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23 مارس 2009

To : Mr. Mamadou Mbaye
Représentant Résident
Programme des Nations Unies
Pour le Développement
PNUD
Tour ABC-Pins Maritimes
Alger

Subject : Endorsement for the project proposal : "Conservation globally significant biodiversity and sustainable use of ecosystem services in Algeria's National Parks".

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Algeria, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by Algeria under the relevant global environment conventions and has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal point, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by "Ministère de la Culture". Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is **5.950.000S** inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and 10% Agency fee to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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I consent to the utilization of the full remaining allocations available to Algeria in GEF-4 under GEF Resource Allocation Framework from Biodiversity to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

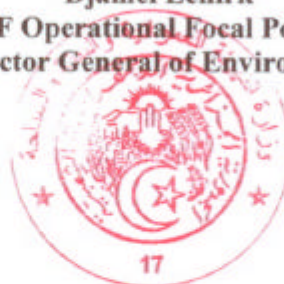
An additional 2.200.000\$ is also requested from the MENARID Program as this project is intended to tackle biodiversity and land degradation dimensions inn the Central Sahara of Algeria

Biodiversity : \$ 3.730. 000

Land Degradation : \$ 2.200.00

Sincerely yours,

Djamel Echirk
GEF Operational Focal Point
Inspector General of Environment



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