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Dr. Ravi Sharma
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Dear Sir

RE: ENDORSEMENT FOR TOP-UP FUNDING FOR PROJECT NO. GF/2200-97-43: ENABLING ACTIVITIES TOWARDS PREPARATION OF INITIAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATION TO THE UNFCCC

As you may be aware, CEEEST has, on behalf of the government of the United Republic of Tanzania, been coordinating the country climate change studies and the compilation of the Initial National Communications to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

The Initial National Communications has been implemented under the Enabling Activities Project which started in August 1997. The government has officially submitted its Initial National Communication to the UNFCCC Secretariat on 10th July 2003. We are glad to learn that GEF will provide additional funding to support identification of technology needs assessment and capacity building for participation in systematic observation networks.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania support the proposed activities and we therefore endorse the project for GEF funding.

We thank UNEP for the support and you in particular for the cooperation you have accorded to this endeavour.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.O.S. Mollel'.

R.O.S. Mollel
PERMANENT SECRETARY