project proposal for funding consideration by GEF.

The project aims to improve both energy supply security and lower tea production costs by reducing dependency on fossil fuels, consumed by generator sets, and shifting from grid power to hydropower generated in close proximity to the tea factories. Malawi believes that the project, when implemented, will have many benefits including improvement of the socio-economic status of local communities through employment other benefit.

I have consulted relevant stakeholders in Malawi and they are all in support of the project proposal.

<p>UNEP DIVISION OF GEF COORDINATION RECEIVED 27 MAY 2005</p>	
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I look forward to your positive consideration of this proposal and to the full realization of the project.

Yours faithfully,



R.P. Kabwaza
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
AND GEF FOCAL POINT FOR MALAWI

- cc :
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 - : The Chief Executive, Tea Association of Malawi, P.O.Box 980, Blantyre, Malawi.
 - : Dr D. Vorster, Linton Park P/C Regional Office, 4th Floor, New Rehema House, Rhapta Road, P.O. Box 14213, 00800-Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya.
 - : The Managing Director, Eastern Produce Malawi Ltd, P.O. Box 53, Mufanje.

Att. Mr. Deerke de Baker

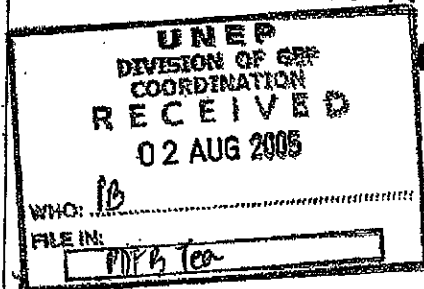


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MINISTÉRIO PARA A COORDENAÇÃO DA ACÇÃO AMBIENTAL
GABINETE DO MINISTRO



Dear Mr. Ahmed Djoghlar
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GEF Coordination
NAIROBI - Kenya

Our Ref. n.º SOM/MICOA/05

Maputo, July 25th 2005

In response to a number of questions raised by the East African Tea Trade Association regarding to my letter dated 24th May 2005, endorsing the project titled "Greening the Tea Industry in Eastern Africa", I would like to let you know that I signed that letter because the Operational Focal Point was on leave and it was the intention of the Ministry to facilitate the process.

As the Minister for Coordination of Environmental Affairs in Mozambique, I am the GEF Political Focal Point. As corollary, both the GEF Operational Focal Point and the National Director for Environmental Management reports to me.

I take this opportunity to inform that Mr. Evaristo Baquete is no longer the National Director for Environmental Management. His current position is Advisor to the Minister and he continues to be the GEF Operational Focal Point. Mr. Baquete was replaced by Mr. Policarpo Maria do Rosário Naplea as the National Director for Environmental Management.

Despite the above, I am sending a new endorsement letter signed by the GEF Operational Focal Point.

I am looking for continuous and fruitful cooperation between MICOA and UNEP.

Yours truly,

Luciano André de Castro
Minister for Coordination of Environmental Affairs





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Our Ref. 122/GM/MICOA/2005

Maputo, May 24, 2005

Subject: Endorsement of the "Greening the Tea Industry in East Africa" Project

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Government of Mozambique I hereby endorse the Medium-Sized Project Proposal entitled " Greening the Tea Industry in East Africa " , to be presented through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to the Global Environment Facility for funding.

This project will be critical in supporting sustainable development in Mozambique and other participating countries as it will assist the Tea industry to adopt environmental friendly technologies as well as it will boost rural development through clean and reliable energy supply. By doing so, the Project will contribute to the implementation of national development strategies, particularly the Energy Sector Development Strategy and the Poverty Reduction Programme.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Luciano André de Castro
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