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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Juan Pablo Bonilla
GEF Executive Coordinator
Inter-American Development Bank
1300 New York Avenue, NW W0500
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Dear Mr. Bonilla:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below which reflects a minor amendment to the Council approved project title 'Consolidation of National System of Conservation Units (SNUC) and Enhanced Flora and Fauna Protection'. The new title at CEO Endorsement level is cited below.

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	4859
Agency(ies):	IADB
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Brazil
Name of Project:	Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management Strategies to Enhance Caatinga, Pampa and Pantanal Biodiversity – GEF Terrestre
GEF Project Grant:	\$32,621,820
Agency Fee:	\$3,262,180
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
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