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18<sup>th</sup> September, 2002

The Resident Representative  
 UNDP  
 P.O. Box 30135  
 Lilongwe 3.

(Attention : Mrs. E.R. M'mangisa)

Dear Madam,

**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ADAPTATION  
 PROGRAMME OF ACTION (NAPA) IN MALAWI**

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Malawi, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) study for Global Environmental Management through the United Nations Development Programme.

Pursuant to the NAPA Operational Guidelines, Malawi Implementing Agencies for Climate Change (Mr. D.R. Kamdonyo), Biodiversity (Dr. A. Chikuni) and Desertification (Mr. L. Sitaubi) have been fully consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal. Please note that I am also the focal point for Climate Change Programme in Malawi.

We consider the NAPA to be an important and valuable exercise in our ongoing efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

I trust that this letter shall be forwarded to appropriate authorities for action.

Yours sincerely,

R.P. Kabwaza  
**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
 GEF FOCAL POINT FOR MALAWI**

- cc : The Regional UNDP GEF Office, P.O. Box 13196, Pretoria 0001  
 South Africa (Attention : Mr. Martin Krause)
- : The Secretary for Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs,  
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