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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Emilia Battaglini
GEF Executive Coordinator
The World Bank
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Room MC 2-407
Washington, DC 20433

Dear Ms. Battaglini:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program
GEFSEC ID:	9842 (old PMIS ID 9662)
Agency(ies):	World Bank
Agency ID:	163582 (World Bank)
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Malawi
Name of Project:	Shire Valley Transformation Program - I
Parent Program:	Global: Global Partnership on Wildlife Conservation and Crime Prevention for Sustainable Development (PROGRAM)
GEF Project Grant:	\$5,587,156
Agency Fee:	\$502,844
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
World Bank	GET	\$201,137	\$301,707	\$502,844

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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