

ANNEX III: FOCAL POINT ENDORSEMENT LETTERS



República de Angola
MINISTÉRIO DA ENERGIA E ÁGUAS

GABINETE PARA ADMINISTRAÇÃO DA BACIA HIDROGRÁFICA DO RIO CUNENE

Ref.: 39/GEF-FP/04
Date: June 15, 2004

Mr. Pierre F. Pirlot
The Resident Representative
United Nations Development Programme
Luanda
Angola

Dear Mr. Pirlot,

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF PDF - "A Project Distance Learning
Information Sharing Tool for the Benguela Sea Board (DLIST-BENGUELA)".

I hereby wish to inform you that the Republic of Angola is interested in the abovementioned GEF project due to its broad based support that meets Angola's priorities in terms of International Waters. Furthermore, I indicate the Artisanal Fishery Development Institute as the responsible institution for the project implementation.

As GEF Focal Point, I endorse the project and would appreciate it if you could facilitate the approval for funding.

Yours sincerely,


Armindo Mario Gomes da Silva
Angola GEF Focal Point



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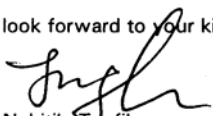
Dear Dr. Badcock,

RE: Distance Learning Information Sharing Tool for the Benguela Sea Board (DLIST – Benguela)

On behalf of the Government of Namibia through the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET), and in my capacity as GEF Focal Point in Namibia, supports the aim and objectives of the project: "Distance Learning Information Sharing Tool for the Benguela Sea Board (DLIST – Benguela)". This project will add substantial value to the BCLME Programme, through its activities and support to local and artisanal fishing communities and as a platform for electronic information sharing in the three BCLME countries, Angola, Namibia and South Africa.

The proposal and the activities it seeks to undertake are hereby endorsed by this letter.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.


Mr. Nghitila Teofilus
GEF Operational Focal Point, Namibia
Director: Environmental Affairs
Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Ohiorhenuan

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GEF PDF A PROJECT DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION
SHARING TOOL FOR THE BENGUELA SEA BOARD (DLIST - BENGUELA)**

I hereby wish to inform you that the abovementioned GEF project has been channelled through the various mechanisms we have established in order to evaluate GEF projects. It is clear from the recommendations that this project has a broad based support and meets South Africa's priorities in terms international waters. Furthermore the project will also complement and add substantial value to the Benguela Current Large Marine Ecosystem (BCLME) project, which is also been funded by the GEF.

Given these recommendations I therefore grant focal point endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you could facilitate the approval of funding for it.

Yours sincerely


DIRECTOR-GENERAL
and GEF FOCAL POINT
DATE: 14/5/2004.