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Date: 21 October 2008

To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: GEF-OFP Endorsement for the Utilization of RAF Resources (USD 1.4 million) to SGP Afghanistan

Dear Ms. Barbut,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Afghanistan, I would like to express our appreciation for the approval of the new SGP Programme for Afghanistan. The Programme is certainly in line with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Afghanistan, particularly in promoting community based approach as one of the tenets of sustainable development.

In this regard, the country has decided to allocate the sum of US\$ 1.4 million of funds from the biodiversity focal area under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Afghanistan from the GEF-4 (2006-2010) cycle to cover the immediate implementation of the SGP in Afghanistan and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP). Given the funding source, the thrust of the National Strategy for the SGP Programme will needless to say, ensure focus on achieving key biodiversity and environmental results in target areas.

I therefore hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of USD 1.4 from biodiversity focal area for this purpose.


Mostapha Zaher
Director General
National Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Delfin Ganapin, SGP Global Manager
Manoj Basnyat, Country Director, UNDP



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Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable

"2008 - Año de la Enseñanza de las Ciencias"

BUENOS AIRES, 29 de febrero de 2008

Para: Ms. Monique Barbut
Directora Ejecutiva
Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial, FMAM
Washington, EEUU

Asunto: **Endoso para la Utilización de los recursos MAR -PPD Argentina (periodo 2008-2010)**

Estimada Ms. Barbut:

En mi calidad de Punto Focal Operacional del FMAM para Argentina, confirmo que el Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones (PPD- Argentina) arriba mencionado esta en un todo de acuerdo con las prioridades del gobierno nacional y con el compromiso hecho por Argentina conforme a las convenciones globales de Medio Ambiente y que han sido discutidas por los grupos relevantes, incluyendo los puntos focales de las convenciones ambientales globales, siguiendo la política del GEF de participación pública.

Por consiguiente, es un honor confirmar el interés del Gobierno de la República Argentina en continuar apoyando al Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones, dado que en el transcurso de dos años de implementación ha desarrollado iniciativas ejecutadas por organizaciones locales de la sociedad civil orientadas a contribuir con la resolución de problemas ambientales y a mejorar la calidad de vida de los habitantes.

En consecuencia, me es grato comunicarle que el país ha decidido confirmar la asignación remitida en el mes de Octubre con un monto de US\$ 1.100.000 de fondos (US\$ 550.000 para cada Área Focal de Conservación de la Biodiversidad y Cambio Climático) al Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones de Argentina, bajo el Marco de Asignación de Recursos (MAR) del FMAM puestos a disposición de Argentina para cubrir la segunda mitad del FMAM-4 (2008-2010), incluyendo sus gastos de administración (el 10 % de la asignación MAR- PPD).

Cambio Climático: \$550.000,00 Biodiversidad: \$550.000,00

Atentamente,

José María MUSMECI
Subsecretario de Planificación y Política Ambiental
Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable
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C/C a: Cancillería Argentina, Delfín Ganapin, Carlos Felipe Martínez



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На № _____ ад _____

To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Belarus I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Belarus under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the UNFCCC focal point, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of NSC members, government, UNDP and World Bank officials and Mr. A. Levchenko, GEF SGP National Coordinator for Belarus.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested under this Strategy is US\$ 800,000, which includes US\$ 80,000 (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this Strategy. I consent to the allocation of the USD 800,000 of RAF resources made available to Belarus in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the implementation of the GEF SGP RAF Strategy and its associated management services.

