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Date: 16/07/04

Dear Sir,

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Re: Letter of Endorsement for the NCSA –Solomon Islands

In the capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for the Solomon Islands, the undersigned is directed to endorse the proposal to access the GEF funding to conduct a National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA) through the United Nation Development Programme.

Pursuant to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the national focal points for biodiversity, climate change and land degradation have been fully consulted and their views taken into account while formulating this proposal.

The Solomon Islands considers the NCSA to be an important and valuable exercise in or on going efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Tione Bugotu

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