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Abdelmoula Ghzala (Task Team  
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Dear Mr. Ghzala,

**RE: Western Indian Ocean Marine Electronic Highway and  
Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project**

Further to the discussions held with the World Bank Mission that visited Kenya in May 2003, I would like to assure you that the government of Kenya fully endorses the proposed Western Indian Ocean Marine Electronic Highway and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project.

As the Hon. Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Dr. Newton Kulundu mentioned to the visiting mission, Kenya was requested to lead the coordination of Coastal and Marine Programmes under the Environment Component of the New Partnership for Africa's

Development (NEPAD) and will in this regard be the clearing house for NEPAD-related projects on the marine environment. The proposed project we note fits well with the NEPAD approved Programme of Intervention developed under the African Process for the Development and Protection of Coastal and Marine Environment of sub-Saharan Africa, although no reference has been made to NEPAD in the project document. We would like to maintain that it is important for interventions in Africa to be geared towards meeting the goals of NEPAD initiative.

The NEPAD Coastal and Marine Environment Secretariat established in Kenya would be available to closely work with the World Bank to ensure the successful implementation of the project.

Once again our support for the efforts of the World Bank and we look forward to closer collaboration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ratemo W. Michieka', written in a cursive style.

**Prof. Ratemo W. Michieka, PhD, EBS**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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*The Principal Secretary*

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Attention : Mr. Abdelmoula Ghzala  
Team Leader

**Subject: Endorsement letter GEF-PDF-B**  
**Western Indian Ocean Marine Highway Development and Coastal Marine Contamination Prevention Project**

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as the Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of Seychelles, having taken cognisance of the Marine Highway and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project Draft Project Brief (Pre-Concept Note), I hereby endorse the request for the project as proposed.

I remain at your disposal for any information you might require.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully

Alain Butler-Payette  
Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility



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To:  
Mr Abdelmoula Ghzala  
Task Team Leader  
AFTR, The World Bank  
Washington DC, USA

Ref /DNGA/MICOA/2003

Maputo, 13th June, 2003

**SUBJECT: Western Indian Ocean Marine Highway and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project**

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

On behalf of the Government of Mozambique and in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the Proposal on the **Western Indian Ocean Marine Highway and Coastal and Marine Contamination Prevention Project**, to be presented to the Global Environment Facility for funding.

Our position is based in the fact that the Coastal and Marine Environment deserves special attention from the people and Government of Mozambique due to its richness in high value natural resources, including biodiversity of regional and global significance, as well as a combination of biophysical components of aesthetic and economic significance. In addition, we are aware of the damages oil spill can cause to our environment, resulting in severe social and economic impacts.

The proposed project is in line with our national approach to Integrated Coastal and Marine Management as well as with the Nairobi Convention on the Protection of the Western Indian Ocean.



Evaristo Baquiste  
GEF Operational Focal Point  
Ministry for Co-ordination of Environmental Affairs  
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CC- GEF Political Focal Point: UNDP Representative/ Mozambique



Ministry of Economic Development, Financial Services and Corporate Affairs  
Republic of Mauritius

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18<sup>th</sup> August, 2003

Mr Hafez Ghanem  
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MADAGASCAR

Dear Mr Ghanem,

**GEF Indian Ocean Marine Highway and Coastal Marine Contamination  
Prevention Project**

Reference is made to the E-mail message of 9<sup>th</sup> July 2003, from the World Bank on the above subject.

2. The proposed project is in line with our national approach to Integrated Coastal and Marine Management as well as the Nairobi Convention on the Protection of the Western Indian Ocean. Moreover, Mauritius stands to benefit in terms of reinforcement of capacity for monitoring of tankers and their sea worthiness when sailing in the region through enhanced Port State Control.
3. In this respect, on behalf of the Government of Mauritius and in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the Proposal on the Western Indian Ocean Marine Highway and Coastal Marine Contamination Project, to be presented to the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for consideration and funding.
4. We look forward to an early implementation of the project.

