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N° 003 /MINEP/SG/PTO-GEF

Yaoundé, le **27 JAN 2006**

Objet : Endossement du Projet
Réduction des impacts environnementaux...
De l'ONUDI/PNUF/GEF

Le Point Focal Opérationnel GEF

A
Dr. Len GOOD
CEO/Chairman GEF
Washington - USA

Monsieur le CEO/Chairman,

Après examen de la mouture du **Projet « réduction des impacts environnementaux du Tourisme côtier à travers l'introduction des changements des politiques et le renforcement du partenariat Public/secteur privé »** soumis à mon approbation par l'ONUDI et le PNUF,

J'ai l'honneur, en ma qualité de **Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM/GEF**, de vous saisir par la présente, à titre d'endossement de cet important projet, pour vous informer que ledit projet correspond aux préoccupations nationales de mon Pays.

Par conséquent, nous ne trouvons aucun inconvénient à ce que le Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial (GEF) approuve ce projet et contribue financièrement à sa mise en œuvre effective au Cameroun.

Je tiens par la même occasion à vous rassurer de l'engagement de mon Pays, à accueillir favorablement cet important projet et à le soutenir tout au long de son processus de mise en œuvre.

Veuillez agréer, **Monsieur le CEO/Chairman**, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

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13th May 2003

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**ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSAL -GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF) PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY B (GEF/PDF-B) PROPOSAL ON "REDUCTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM COASTAL TOURISM THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF
POLICY CHANGES AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS"**

Please refer to the above proposal emanating from UNEP and UNIDO, "**Reduction of Environmental Impact from Coastal Tourism through Introduction of Policy Changes and Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships**", due to be submitted to the GEF for possible funding. It is noted that this proposal is one of the outcomes of "The African Process", a process in which The Gambia participated. The proposal is therefore in line with the development aspirations of the country within the overall context of our national Vision 2020 policy document. In addition, as specifically indicated in The Gambia Environment Action Plan (GEAP), our principal environmental policy document, the sustainable management of our coastal resources is a high priority of the Government.

Therefore, in my capacity as the national GEF Focal Point I wish to indicate that The Gambia endorses the document, and will appreciate it if the GEF will provide the required assistance.

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Momodou A. Cham
Executive Director and National GEF Focal Point

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REPUBLIC OF GHANA

2nd March, 2006

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Dear Sir,

GHANA GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT ENDORSEMENT FOR THE
PROJECT BRIEF ON "REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM
COASTAL TOURISM THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF POLICY CHANGES
AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS"

I refer to your letter dated 30th January, 2006, addressed to the Hon. Minister of Environment and Science, on the above subject matter, and wish to offer my endorsement for the Project Brief.

Having participated in all the deliberations of both the Regional Project Steering and Technical Committees through our Project Coordinators and other stakeholders, and discovered the enormous benefits that Ghana stands to derive from this project, I unreservedly uphold the themes of this project for implementation in Ghana, in my capacity as the Ghana GEF Operational Focal Point.

My enthusiasm stems from the fact that, some of the priority issues that this project seeks to address such as, the alleviation of poverty and the provision of alternative livelihoods for local communities through the development of ecotourism and coastal use zonation schemes are consistent with the Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRS), which is currently our main national development agenda. I therefore lend my unflinching support to this project and welcome it for implementation in Ghana.

Yours Faithfully,

EDWARD O. NSENKYIRE
(CHIEF DIRECTOR AND GEF
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24th February 2006

Mr. Olivier Deleuze,
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Director, Division of GEF Coordination
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Dear

**RE: PROJECT CONCEPT ON "REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
FROM COASTAL TOURISM THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF POLICY
CHANGES AND STRENGTHENING OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIPS"**

Kenya has participated in the formulation of the above project through the PDF "B" phase of the project and fully supports implementation of the proposed project. We believe that the project contributes to the Millennium Development Goals and the New Partnership for Africa's Development goals as contained in the WSSD targets.

We therefore fully support that the GEF approves the project as submitted, as it is in line with Kenya's national priorities and regional goals.

Forwarded herewith is a completed document outlining the co-financing possibilities for Kenya. We look forward to GEF approval.

Yours

Dr. Avignon Muusya Mwinzi
Ag. DIRECTOR-GENERAL

CC: Mr. Andrea Merla
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Mr. Chika Ukwé
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MINISTÉRIO PARA A COORDENAÇÃO DA ACÇÃO AMBIENTAL
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To:
UNIDO COUNTRY OFFICE

MAPUTO

Ref: /GD/DNGA/MICOA/2006

Maputo , 14th March 2006

Subject: ENDORSEMENT OF THE “ PROJECT BRIEF ON REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM COASTAL TOURISM THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF POLICY CHANGES AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS”

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Government of Mozambique and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the PDF-B Project Brief on Reduction of Environmental Impact from coastal tourism through introduction of policy changes and strengthening public-private partnerships, formulated by the nine participating countries and the technical guidance of UNIDO, UNEP and UN-WTO.