Sincerely,

First Deputy Minister of Natural
Resources and Environmental Protection
GEF Political and Operational
Focal Point

A. Apatsky

Copy to: UNFCCC Secretariat,
SGP Global Manager



República de Bolivia

Ministerio de Planificación del Desarrollo

Viceministerio de Planificación Territorial y Ambiental

La Paz, 1 de octubre de 2007

MDP/VPTA No.1276/07

Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility- GEF
Washington, USA

Tema: Endoso del Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones de Bolivia para utilización de fondos del RAF

De mi mayor consideración:

En mi capacidad de Punto Focal Operacional del GEF para Bolivia, confirmo que la propuesta arriba mencionada del Programa de Pequeñas Donaciones Bolivia para la utilización de fondos del RAF: a) está de acuerdo con las prioridades nacionales del gobierno y de los compromisos realizados por Bolivia bajo las convenciones ambientales globales relevantes y b) ha sido discutida con los actores relevantes, incluyendo los puntos focales de las convenciones ambientales globales, de acuerdo con las políticas del GEF sobre participación pública. Por consiguiente, es un honor endosar la propuesta de Estrategia del PPD Bolivia arriba mencionado preparada con el apoyo de los puntos focales de las convenciones ambientales globales y el PNUD.

Tengo conocimiento que el financiamiento total del GEF que ha sido solicitado para esta Estrategia es de USD 600,000.00 que incluye USD 60,000.00 (10% del total de la asignación al PPD Bolivia) por los servicios de administración e implementación de esta estrategia.

Doy el consentimiento de la utilización de USD 600,000.00 de la cuota disponible para Bolivia en el GEF 4 bajo el marco de los recursos de asignación del RAF del GEF, para cubrir la implementación y los servicios de administración de la Estrategia del PPD Bolivia para la utilización de fondos del RAF.

Sinceramente



Ing. Isidro Callizaya Mamani
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11 September 2007

Ofício n.º 129 /MP

Ms.
MONIQUE BARBUT
CEO - Global Environment Facility – GEF
WASHINGTON, DC 20433 USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF Small Grants Program Strategy for the utilization of RAF resources

Dear Ms. Barbut,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Brazil, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Brazil under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, as appropriate in this stage, including the Ministry of Environment, focal point for CDB, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of National Steering Committee members, various government officials and Donald Sawyer, GEF SGP National Coordinator for Brazil.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested under this Strategy is US\$2,400,000, which includes US\$240,000 (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this Strategy.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Brazil in GEF-4 under the GEF RAF to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biodiversity: US\$ 2,160,000
Agency fees: US\$ 240,000.

Sincerely,


CARLOS EDUARDO LAMPERT COSTA
GEF's Operational Focal Point

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER



BULGARIA

5 December, 2008

To:
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Subject: *Information on activities on utilizing funds currently allocated for Bulgaria*

Dear Mr. Ehlers,

Thank you for your letter dated 21 November 2008 concerning the information about the resources available for Climate Change-related projects and the reallocation of the unused funding.

First of all I would like to inform you that Bulgaria allocates 1.7 million USD to GEF Small Grants Programme from its RAF on Climate Change for the period of OP4.

Please find more information below on pipeline projects in the field of climate change, which are being prepared at the moment:

1. A National Country Programme under the Global Solar Water Heating Market Transformation and Strengthening Initiative (PIMS 3611)

The goal of the global project is to accelerate the global commercialization and the sustainable market transformation of solar water heating, thereby reducing the current use of electricity and fossil fuels for hot water preparation. It will build on the encouraging market development rates already achieved in some GEF program countries and will seek to further expand the market in other GEF program countries, where the potential and necessary prerequisites for market uptake seem to exist.

In general the National Country Programme shall include the following components:

- Enabling policies;
- Raising Public awareness and development of proper marketing strategies;
- Development of adequate financing schemes;
- Supply side strengthening and quality control through the adoption of applicable standards and certification schemes;

Budget for BG: USD 800-900,000 (medium sized project)

Project duration: 3 years

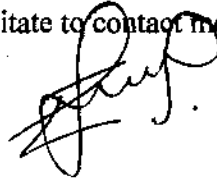
2. Preparation of a proposal to GEF entitled, "Policy Instruments for Stimulating the Market of Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Sources"

The project aims at facilitating the investments in production of electricity from RES over the objectives set by EU.

The GEF funding, proposed for this project, is USD 2 M.

The resources provided by GEF will be managed by UNDP as an executive agency. The leading authority is the Ministry of Economy and Energy.