Yours sincerely,

G. Wong So  
Director General &  
GEF Operational Focal Point

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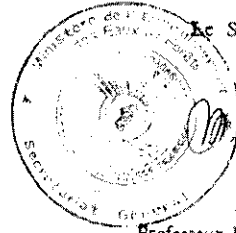
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**OBJET:** Endorsement letter GEF-PDF  
« Western Indian Ocean Marine Highway  
Development and Coastal Marine Contamination  
Prevention Project »

Monsieur Ghzala,

En ma capacité de point focal du Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial de Madagascar, et ayant pris connaissance du document du pré-projet « Prévention Contre la Pollution des Mers et des Zones Côtières et la Mise en Place des Autoroutes Maritimes Contrôlées », j'ai l'honneur de confirmer le soutien de Madagascar pour ce projet, comme proposé par le dit document.

En vous souhaitant bonne réception de cette information, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur Ghzala, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



Le Secrétaire Général

Professeur REFENO Germain

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A l'attention de Monsieur Abdelmoula Ghzala  
Team leader.

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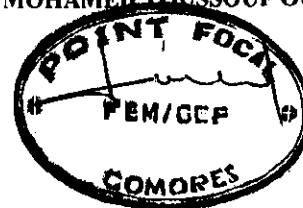
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Monsieur Ghzal,

En ma qualité de point focal du fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial des Comores, et ayant pris connaissance du document de pré-projet « Prévention contre la pollution des mers et des zones côtières et mis en place des autoroutes maritimes contrôlées », j'ai l'honneur de confirmer le soutien des Comores pour ce projet, comme proposé par le dit document.

En vous souhaitant bonne réception de cette information, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur Ghzala, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

MOHAMED YOUSOUF OUMOURI





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Rear Admiral (ig) (Retd) (Dr) Neil Guy,  
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Western Cape.

Dear Dr.Guy,

**RE: WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN MARINE HIGHWAY AND COASTAL AND MARINE CONTAMINATION PREVENTION PROJECT**

This letter is to confirm that I believe that South Africa would be interested in participating in the above-mentioned project.

Although South Africa has had oil spill contingency plans in place (together with a Coastal Sensitivity Atlas) since the mid - 1980's, we are less well prepared to deal with spills of, for example, hazardous chemicals. Moreover, the oil spill plans are currently being updated to take account of new Local Government structures as well as other more recent developments. The sensitivity maps are also being put into digital format.

In light of the number of accidents along our coastline, we also believe that a lot more needs to be done on the prevention side. To this end, the DEA & T, in consultation with SAMSA and other interested parties, is currently also in the process of developing a proposal for submission to the IMO for the establishment of a "Particularly Sensitive Sea Area" around our coastline.

In addition to the above, there are a number of other reasons which would support our participation in the project:

1. Oil spills along the East African coastline are highly likely to impact on our coastline, because of the prevailing current patterns. It is therefore to our advantage to support the development of capacity to both prevent and respond to oil spills in our neighbouring countries.
2. We have, in fact, been involved in a similar project which involved just the Indian Ocean Islands, where we have provided training in oil spill response to some 60

officials from the island states. This new project follows on from, and builds on that project.

3. The National Assembly, on the 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2002, approved a recommendation for South Africa's accession to the Nairobi Convention and its Protocol. The letter commits us to co-operation around maritime emergencies.

Unfortunately though, both our Minister and the Director-General - who is the Focal Point for GEF projects in South Africa - are away on leave until mid-January. It will therefore not be possible for me to arrange a formal letter of endorsement of the project until after that date.

Yours faithfully,

*L.F. Jackson*

Dr.L.F.Jackson  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: MARINE AND COASTAL POLLUTION MANAGEMENT

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**REF: NEW PROPOSED GEF – WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN MARINE HIGHWAY AND MARINE CONTAMINATION PREVENTION PROJECT**

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your Fax message of November 12, 2002 on the above-mentioned subject.

I would like to inform you that my Ministry is responsible for Management of Natural Resources, Tourism and Culture heritage in the country. As natural resources include fisheries and the marine ecosystem the proposed project is of interest to my Ministry.

I have gone through the proposal and terms of reference of the consultant and I do agree with them. I strongly advise that Mr. Alex MacDonald the consultant, should inform us the exact dates of his visit to our country. My Ministry experts will meet the mission, and provide relevant information including introduction to relevant institutions and stakeholders.

**Hon. Zakia Hamdani Meghji (MP)**  
**MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM**

*West Indian Ocean Marine Electronic Highway (MEH)*