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To:
Mr. Christoph Crepin
GEF Africa Coordinator
The World Bank
MAPUTO

Maputo, September 2, 2005

REF: Endorsement letter for the **GEF-PDF B Grant for the Sustainable Land Management under the Market-Oriented Smallholder Development Project in the Zambezi Valley**

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the concept of the above mentioned project, submitted to the GEF Operational Focal point for Mozambique by the World Bank office in Maputo.

Our endorsement is based on the positive assessment of the expected benefits to the country as the above project seeks to integrate sustainable land management in agriculture sector development, and is aimed at livelihood improvement and poverty reduction through sustainable management of natural resources, which is in line with the national priorities

Looking forward to your kind consideration in this matter,

Yours Sincerely,


Evaristo Baquete
GEF Operational Focal Point/Mozambique

CC -Hon. Luciano de Castro, Minister for Coordination of Environmental Affairs and GEF Political Focal Point

- Hon. Minister of Planning and Development
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture

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