



28 April 2003

To: Mr. Kenneth King
Assistant Chief Executive Officer
GEF Secretariat

Mr. Lars Vidaeus
GEF Executive Coordinator
World Bank

Mr. Ahmed Djoghla
GEF Executive Coordinator
UNEP

Dr. Julia Carabias
Chairperson of STAP

Dr. Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary
Convention on Biological Diversity

From: Yannick Glemarec
Deputy Executive Coordinator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'YG', is written over the name 'Yannick Glemarec'.

Subject: MFA/OP 3, 12: Medium Size Project Brief for Vietnam: “Making the Link: The Connection and Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves” (PIMS 2152)

Enclosed is a project brief entitled “Making the Link: The Connection and Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves” submitted to UNDP by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment. Please note that the project has been endorsed by the GEF national operational focal point in Vietnam.

In accordance with the operational guidance for the preparation and approval of medium-sized projects, we are submitting this to the GEF Secretariat for action by the Chief Executive Office (CEO). We understand that the Secretariat will recommend to the CEO that the project be submitted to the Council for approval, that it be returned for revision or that it not be developed further.

We are simultaneously circulating copies to UNEP/GEF, World Bank/GEF, STAP for comments to the GEF Secretariat. We expect to receive these comments by 19 May 2003. We look forward to receiving the recommendation of the CEO by 2 June 2003 and understand that the project will not be formally approved until the Council has reviewed it by 23 June 2003.

Best regards.

Cc: Mr. Tim Clairs - GEF Regional Coordinator
Mr. Tim Boyle - GEF Regional Manage



Facsimile transmittal

To: Mr. Nguyen Van Duyen
Environment Unit

From: Nguyen Luong Duyen

Fax: 9421495

Date: 9/17/02

CC:

Pages: 02

Re: GEF-Vietnam endorsement letter
for the GEF MSP

Dear Anh Duyen,

Please find enclosed for the GEF-Vietnam endorsement letter for Kon Ka Kinh & Kon Cha Rang nature reserves, Gia Lai Province, Vietnam.

Regards,

Nguyen Luong Duyen
BirdLife Vietnam Programme

UNIT HANOI

Date: 17 SEP 2002

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DATE: 16 September 2002

From: GEF- Vietnam
To: UNDP/GEF
GEF Secretary
GEF Council

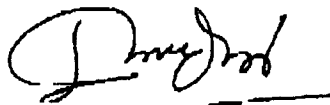
Ref: GEF- Vietnam Focal Point endorsement letter for the GEF Medium sized project: "Making the link: the connection and sustainable management of Konkakinh and Koncharang nature reserves, GiaLai province, Vietnam "

Dear Sirs,

As the representative for the Global Environment Facility Focal Point for the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GEF- Vietnam), I would wish to confirm our strong endorsement of the GEF Medium sized project: *"Making the link: the connection and sustainable management of Konkakinh and Koncharang nature reserves, GiaLai province, Vietnam"*, which is prepared by Forest Protect Department (FPD) GiaLai province in co-operation with Birdlife. This letter also serves to confirm our agreement that FPD GiaLai province should be the Recipient of the GEF grant for the above-cited Medium Sized Project.

The GEF- Vietnam hope very much that the proposal application will be accepted and can be processed as early as convenient to speedily develop this project.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.
Yours sincerely,



Pham Khoi Nguyen
Chairman of GEF- Vietnam Committee

CC: Birdlife Hanoi; UNDP Hanoi; FPD GiaLai province

GIA LAI PPC

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness

No: 933/UB-NL

Re: Kon Ka Kinh/ Kon Cha Rang
UNDP - GEF funded project

Pleiku, 25/06/2002

To: GEF National Committee Vietnam

Gia Lai People's Committee has received the GEF Project Document entitled *Making the Link: The Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Ja Rang Nature Reserves*, which was prepared by BirdLife International Vietnam Programme in collaboration with Gia Lai Provincial Forest Protection Department.

The PPC has reviewed and commented on the Project Document, and recognizes the high feasibility and suitability of the Project's activities to our on-going and planned initiatives in the project area. The PPC also agrees to authorize the Gia Lai FPD to directly receive, manage and implement this project with technical assistance from BirdLife International and Education for Nature – Vietnam.

The PPC hereby submits the Project Brief to National GEF committee of Vietnam for approval and seeks your support to facilitate final approval by GEF following GoV and GEF's guidelines.

Thanks for your cooperation.

**On behalf of Gia Lai PPC
Vice Chairman Ro Cham Bom (signed)**

Recipients:

- As above
- Gialai FPD
- BirdLife Vietnam
- UNDP - Hanoi
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KON KA KINH NR
MANAGEMENT BOARD

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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No: 38/CV

Re: Kon Ka Kinh/ Kon Cha Rang
UNDP - GEF funded project

Pleiku, 20/06/2002

To: GEF National Committee Vietnam

The Kon Ka Kinh Nature Reserve Management Board has received the GEF Project Document entitled *Making the Link: The Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Ja Rang Nature Reserves*, which was prepared by BirdLife International Vietnam Programme in collaboration with Gia Lai Provincial Forest Protection Department.