Should you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



**EMILIA KRAEVA
DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY, COORDINATION EU ISSUES
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIRECTORATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER/
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The GEF Operational Focal Point

To Madam Monique BARBUT

CEO/Chairman of GEF

Fax : 202 522 3240/3245

WASHINGTON DC - USA

Subject : Endorsement of the GEF SGP
Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Madam CEO/Chairman,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cameroon, I confirm that the above mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy :

(a) is in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by Cameroon 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 in public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of NSC members, and the GEF SGP National Coordinator - Cameroon.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this Strategy is US\$ **150 000** which includes US\$ **15 000** (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this strategy.

I consent to the allocation of the US\$ 150 000 of RAF resources made available to Cameroon in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource allocation Framework to cover the implementation of the GEF SGP RAF Strategy and its associated management services.

Copy to :

1. GEF Agencies :
 - UNDP
 - UNEP
 - World Bank
2. Convention Focal Points:
 - Biodiversity
 - Climate change
 - Land degradation
3. SGP Global Manager

Sincerely,

Nantchou Ngoho Justin



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10 June 2008

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Monsieur Delfin GANAPIN
Global Manager GEF SGP
New York,
Fax: 0012129066568

Objet: Lettre d'engagement pour la contribution nationale au financement du SGP au Cap Vert dans le cadre des ressources du RAF

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

En ma qualité de Point Focal Opérationnel GEF et tenant compte des recommandations issues de la consultation menée pour l'identification des programmes et projets prioritaires à soumettre au financement GEF 4, J'ai l'honneur de vous annoncer la disponibilité du Gouvernement du Cap Vert à contribuer au titre des allocations du RAF, avec un montant total de 180,000 USD, pour le lancement du programme de micro financement dans le pays soit, 360,000 USD.

Ces montants soutiendront la mise en place du programme de micro financement dans le pays (SGP) ainsi que la mise en oeuvre de projets dans le domaine de la biodiversité, des changements climatiques et de la dégradation des terres.

Tout en vous souhaitant bonne réception, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Directeur Général, à l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Mme Maria Ivone Andrade Lopes
Directrice Générale de l'Environnement

Copy to: H.E Ministry of Environment and Agriculture
Ms. Petra Lantz, UN Country Coordinator





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DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE

Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales

CDRI 07/ 072923

Santiago, 06 SEP 2007

Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Ref.: Endorsement of the GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) Country
Strategy for the Utilization of Resource Allocation Framework (RAF)
Resources - Chile

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Chile I confirm that the above-mentioned Country Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Chile under the relevant global environmental conventions. These priorities have been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the GEF Political and Operational Focal Points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of NSC members, government officials, and the GEF SGP National Coordinator - Chile.

From the total GEF resources made available to Chile in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework, the amount requested for implementing this Country Strategy is US\$ 1,600,000.- which includes US\$ 160,000 in fees for management services provided by the implementing Agency (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP). I consent to a total allocation of US\$ 1,600,000 to this Program

focal area are: US\$1,400,000 to be utilized for Biodiversity projects, and US\$200,000 for Climate Change projects.

Yours sincerely,

Ximena George-Nascimento
GEF Operational Focal Point - Chile
Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente

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Copy to:

Emb. Cristián Maquieira, CBD and UNFCCC Political Focal Point
Miguel Stutzin, CBD Technical Focal Point - Chile
Marcela Main, UNFCCC Technical Focal Point - Chile
Delfin Ganapán, Central Programme Management Team SGP

中华人民共和国财政部
Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

August 18, 2008

To: Ms Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of RAF Fund for the implementation of Small Grants Programme in China

Dear Ms. Barbut,

According to the decision by GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP) Steering Committee meeting in November 2006, and the Project Document for SGP Operational Phase IV, China will be one of the new countries to join GEF SGP. The Government of the People's Republic of China welcomes this decision, and confirms its strong commitment to launch this programme immediately, following SGP Operational Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures.

