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Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF THE NAPA FUNDING PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR SIERRA LEONE.

In my capacity as Director of Environment and Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operation Focal Point for Sierra Leone, I write to endorse a project proposal for funds to undertake the preparation of a National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) for Sierra Leone.

I am to inform you that the proposal, constructed on the basis of a participative process, is intended to support Sierra Leone's efforts in the implementation of urgent measures to address adaptation and vulnerability issues in connection with Climate change. It will further address the urgent and immediate impacts of climate change on agriculture, forestry and forest resources, water and fisheries resources, coastal zone and resources, and human health. The proposal will also help to develop linkages with prior or on-going poverty alleviation and environmental initiatives in achieving sustainable environmental development in the country.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely

Momodu Alrashid Bah

For: Director of Environment /GEF Operational Focal Point for Sierra Leone

Cc.

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment, Freetown.
- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transportation and Communication
- UNDP- GEF Regional Coordinator, Dakar
- Resident Representative, UNDP Country Office, Freetown, Sierra Leone
- Director of the Meteorological Department, Freetown.