As proposed, the project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of Gia Lai FPD and in particular the management boards of KKK and KJR Nature Reserves, raising awareness at all levels of the conservation value of project area, and supporting sustainable forest management at Dakroong and Tram Lap State Forest Enterprises.

The KKK NR Management Board has reviewed and commented on the Project Document, and recognizes the proposed Project's activities our suitable to our future aims and plans. The KKK NR Management Board fully supports the Project Document looks forward to take part in project implementation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**On behalf of KK NR Management Board
Director Nguyen Tien Thuc (signed)**

Recipients:

- As above
- Gialai FPD
- BirdLife Vietnam
- UNDP - Hanoi
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TRAM LAP SFE
DIRECTORAL BOARD

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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No: 18/CV
Re: Kon Ka Kinh/ Kon Cha Rang
UNDP - GEF funded project

Pleiku, 17/06/2002

To: GEF National Committee Vietnam

The Kon Ka Kinh Nature Reserve Management Board has received the GEF Project Document entitled *Making the Link: The Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Ja Rang Nature Reserves*, which was prepared by BirdLife International Vietnam Programme in collaboration with Gia Lai Provincial Forest Protection Department.

As proposed, the project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of Gia Lai FPD and in particular the management boards of KKK and KJR Nature Reserves, raising awareness at all levels of the conservation value of project area, and supporting sustainable forest management at Dakroong and Tram Lap State Forest Enterprises.

The KKK NR Management Board has reviewed and commented on the Project Document, and recognizes the proposed Project's activities our suitable to our future aims and plans. The KKK NR Management Board fully supports the Project Document looks forward to take part in project implementation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**On behalf of Tram Lap SFE Directoral Board
Director To Van Quy (signed)**

Recipients:

- As above
- Gialai FPD
- BirdLife Vietnam
- UNDP - Hanoi
- File...

DAK ROONG SFE
DIRECTORAL BOARD

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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No: 11/CV

Re: Kon Ka Kinh/ Kon Cha Rang
UNDP - GEF funded project

Pleiku, 17 June 2002

To: GEF National Committee Vietnam

The Dakroong State Forest Enterprise Management Board has received the GEF Project Document entitled *Making the Link: The Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Ja Rang Nature Reserves*, which was prepared by BirdLife International Vietnam Programme in collaboration with Gia Lai Provincial Forest Protection Department.

As proposed, the project aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of Gia Lai FPD and in particular the management boards of KKK and KJR Nature Reserves, raising awareness at all levels of the conservation value of project area, and supporting sustainable forest management at Dakroong and Tram Lap State Forest Enterprises.

The Dakroong SFE Management Board has reviewed and commented on the Project Document, and recognizes the proposed Project's activities to be suitable to our future aims and plans. The Dakroong SFE Management Board fully supports the Project Document and looks forward to take part in project implementation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**On behalf of Dak Roong SFE Directoral Board
Director Dong Huu Cong (signed)**

Recipients:

- As above
- Gialai FPD
- BirdLife Vietnam
- UNDP - Hanoi
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GIA LAI PPC
Department of Forests Protection

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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No: XXX/CV-KL
Re: Kon Ka Kinh/ Kon Cha Rang
UNDP - GEF funded project

Pleiku, 25/06/2002

To: GEF National Committee Vietnam

Gia Lai Provincial Department of Forest Protection (FPD) has worked with BirdLife International Vietnam Programme to prepare the Project Brief of *Making the Link: The Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Ja Rang Nature Reserves*.

Following the Official Letter No 933/CV-NL of the Provincial People's Committee that authorizes the Gia Lai FPD to directly receive, manage and implement this project with technical assistance from BirdLife International and Education for Nature – Vietnam.

The FPD hereby submits the Project Brief to National GEF committee of Vietnam for approval and seeks your support to facilitate final approval by GEF following GoV and GEF's guidelines.

Thanks for your cooperation.

**On behalf of Gia Lai FPD
Vice Director Tran Van Thieu (signed)**

Recipients:

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- UNDP - Hanoi
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21 June 2002

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Regional Coordinator for Biodiversity and International Waters
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Dear Mr. Clairs:

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The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Indochina Programme fully supports the project and objectives outlined in the UNDP-GEF project brief *Making the Link: The Connection and Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves*. During the four-year time frame of this project, WWF will be implementing parallel and complimentary activities in the same project area. There are several synergies between the *Making the Link* project and WWF activities in the project area. Making Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves more financially and environmentally sustainable supports WWF's objectives of tiger conservation and strengthening protected area management in WWF's priority landscape. In turn, the Swiss-funded, US\$500,000 WWF Sustainable Forest Management Project will benefit state forest enterprises in the province, thus indirectly supporting the *Making the Link* Project. WWF's Central Annamites Initiative will also spend approximately US\$200,000 during the period (2002-2006) in Gia Lai province on biodiversity conservation, institutional strengthening, and environmental education. This will benefit the *Making the Link* Project directly and indirectly.

