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Dear Dr. Merrey,

Re: Endorsement for the proposal on "Sustainable Management of Inland Wetlands in Southern Africa: A livelihoods and ecosystem approach"

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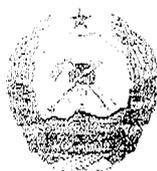
In my capacity as the GEF focal point for Lesotho I hereby endorse the request as submitted.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you about the realisation of this project.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Damane

GEF Focal Point for Lesotho



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Maputo, 13th June 2002

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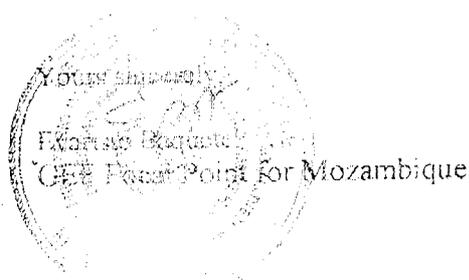
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In my capacity as the GEF focal point for Mozambique I hereby endorse the request as submitted.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you about the realisation of this project.





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Dear Mr El-Ashry

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE GEF PDF A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF INLAND WETLANDS
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: A LIVELIHOODS AND ECOSYSTEM APPROACH PROJECT**

I hereby wish to inform you that the GEF PDF Block A project: Sustainable Management of Inland Wetlands in Southern Africa has been channelled through the various mechanisms we have established in order to evaluate GEF projects.

It is clear from the recommendations that this project is highly recommended and meets South Africa's national priorities in terms of the sustainable management of wetlands and sustainable use and conservation of our biological diversity.

Given these recommendations, I therefore grant my endorsement for this project and would appreciate it if you would facilitate approval of funding for it.

Yours sincerely

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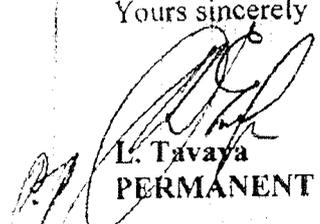
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In my capacity as the GEF focal point for Zimbabwe I hereby endorse the request as submitted.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you about the realisation of this project.

Yours sincerely


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In my capacity as the GEF focal point for Zambia I hereby endorse the request as submitted.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you about the realisation of this project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Aongola'.

L. Aongola

Director - Planning and Information Department & GEF Operational Focal Point
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