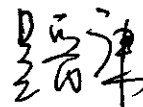
While the Government of China continues to work with GEF implementing and executing agencies to develop full-sized and medium-sized projects, the Government has decided to allocate the sum of \$1,000,000 (\$500,000 from biodiversity focal area, and \$500,000 from climate change focal area) to launch the Small Grants Programme in our country during the rest of GEF-4 (2008-June 2010). According to SGP fund access criteria, \$150,000 of SGP core fund will be made available during the first year of SGP in China.

A country programme strategy, including the strategy to utilize the RAF fund, will be developed by a multi-sectoral National Steering Committee, in accordance with the Government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Government of China under the relevant global environmental conventions. I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of \$1,000,000 of RAF fund use during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010). I understand from GEF policy that this includes 10% implementation and execution fees. The Country Programme operating budget will be provided by SGP separately.

I take this opportunity to invite SGP Central Programme Management Team to conduct a start-up mission in China. I assure you the strong support of the Government to ensure the successful implementation of SGP in China.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Jinkang WU
Deputy Director-General
International Department
Ministry of Finance



Copy to: Delfin Ganapin, SGP Global Manager

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(Tous) à KINSHASA / GOMBE
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- ✓ A Madame **Monique Barbut**
Directrice Exécutive et Présidente
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Objet : Nouveau Dispositif d'allocation
des Ressources, Projets Prioritaires
de la République Démocratique
du Congo sur la diversité biologique

Madame la Directrice Exécutive,

Dans le cadre du nouveau dispositif d'allocation individuelle des ressources, j'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-après la liste révisée reprenant la proposition de répartition des projets prioritaires de la République Démocratique du Congo pour les quatre prochaines années en ce qui concerne le volet de la biodiversité. Il s'agit de :

- 4 millions de dollars américains seront consacrés à la mise en œuvre du processus des concessions de conservation, avec comme Agence d'Exécution la Banque Mondiale ;
- 3 millions de dollars américains seront consacrés au projet de réhabilitation du Parc National de la MAÏKO, avec comme Agence d'Exécution la Banque Mondiale ;
- 1 million de dollars américains sur le projet de mécanisme de financement durable sur la biodiversité avec WWF, avec comme Agence d'Exécution le Programme des Nations-Unies pour le Développement ;

- 1 million de dollars américains seront consacrés au Small Grants Programme – Projects (petits projets de programmation), avec comme Agence d'Exécution le Programme des Nations-Unies pour le Développement ;
- 1 million de dollars américains qui pourront servir de contrepartie au projet congolais sur le Programme d'Evaluation Environnementale stratégique et de Développement pour le Bassin du Fleuve Congo.

Avec mes remerciements anticipés pour l'attention et l'urgence que vous accorderez à la présente, je vous prie d'agréer, Madame la Directrice Exécutive, l'assurance de ma parfaite considération


Didace PEMBE BOKIAGA



MINISTERIO DEL AMBIENTE Y ENERGÍA
Dirección General de Cooperación y Relaciones Internacionales
COSTA RICA

San José, March, 11, 2008
DGCRI-106-2008

Mrs. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of RAF Fund for the Implementation of SGP- Costa Rica RAF Strategy during the Second Half of GEF-4.

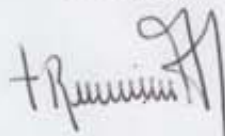
Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Costa Rica I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Costa Rica under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the CBD, UNFCCC focal points, and SGP-NSC in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement. The RAF strategy has been endorsed by the Government of Costa Rica.

To support the implementation of the SGP RAF Strategy, the Government of Costa Rica has decided to allocate the sum of **US\$ 900.000.00** of funds (from the focal area of Biodiversity) under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Costa Rica during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP in Costa Rica and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of **nine hundred thousand dollars** from the focal area of Biodiversity by SGP- Costa Rica during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010).

Sincerely,



Rubén Muñoz Robles
GEF Operational Focal Point for Costa Rica



Cc: Delfin J. Ganapin Global Manager SGP-GEF
Eduardo Mata SGP- Costa Rica
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CC : **M. Delphin J. Ganapin Jr.**
M. le Directeur Général du Programme
PNUD/FEM de micro financements

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OBJET : *Lettre d'endossement du document de stratégie
d'utilisation des ressources du RAF du
Programme PNUD-FEM de microfinancement*

MESSAGE

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint, un courrier relatif à l'objet susmentionné.

