

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

November 17, 2016

Dear Council Member,

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF-US), as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: Global Commodities-IAP: Generating Responsible Demand for Reduced-Deforestation Commodities - GEFID 9182 under the Programmatic Framework Document (PFD) entitled Global COM-IAP Taking Deforestation out of Commodity Supply Chains (IAP-PROGRAM) – GEFID 9072, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The Agency has sought to take into account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child Project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council on June 04, 2015, and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before December 15, 2016. Please send these to gcoordination@theGEF.org.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project Document

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee