



**ENVIRONMENT SERVICE  
TU'ANGA TAPOROPORO**

22 March 2004

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Resident Representative  
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Dear Ms Yu.

**Subject: National Capacity Self-Assessment Proposal to GEF - Cook Islands**

On behalf of the Government of the Cook Islands and in my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the proposal requesting for funding of SUS200,000.00 for the above mentioned activity.

We assure you we have consulted all our partners including the National Focal Points for UNFCCC, UNCCD and UNCBD during the formulation of this proposal and they have expressed their full support.

We trust that UNDP Samoa will present this Proposal to the Global Environment Facility for their consideration and approval.

We look forward to a timely response to the success of our proposal and its implementation in the near future. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and support.

Yours sincerely

Vaitoti Tupa  
Director  
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Cook Islands GEF Operational Focal Point

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