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**Subject: Adaptation to Climate Change using Agrobiodiversity Resources
in the Rainfed Highlands of Yemen (GEF) Project**

Dear Mr. Mbi

On behalf of the Government of Yemen I hereby endorse the proposed project entitled 'Adaptation to Climate Change using Agrobiodiversity Resources in the Rainfed Highlands of Yemen', to be presented through the "Strategic Priority for Adaptation". This letter also endorses the request for the 'Project Preparation Grant' which will assist towards the efficient and effective development of the full project proposal, and enhance cooperation between the Ministry of Water and Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation in institutional arrangements for project implementation and preparation of project plan including priority areas in agrobiodiversity and other related areas under Strategic Priority for Adaptation to Climate Change which have been identified by EPA.

We support this proposal which will align to Yemen's National Adaptation Plan of Action, and the Poverty Alleviation Strategy.

Sincerely yours,

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Minister of Water & Environment.

