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**Subject: Endorsement of the RAF and Tropical Forest Account
for the Sustainable management of the wildlife and bushmeat
sector in Central Africa Project**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of the Congo, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Republic of the Congo 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 FAO. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministère du Tourisme et de l'Environnement/Direction Générale de l'Environnement. Further, I request FAO to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to the Republic of Congo in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover its share in the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

I understand that the Tropical Forest Account financing is in addition to the RAF allocation and is \$5,000,000.00, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to FAO for project cycle management services associated with this project, as indicated below:

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			PPG** (a)	Project (b)	Agency Fee (c)	Total d=a+b+c
FAO	Biodiversity	Gabon	50,000	404,545	45,455	500,000
FAO	Biodiversity	RCA	50,000	404,545	45,455	500,000
FAO	Biodiversity	DRC	50,000	404,545	45,455	500,000
FAO	Biodiversity	Congo Rep.	50,000	404,545	45,455	500,000
FAO	TFA	Global	100,000	2,627,272	272,728	3,000,000
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Total GEF Resources			300,000	4,245,452	454,548	5,000,000

Sincerely,

Alexis MINGA
The Congo FEM Operational Focal Point
Directeur Général de l'Environnement

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