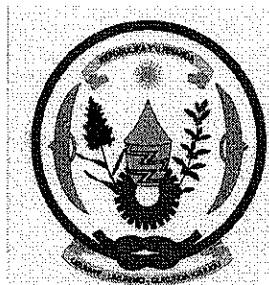


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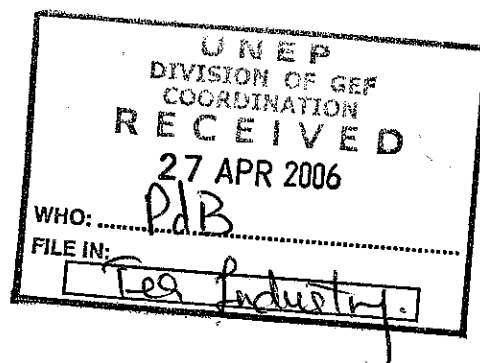


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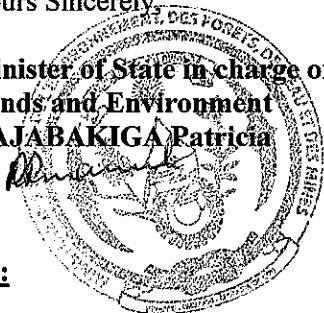
RE: Endorsement of the “Greening the Tea Industry in East Africa” Project.

We acknowledge with appreciation the approval from the UNEP/GEF to support the implementation of the above mentioned project in the East Africa. The project is indeed important given the current power crisis in the region.

The Government of Rwanda is therefore glad to endorse the implementation of the project in the country.

Yours Sincerely,

Minister of State in charge of
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Cc:

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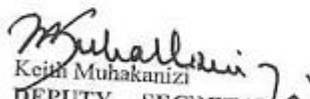
**RE: ENDORSMENT LETTER FOR THE 'GREENING THE TEA INDUSTRY IN
EAST AFRICA' PROJECT**

Reference is made to my letter Ref: ALD/141/205/15 dated 24th May 2005 in which, I wrote in support of the proposed PDF-B project and urging UNEP/GEF to facilitate approval of funding to develop the concept further.

As earlier identified, the project identifies the vital role played by energy in the development process as a domestic necessity and also as a factor of production whose cost directly affects prices of goods and other services.

The purpose of this letter is therefore, to further inform you of Government's support for the Full Size Project implementation and to commend UNEP/GEF for the assistance rendered towards the implementation of the project.

Yours sincerely,


Keiji Muhakanizi
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY/GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
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c.c. The CEO/Chairman
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A Monsieur Ahmed Djoghlaïf
United Nations Environment
Programme,
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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
L'AMENAGEMENT DU TERRITOIRE,
DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DU TOURISME.**

et
Point focal GEF national du GEF.

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Through: The Resident Representative, UNDP, P.O. Box 30136,
Lilongwe 3, Malawi.

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.

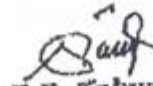
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I look forward to your positive consideration of this proposal and to the full realization of the project.

Yours faithfully,



R.P. Kabwaza

**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
AND GEF FOCAL POINT FOR MALAWI**

- cc :
- : The Secretary for Mines, Natural Resources and Environment, P/Bag 950, Lilongwe 3, Malawi.
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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,

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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,

R.O.S. Mollel

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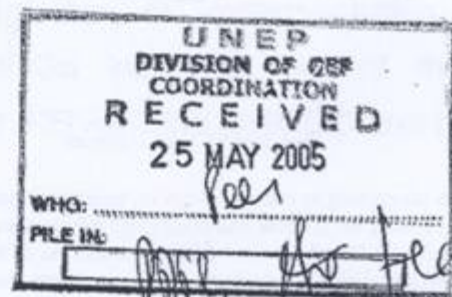
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RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE PROJECT PROPOSAL
'GREENING THE TEA INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA'

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.



K. Nkowani (Dr)

Director and GEF Operational Focal Point
Environment and Natural Resources Management Department
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NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

**RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE "GREENING TEA
INDUSTRY IN EAST AFRICA PROJECT"**

The above project has been submitted by the Ministry of Energy to GEF National Focal Point for endorsement to facilitate its full implementation.

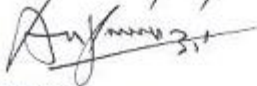
Further to endorsement letter for PDF Block B phase of the project reference NEMA/10/7/Vol.V dated 22nd June, 2005, the project is in line with national priorities on environmental protection and conservation as stated in Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act 1999, the Forest Act and Energy Provision requirement in the country land degradation and climate change. East African Tea Association has initiated the project.

The project aims to generate energy to supply to the tea industry and other small-scale users in the country.

The implementation of the project will address the energy needs and protect the forest from destruction. The provision of energy from the potential small hydro investment will enhance the process of industrialization in the country.

Given the benefit which will be obtained from the implementation of this project to the Kenyan Government, the GEF National Focal Point endorses the project on behalf of the Kenyan Government.

Yours

Sincerely,


DR. A. M. MWINZI
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL

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