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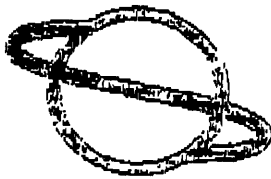
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**To: Mr. Christophe Crepin
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São Tome, 31/01/03

**Subject: Letter of Intent for Assistance in Funding Preparing
National Adaptation Programmes of Action (NAPA)**

Dear Sir,


Further to the decision taken at COP7 (Marrakech) on Article 4, paragraph 9 of the Convention on Climate Change, which, among other concerns recognizes the lack of capacity for least developed country parties, "to convey their urgent and immediate needs in respect of their vulnerability and adaptation to the adverse effects of climate change", we are hereby manifesting our keen interest to participate in the preparation of National Adaptation Programme (NAPA).

Our participation in the preparation of NAPAs is expected to build the capacity of the National Climate Committee and formulating adaptation strategies in the various sectors of our economy, which are vulnerable to climate change. The exercise would also further enhance the capacity of the Committee in improving the preparations of National Communication.

In view of the above, we write to inform you that we are interested in collaboration with your institution in the preparation of our NAPA through your funding and technical assistance.

We look forward to your usual co-operation.

With best regards,


**Lourenço Monteiro de Jesus
GEF, National Focal Point of Sao Tome and Principe
Ministry of Environment**

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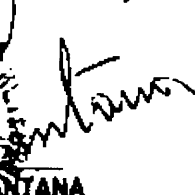
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