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for Global Environmental
Management (NCSA)"

Mr. Len Good
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Dear Mr. Good,

First of all, I would like to congratulate you for your appointment as the new captain in a very prospective and promising ship for greening better life on earth. I believe that GEF will even progress more in your able hands.


At this opportunity, I would like to inform you that in my capacity as the Indonesian Global Environment Facility (GEF) - Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self-Assessment for Global Environmental Management (NCSA). This is updating the previous endorsement as stated in my letter Ref. B-028E/EAS/05/2002 dated 21 May 2002 regarding the above-mentioned subject, addressed to the Resident Representative of UNDP-Indonesia (attached).

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the National Focal Points for climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification have been fully consulted and their views taken into accounts in the formulation of this proposal.

Indonesia 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.

I thank you for your kind attention and continuous cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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3. Mr. Dana A. Kartakusuma, Director, Bureau for Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment;
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