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Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF PROJECT PROPOSAL ON THE
NATIONAL NEEDS SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR SIERRA
LEONE**

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification/Land Degradation, Focal Point for Sierra Leone, I write to endorse a project proposal for funds to undertake the National Capacity Needs Self-Assessment for Sierra Leone.

Please be informed that the project is formulated by Sierra Leone Government in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) within the framework of United Nations Conventions to Combat Desertification/Land Degradation (UNCCD), Biodiversity (UNCBD) and the Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). This project will be of immense help to Sierra Leone in developing an action plan through stock taking and also in the identification of gaps and constraints to be addressed in order to develop synergies among the UN Conventions in achieving the objectives.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Environment /GEF Focal Point.