Our support to the proposed initiative is based on the following:

1. Reduction of pollution from coastal tourism, by providing appropriate sanitation and waste management, and implementing water quality monitoring programme.
2. Protection of threatened habitats / ecosystems (including coral reefs and mangroves), through community based management planning and enforcement and decentralising and self-policing.
3. Conservation of globally significant biodiversity, providing livelihoods and income sources to prevent unsustainable exploitation of fish and other marine resources.
4. Strengthening of institutional capacities, in development of management zoning plans and regulations to control use and generate revenues for conservation management.
5. Restoration of the productivity and health of ecosystems, by preventing illegal construction activities in sensitive areas.

6. Sustainable coastal resource use by making a tourism industry that is more sustainable at a community and destination level by reducing threats to the key resources.

Looking forward to your kind consideration in this matter, we thank you for your attention.



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GEF National Focal Point/Mozambique

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AFRICA SUSTAINABLE COASTAL TOURISM PROJECT –
LETTER OF CO-FINANCING

I am directed to acknowledge the draft Project Brief on “Reduction of Environmental Impact from Coastal Tourism through Introduction of Policy Changes and Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships”, and to forward herewith the completed format on Country/Partner Contributions for Nigeria.

2. Furthermore, Nigeria endorses the project proposal developed on Sustainable Coastal Tourism for Africa, towards its adoption by GEF.
3. Please find attached herewith letters of support to the project by some stakeholders.
4. Accept the Honourable Minister's regards, please.

A. N Ene-Ita (Ms.)
for: Honourable Minister

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Dakar, le 24 MAR. 2005

LE DIRECTEUR

A
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*Objet : Lettre d'endossement du projet « Réduction des Impacts Environnementaux du
Tourisme Côtier par l'introduction d'une politique d'échanges et de partenariat
public-privé ».*

Monsieur le Secrétaire Exécutif,

J'ai l'honneur, en ma qualité de Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM pour le Sénégal, d'apporter mon soutien pour le projet ci-dessus cité, dans le cadre de son financement et de sa mise en œuvre.

Les objectifs visés par le projet et les actions préconisées s'inscrivent parfaitement dans le plan d'action et la stratégie nationale en matière de gestion intégrée des zones côtières adopté par le Gouvernement du Sénégal.

Je vous prie d'agréer, **Monsieur le Secrétaire Exécutif**, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



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Republic of Seychelles Ministry of Foreign Affairs

19th April 2006

Dear Mr. Rwendsire,

RE: Endorsement For GEF Project Document Proposal on 'Reduction of Environmental Impact from Coastal Tourism through Introduction of Policy Changes and Strengthening Public-Private Partnership', Seychelles

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point, and on behalf of the Government of Seychelles and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I would like to give my strongest support to the above mentioned project proposal which is consistent with Seychelles' national priorities vis à vis sustainable environment management.

The long-term objective of this regional project is the conservation of globally significant coastal and marine ecosystems, by the reduction of environmental impact of coastal tourism through the introduction of sustainable tourism development policies and strategies, increased engagement of the private sector, and strengthening of the public-private partnerships.

The coastal Tourism Project is in conformity with the Environment Management Plan of Seychelles (EMPS) 200-2010 and our National Tourism Development Policies which is found in the document Vision 21 (2001-2010).

The second generation EMPS, is a holistic policy document for sustainable environment, and has as its main goal to "promote, coordinate and integrate sustainable development programmes that cut across all sectors of society".

"Integrating Tourism for Environment Sustainability" is one of the key areas identified in the document to reposition Seychelles as an exclusive and quality tourism destination which will set it apart from other destinations. The aim of this area is to ensure that tourism is a nationally integrated industry that takes account of the environmental carrying capacity and sustainability.

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Seychelles will not be participating in the implementation of the project's national demonstration activities, as the national full size project on "Mainstreaming Biodiversity Management in Production Sectors" PDF B proposal has prominently incorporated such activities as outcome 4 of the project focuses on Tourism.

However, our country is fully committed to participate and benefit from this regional initiative in particular areas of training, capacity building, sharing of knowledge/expertise and networking.

I would also like to inform you that the EMPS Steering Committee which also functions as the project multi-stakeholder Steering Committee has endorsed the project proposal and in-kind co-financing.

Seychelles has agreed to contribute as in-kind for baseline and co-financing; a total of US\$ 100'000 for the project for the five year period.

I sincerely hope that you will consider this proposal favourably.

Yours sincerely,



Claude Morel
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Principal Secretary
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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT BRIEF ON REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FROM COASTAL TOURISM IN AFRICA

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The above-captioned project aims at conserving globally significant coastal and marine ecosystems in the country and reducing environmental impacts of coastal tourism through the introduction of sustainable tourism development policies and strategies as well as engagement of the private sector, and strengthening public-private partnerships. The project will be implemented in 9 sub-Saharan countries namely Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Seychelles, Senegal, Gambia, Nigeria, Ghana and Cameroon.

The Government of United Republic of Tanzania attaches importance to the conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine ecosystems and has reviewed the project proposal favourably.

The proposal satisfies national priorities, and I'm therefore pleased to endorse this project. I kindly request you to facilitate the availability of the required financial sources from GEF and the implementation of the project.

I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,


A. R. M. S. Rajabu
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