Cette correspondance vous sera transmise dans les meilleurs délais par DHL.

Considération distinguée.

Nombre de pages : 09 (y compris celle-ci).

P/O Bamba Sékou



August 23, 2007

To : Ms Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject : Endorsement for GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Côte d'Ivoire, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Côte d'Ivoire under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Convention of Biodiversity focal point, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of National Steering Committee, government official and the GEF SGP National Coordinator of Côte d'Ivoire.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested under this Strategy is US\$ 300 000, which includes \$ 30 000 (10 % of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this Strategy. I consent to the allocation of the USD 300 000 of RAF resources made available to Côte d'Ivoire in GEF-4 under the GEF Resources Allocation Framework to cover the implementation of the GEF SGP RAF Strategy and its associated management services.

Sincerely

Mrs KONE-BAKAYORO Aïmator
GEF Operational Focal Point



Copy to :

- Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests
GEF Political Focal Point
- CEO of National Investment Bank
- SGP Global Manager
- Biodiversity Focal Point
- GEF SGP National Coordinator

Date: Havana, Cuba, February 29, 2008.

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To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of RAF Fund for the Implementation of SGP- Cuba RAF Strategy during the Second Half of GEF-4.

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Cuba. I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Cuba under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the CBD and UNFCCC focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement. The RAF strategy has been endorsed by the Government of Cuba.

To support the implementation of the SGP RAF Strategy, the Government of Cuba has decided to allocate the sum of US\$ 700.000 of funds (350.000 per year, for Biodiversity and Climate Change) under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Cuba during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Cuba and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of 700.000 by SGP- Cuba during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010).

Sincerely,



Jorge Luis Fernandez Chamero
Director
GEF Operational Focal Point



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Santo Domingo, D.N.

18 MAR. 2008

To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of
RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Political Focal Point for Dominican Republic, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Dominican Republic under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the CBD focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of GEF SGP National Steering Committee member, the GEF Operational Focal Point and the GEF SGP National Coordinator - Dominican Republic.

The country has decided to allocate the sum of US\$600,000 of funds from biodiversity conservation under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Dominican in the last two years of GEF-4 (2008-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Dominican Republic and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

For the last half GEF-4, I understand that the GEF financing from the country RAF allocation requested under this Strategy to cover the SGP period from July 2008 to June 2010 is US\$ 600,000, and hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of biodiversity conservation for this purpose.

Sincerely,



Omar Ramirez Tejada
Secretary of State of Environmental and Natural Resources
GEF Political Focal Point



Copy to: CBD SGP
Global Manager



SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE MEDIO AMBIENTE
Y RECURSOS NATURALES

"AÑO NACIONAL DE LA PROMOCION DE LA SALUD"

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Santo Domingo, D.N.

18 MAR. 2008

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Washington, USA

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Sincerely,


Zoraya Bucarelli

Liaison Dominican Republic - H
GEF Operational Focal Point



Copy to: CBD SGP
Global Manager

Quito, 2 de octubre de 2007

Para: Sra. Monique Barbut
CEO y Presidenta
Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial
Washington, Estados Unidos

Asunto: Aval de la Estrategia GEF PPD para la utilización de los recursos RAF.

Estimada Sra. Barbut:

Como es de su conocimiento, la Estrategia Nacional para Programas y Proyectos del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial (Octubre, 2006), está diseñada de acuerdo a las prioridades nacionales del gobierno y a los acuerdos firmados por el Ecuador bajo las convenciones medioambientales globales relevantes. Esta estrategia ha sido discutida con las partes interesadas, incluyendo los puntos focales del Convenio sobre Biodiversidad, de acuerdo con la política del FMAM sobre participación pública.

