

5th May 2017

Ms. Adriana Dinu
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Sustainable Development Cluster
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New York, NY,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Co-Financing for the 6th Operational Phase of GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya

Reference is made to the Sixth Operational Phase of the GEF Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) where a commitment towards co-financing of the Programme is required by the GEF Secretariat.

WWF- Kenya is currently implementing various interventions in our priority land/seascapes aimed at conserving and protecting biodiversity while putting people at the centre. The contribution of the UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme in Kenya is very much aligned to some of our WWF-Kenya Coastal Kenya Programme priorities. We recognize the contribution of the GEF SGP in supporting the Kenyan government to meet its obligations for multi-lateral environmental agreements. The GEF SGP is also working directly with the rural communities to implement natural resources conservation and environmental management projects, which have resulted to, improved livelihoods and well-being of the local communities.

In view of the above, WWF-Kenya is pleased to support the 6th Operational Phase of the GEF SGP in Kenya by contributing cash co-financing of US\$ 250,000/year and in-kind co-financing of US\$ 230,000/year from our current natural resource management portfolio over a period of 3 years. This work will focus on Kaya forests and marine resource conservation with comprehensive community participation within Kilifi/Kwale Counties at the Kenyan coast.

We look forward to working closely with UNDP GEF SGP Kenya in implementing the 6th Phase of the Operational Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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