



Secretary
Ministry of Environment & Forest
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Dated the 2 October 2004

Sub: Endorsement of "Self Assessment of National Capacity Building Needs for Effective Management of Global Environmental Issues" Project

Dear Mr. Lissner,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Bangladesh, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme.

Being the focal point for climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification, I ensure that in pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, all the major stakeholders and other concerned officials have been fully consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal. This project will be implemented under direct country office support to the national execution modality.

Bangladesh considers the NCSA 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.

With regards,

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Yours sincerely,

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Secretary

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