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**TONGA'S LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR NATIONAL CAPACITY SELF-
ASSESSMENT(NCSA) PROPOSAL**

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Tonga, 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.

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

Tonga 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.

Sincerely,

Mr. Uilou F. Samani
Director of Environment
GEF Operational Focal Point

