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From: Aitkul Samakova
Minister of Environmental
Protection of the Republic of
Kazakhstan,
GEF National Focal Point

Dear Mr. Katsuji Matsunami,

In the capacity of GEF National Focal Point in the Republic of Kazakhstan I am pleased hereby to endorse Concept Note and PDF-B proposal for Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management. We consider this document strategically important step towards combating land degradation in our region.

Looking forward to our further fruitful cooperation and collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Minister,
GEF National Focal Point

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To: Mr. Katsuji Matsunami
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From: Mr. Bulat Bekniyazov
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UNCCD National Focal Point

Re: *Initiate for Land Management*


Dear Mr. Katsuji Matsunami,

We are pleased to inform You that Working Group on partnership development for UNCCD realization and UNCCD National Focal Point in the Republic of Kazakhstan after discussion and submitting comments hereby acknowledge the endorsement of Concept Note and PDF-B proposal for Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management.

Looking forward to our partnership development and positive result on realization of Initiative for Land Management.


Sincerely yours,

UNCCD National Focal Point


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Hereby let me to express the endorsement of the PDF-B proposal, considering the remarks of the Working Group of Partnership brought to the «Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management» (CACILM) for enhancement of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification implementation. Land resources management and land degradation are priority directions for the Kyrgyz Republic. Today the development and realization of the multi-country program frameworks are necessary to support the mainstreaming of sustainable land resources management in the national development planning processes, as well as acceptance of integrated approach to natural resources management, and for harmonization of interrelation between environment and other sectors of economy.

The given project reflects all the above-stated problems and has in plans the development and realization of the program partnership on country level.

At the same time, we think that it is expedient to reconsider the financing in an equal equivalent, both for the international advisers and local organizations and experts.

Sincerely yours,


Temirbek Akmataliyev

Minister

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of the Kyrgyz Republic,
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Subject: UNCCD Implementation in the Central Asia.
Request for rendering of the assistance in the development and realization of the GEF's projects within the framework of the new Operational program on land degradation

Dear Mr. Katsuji Matsunami,

The Assembly of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) concluded its October 16-18 meeting today with the decision to add land degradation and persistent organic pollutants as focal areas (in addition to the existing four focal areas: climate change, biodiversity, the international waters and an ozone depletion). GEF will be accessible as the financial mechanism for the United Nations Convention to combat desertification in the affected countries by the serious drought and/or desertification.

As we know the Asian Development Bank at the support of the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD now carries on negotiations with the Global Environment Facility to initiate the creation of the GEF Partnership on land degradation for the each Central Asian country

The Ministry of Agriculture, Water Economy and Processing Industry which is the coordinating body on realization of the United Nations Convention to combat desertification in the Kyrgyz Republic, and the Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Situations which is the National Coordinator of the GEF in the Kyrgyz Republic kindly ask the Asian Development Bank to render the assistance in development and realization of the GEF's projects within the framework of the new Operational program on land degradation.

We are sure that the efforts of the ADB to assist in the development and realization of the project activities would be useful to the Central Asia as a whole and for the Kyrgyzstan in particular.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Kostyuk

Temirbek Akmatallyev



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Dear Dr. Katsuji MATSUNAMI

As you are already aware, the Global Environmental Facility has recently opened new Operational Program on Sustainable Land Management (OP15) and therefore, made its resources available for UNCCD implementation.

Hereby, the Republic of Uzbekistan requests the Asian Development Bank, in its capacity of GEF Executing Agency to assist The Republic of Uzbekistan with development and implementation of GEF projects on combat desertification.

Hereby I endorse Concept Note and PDF-B proposal for Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management.

Looking forward for strengthening our fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

S. Myagkov

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Hereby I endorse Concept Note and PDF-B proposal for Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management.

Looking forward for strengthening our fruitful cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Mr. Matsunami,

Hereby, I confirm that the final version of the Project Concept for pipeline entry and project development preparation (PDF-B) proposal for the GEF were thoroughly **considered and** endorsed by the National Working Group on development of partnership.

The National Working Group on development of partnership expresses its readiness in further cooperation in the preparation and implementation of PDF-B phase and the full-seized project.

Sincerely,

Dr. Durikov Muhamet

National Coordinator of
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Dear Mr. Katsuji Matsunami,

Hereby, I as a GEF National Coordinator in Turkmenistan, confirm the endorsement of the final version of concept of the Project «Central Asian Countries Initiatives for Land Management» and proposal of the project development preparation (PDF-B) for Global Environmental Facility.

Land degradation problem and desertification combat are one of the most important social and ecologic problems for Turkmenistan. That is why a new Initiative of the Central Asian countries and SPA members based on GEF financial support will promote consolidation of efforts for more effective and sustainable results.

I use the chance to thank you and on your behalf the Asian Development Bank for the cooperation in the UNCCD implementation.

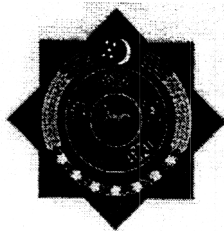
Sincerely,

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**Minister of Nature Protection,
National GEF Coordinator**

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Dear Mr. Katsuji Matsunami,

Hereby, we confirm that the final version of concept of the Project «Central Asian Countries Initiatives for Land Management» and the Proposal of the project development preparation (PDF-B) for Global Environmental Facility were considered and endorsed by the Working Group on partnership development.

The Turkmen Working Group on partnership development expresses its readiness in future cooperation for development and realization of PDF-B phase and full project.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paltamed Esenov

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Chairman of the Working Group

Dr. Muhamet Durikov

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С уважением,

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