En el caso de Ecuador, esta Estrategia consideró que el 16.5% de los recursos debía ejecutarse mediante el mecanismo PPD, sin embargo bajo los nuevos lineamientos del FMAM, se asignaron US\$ 2'400.000 (US\$ 800,000 por año) que incluye un 10% de la cuota anual del RAF para el PPD (US\$ 80,000 anual) para gastos administrativos asociados con la implementación de esta estrategia.

Con estos antecedentes me complace informarle que en mi calidad de Punto Focal del FMAM en Ecuador, otorgo el aval de la Estrategia RAF PPD, preparada bajo los lineamientos de la Estrategia Nacional para Programas y Proyectos del Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial, cuyo diseño incluyó un amplio proceso participativo en el que colaboraron miembros del Comité Directivo Nacional y la Coordinadora Nacional del PPD en Ecuador.

En consecuencia, por este medio le comunico que esta cartera de Estado brinda su conformidad para que estos recursos (US\$ 800,000) se destinen a la implementación de la Estrategia RAF PPD y sus costos de manejo asociados.

Atentamente,



Anita Alben
Ministra del Ambiente del Ecuador

Cc: Sr. Delfin Ganapin, Coordinador Global del PPD

Date: September 19th, 2007

To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Barbut:

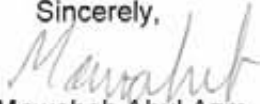
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Egypt. I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Egypt under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the **CBD and UNFCCC** focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of head of the national steering committee, members from the steering committee, UNDP, EEAA and Dr. Emad Adly, GEF SGP National Coordinator – Egypt

The country has decided to allocate **the sum of US\$ 200,000 of funds from the biodiversity and the sum of 1,000,000 from the climate change** under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Egypt in the entire duration of GEF-4 (2007-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Egypt and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

For the first half GEF-4, I understand that the GEF financing from the country RAF allocation requested under this Strategy to cover the SGP period from July 2007 to June 2008. I hereby endorse the amount of US\$ 400,000, to be distributed 100,000 from biodiversity and 300,000 from the climate change for the first half.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mawaheb Abul Azm
GEF Operational Focal point – Egypt

Copy to:

Dr. Mostafa Fouda – UNCBD Focal point
Dr. Sayed Sabry – UNFCCC Focal point
Dr. Delphin Ganapin – SGP Global manager



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The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
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To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433

USA

Subject: Endorsement of RAF fund for the Implementation of SGP- Ethiopia during the Second Half of GEF-4

Dear Ms. Barbut,

The National Steering Committee of Ethiopia has been being implemented the Small Grants Resource Allocation Framework Strategy of Ethiopia. As you know, the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has decided to allocate the sum of US \$ 750 000 (US\$ 450,000 for biodiversity and US\$300,000 for Climate Change) under the GEF resource allocation framework made available to Ethiopia to finance the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Ethiopia and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP) during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-10).

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point of Ethiopia, I am pleased to endorse the utilization of the amount of US \$ 450,000 for biodiversity and US\$300,000 for Climate Change by SGP- Ethiopia during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010).

c.c:

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Sincerely,

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25th September, 2007

Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington
USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for FIJI, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the Fiji Government's national priorities and the commitment made by FIJI under the relevant global environmental conventions, and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the **CBD and UNFCCC** focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of the **NSC members, Minister and Permanent Secretary for the Ministry Tourism and Environment, National GEF stakeholders, UNDP CO** and Katarina Atalifo, GEF SGP National Coordinator – FIJI.

The country has decided to allocate the sum of US\$ 300,000 of funds **from the Biodiversity focal area** under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to FIJI in the entire duration of GEF-4 (2007-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP FIJI and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

For the first half GEF-4, I understand that the GEF financing from the country RAF allocation requested under this Strategy to cover the SGP period from July 2007 to June 2008 is US\$ 100,000 and I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of \$100,000 **USD from Biodiversity focal area** for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Mr. Epeli Nasome
GEF Operational Focal Point - FIJI

Copy to: Fiji National Focal Point – CBD
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Guatemala, August 20th 2008

Observaciones: _____

To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of FAF Fund for the Implementation of SGP-Guatemala RAF Strategy during the Second Half of GEF-4

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Guatemala, I confirm that the abovementioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Guatemala under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

To support the implementation of the SGP RAF Strategy, the Government of Guatemala has decided to allocate the sum of US\$ 200,000.00 of funds (US\$ 4,100,000.00 Biodiversity Focal Area) under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Guatemala during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Guatemala and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of US\$ 200,000.00 from Biodiversity Focal Area US\$ 4,100.00 Allocation by SGP - Guatemala during the second half of GEF-4 (2008-2010).

