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TO: STEVE GORMAN
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1818 H ST NW
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Subject: Endorsement for 'Forest Landscapes Development and Conservation Project

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mongolia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Mongolia 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 with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of nature and Environment. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for final review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$1.9 million, which includes nothing for project preparation (PPG), \$1.727,300 for implementation, and \$172,700 (10% of the project and PPG amount) of fees to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Mongolia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project: Biodiversity: \$1.9 million

Sincerely,

A. ENKHBAT
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