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**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
GEF
WASHINGTON, DC.**

Dear Sir,

**Okyeman Nature Conservation And Community Development: Capacity Building
For Community –Based Natural Resources Management.**

The above project is an initiative of the Okyeman Environment Foundation in partnership with the Ghana Wildlife Society. The objectives and expected impacts of the proposed project are consistent with Ghana's environmental priorities as outlined in the Ghana Forest and Wildlife Policy, the National Environmental Action Plan, the Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy and other planning frameworks.

The Ministry of Environment and Science , the GEF national operational Focal Point, fully supports this initiative and recommends it for positive consideration.

Yours faithfully,


**E. O. NSENKYIRE
CHIEF DIRECTOR
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