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Dear

**RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PREPARATION
(PDF B) PROPOSAL: USING FARMER FIELD SCHOOL APPROACHES TO
OVERCOME LAND DEGRADATION IN
AGRO-PASTORAL ZONES OF EASTERN KENYA.**

The above project proposal was submitted to the National Focal Point after extensive consultations by the joint Steering Committee on Combating Desertification. The project will assist to remove capacity related barriers currently impeding the implementation of sustainable land management activities as well as identify and develop community led innovations.

The project is in conformity with the National Action Plan to Combat Desertification and the Economic Recovery Strategy for Wealth and Employment Creation (ERSW & EC).

It is important to note that this project is different from that of the World Bank funded Kenya Agricultural Productivity and Sustainable Land Management Project in terms of geographical and thematic scope. The two projects are however complementary. Kenya gives high priority to both projects since they are intervening in areas of serious land degradation concerns.

The National Focal Point therefore endorses the proposal on behalf of the Government of Kenya.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours

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