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Maputo, 24th September 2004

SUBJECT: *Endorsement of the "Integrating Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change into Sustainable Development Policy Planning and Implementation Southern and Eastern Africa" Project*

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Government of Mozambique and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the Medium-Sized Project Proposal entitled "Integrating Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change into Sustainable Development Policy Planning and Implementation Southern and Eastern 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 address the root causes of vulnerability and build capacities for adaptation to climate change. In particular, it will assist countries on the integration of vulnerability assessment and adaptation to climate change in the Poverty Reduction Strategy, what is consistent with the Sustainable Development Agenda of Mozambique and other African countries, and the Environment Initiative of NEPAD.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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