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**Subject:** Endorsement for Strengthening Community Based Forest and Watershed Management in Indonesia (SCBFWM) Project

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Indonesia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Indonesia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Forestry. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 8,910,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Yours sincerely,

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