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Subject: Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA) and Strategic Action Program (SAP) Development for Lake Victoria Basin.

We have received the proposal for a GEF medium size grant to fund the development of the Transboundary Analysis (TDA) and Strategic Action Program (SAP) for Lake Victoria Basin and we are glad to learn that the three East African countries have already endorsed it.

Having analysed the proposal and after consultations with our GEF Focal Point **Mr.Cyprien Bishangara**, the Director of Environment who has been in contact with **Mr.Ernest Lutz** from your office and **Mr.John Wambede** of the Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (LVEMP), we are pleased to participate in the project.

We are looking forward to working with you, technical staff in the EAC Partner countries and Burundi.

Sincerely yours,

Donald KABERUKA

Minister of Finance and Economic Planning.

Cc: Minister of Lands, Environment, Forestry, Water and Natural Resources.
Director of Environment and GEF Focal Point for Rwanda