Moving forward with the *Making the Link* Project will enable us all to do more to conserve the critically endangered species known to exist in these two nature reserves and help leverage our mutual impacts for sustainable conservation.

Sincerely,

Craig Leisher
Programme Director

President: Chief Emeka Anyaoku
Vice-President: Rodney Wagner
Director General: Dr Claude Martin
President Emeritus:
HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

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12/09/2002

Tim Clairs

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Qu^ec t^o
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K^ynh g^oi «ng Clairs,

Qu^e Qu^ec t^o v^o B^o v^o Thi^an nhi^an (WWF) Ch^ong tr^xnh S^ong D^ong
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d^ung S^u li^an k^ot. Ngo^ui ra, Ch^ong tr^xnh Trung Tr^ong S^on c^a WWF
sⁱ ^oc t- kho^ong 200.000 US\$ v^u Gia Lai trong giai ^o ñ^on 2002 -
2006 ^o b^o t^an ^oa d^ong sinh h^ac, t^ong c^ong th^o ch^o v^u gi^o d^oc
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28 April 2003

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Dear Mr. Clairs,

This letter is to confirm that Tropical Forest Trust (TFT) is committing a minimum of \$397,000 to support activities of the project *Making the Link: The Connection and Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves* over a period of four years and in conjunction with the commitment of funds to this initiative by the GEF and other donors. TFT's support to the project is described in detail in the project brief. TFT assumes that all its direct costs associated with producing the outputs described in the project brief will qualify as co-financing.

Sincerely,

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Scott Poynton
Executive Director

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Tim Clairs

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Kĩnh gõĩ «ng Clairs,

Bøc th- nuy kh^ong Đĩnh Quũ Rõng NhiÕt Đĩi (TFT) cam kÕt tũĩ trĩ tũĩ
thĩu 397.000 US\$ Đĩ hç trĩ c, c ho^t Đĩng cĩa dũ ,n T^o dũng Sũ li^an
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dũ ,n sũ Đĩc Đĩnh gi, lũ nguồn Đĩng tũĩ trĩ.

Kĩnh th-,

Scott Poynton

Gi, m Đĩc Siũu hũnh (Đĩ ký)

Tim Clairs
Regional Coordinator for Biodiversity and International Waters
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Ref. No:Pro/KKK/1

28 April, 2003

Dear Mr. Clairs:

This letter is to confirm that BirdLife International Vietnam Programme is committed to support activities of the project *Making the Link: The Connection and Sustainable Management of Kon Ka Kinh and Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserves* over a period of four years and in conjunction with the commitment of funds to this initiative by the GEF and other donors. BirdLife's role, to provide technical assistance to the project, is described in detail in the project brief and annexes. BirdLife intends to commit ~~\$30,000~~ in parallel financing for a separate forestry policy/land-use planning project, presently under consideration by the European Union's Programme on Tropical Forests, to be implemented in the project area and provinces in the central highlands of Vietnam.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Eames
Programme Manager

Tim Clairs
Siêu phôi vi[^]n Vĩng Ch⁻⁻⁻ng tr^xnh Sa d[^]ng Sinh hãc v^u Ngu[^]n
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11/9/2002

Kýnh g^oi «ng Clairs:

B^oc th- n^uy kh[^]ng @[^]nh Ch⁻⁻⁻ng tr^xnh BirdLife Qu[^]c t^o t[^]i
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c[^]ng v[^]i cam k^ot t^ui trⁱ c[^]ã GEF v^u c[^]c nh^u t^ui trⁱ kh[^]c.
Vai tr[^]s c[^]ã BirdLife trong dù ,n n^uy l^u cung c[^]p h[^]c trⁱ k^u
thu[^]t cho dù ,n nh- m[^] t[^] trong t^ui li^ou dù ,n v^u c[^]c ph^o
l^oc. BirdLife dù @[^]nh s[^]i l[^]p k^o ho[^]ch th^uc hi^on 30.000 US\$
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R^ong Nhi^ot @[^]i c[^]ã Li[^]n minh ch^ou c^u c^on nh[^]c s[^]i @-íc th^uc
hi^on t[^]i v[^]ng dù ,n v^u mét s[^]e t^onh T^oy Nguy[^]n, Vi^ot Nam.

Kýnh th-

Jonathan C. Eames
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