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Ms. Karin Shepardson  
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Dear Ms. Shepardson:

I am pleased to inform you that the following submission is endorsed and will be funded by the GEF Trust Fund and LDCF:

Approval Stage:	CEO Endorsement	
GEFSEC (PMIS) ID:	4625	
Agency(ies):	World Bank	
Agency ID:	P127866	
Project Type:	Full Size Project	
Country(ies):	Malawi	
Name of Project:	Shire Natural Ecosystems Management Project	
	GEF Grant Amount	Agency Fee
GEFTF	5,078,000	507,800
LDCF	1,500,000	150,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,578,000</b>	<b>657,800</b>

I am endorsing this project on the understating that the project will meet the following milestones:

- i. The GEF Agency approval will be signed no later than four months after the CEO endorsement;
- ii. 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.

Attached is a copy of the project review document for your records.

Sincerely,