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The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Mr. Leonard Good
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Dear Sir,

Subject: Endorsement Letter for GEF PDF - B Project Proposal Document

The Federal Environmental Protection Authority has prepared a PDF - B programme proposal entitled "Country Partnership Programme for Sustainable Land Management". The objective of the proposed programme is to conserve and restore landscapes of global and national ecological, economic, and social importance through the adoption of sustainable land management policies, practices and technologies.

It is also consistent with the country's priority as outlined in the key documents setting out Ethiopia's national environment and sustainable development policies, strategies and programmes, all of which identify land degradation as a major environmental issue in Ethiopia.

Therefore, as a GEF National Operational Focal Point, the Environmental Protection Authority has endorsed the PDF-B programme proposal.

We would also like to point out that the final approval of the project on behalf of the Ethiopian Government will be made by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.

Sincerely yours,
Handwritten signature

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