Sincerely,

Luis Alberto Ferrate
Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
Guatemala



- c.c. Delfin Ganatin, General Director SGP
- Alejandra Sobenes, Viceministra de Recursos Naturales MARN
- Naladhini Krishna, Program Officer for United Nations Organization
- Xavier Michón, Director de País PNUD
- Alma Gladys Cordero, Coordinadora Unidad de Relaciones y Cooperación Int'l MARN
- Ana Lucía Orozco, Oficial de Programa Ambiente y Energía PNUD



MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

MdE/DG/GFE-0900

le 18 Septembre 2006
Port-au-Prince, le.....

Objet : Haïti- Liste de Projets possibles dans les domaines thématiques liés à la Diversité Biologique et aux Changements Climatiques au titre du Cadre d'Allocation de Ressources du Fonds pour l'Environnement Mondial (RAF/FEM)

Madame la Directrice Exécutive et Présidente du GEF,

J'ai l'honneur de me référer au nouveau mécanisme mis en place par le Fonds pour l'Environnement (FEM), le Cadre d'Allocation des Ressources (RAF), pour soumettre à la Direction Exécutive du FEM la liste en annexe des premières propositions qui constitueront le pipeline de projets de la République d'Haïti au titre du RAF dans les domaines thématiques cités en objet.

Le niveau de ressources à affecter à chaque projet dans les limites de disponibilité attribuées à Haïti ainsi que les concepts qui sont à divers stades de préparation avec le PNUD qui fournit, dans ses domaines de compétence, un accompagnement au Gouvernement haïtien en faveur de la protection et de la valorisation de l'environnement, seront précisés et communiqués ultérieurement à la Direction du FEM.

Avec l'espoir de pouvoir toujours compter sur la Direction du FEM pour la mise en œuvre du RAF, je vous prie d'agréer, Madame la Directrice Exécutive et Présidente., l'expression de mes cordiales salutations.



Daniel Brisard
Daniel BRISARD
Directeur Général
Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM pour Haïti

Madame Monique BARBUT
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CC : Monsieur Jean Marie Claude GERMAIN, Ministre de l'Environnement (MdE)
Point Focal Politique du FEM/MdE

Madame Anne Marie Cluckers, Représentant Résident a.i.
PNUD - Haïti

Madame Paula Caballero, Conseillère Technique Régionale
PNUD-FEM /Panama RCU

P.J : Sommaire des projets en examen dans les domaines de la Diversité Biologique et des Changements Climatiques au titre du RAF.



MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

MdE/DG/0089

Port-au-Prince, le 04 Octobre 2006

Objet:: Haïti- Cadre d'Allocation des Ressources (RAF) : Contribution au SGP

Madame la Directrice Exécutive et Présidente,

Faisant suite à mon courrier du 18 Septembre 2006 référencé MdE/DG/GFE – 0900, J'ai l'avantage de vous informer, qu'en ma capacité de Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM, le Ministère de l'Environnement de la République de Haïti a décidé de mettre à la disposition du Programme SGP/Haïti un montant de \$ US 1,100,000 (Un Million et Cent Mille Dollars Etats Unis) jusqu'à l'échéancier 2010 au titre du Cadre d'Allocation des Ressources.


Ce montant se répartit comme suit :

- \$ US 600,000 pour le domaine de la Diversité Biologique ;
- \$ US 500,000 pour le domaine des Changements Climatiques.

Cette importante contribution, compte tenu du niveau des ressources du RAF alloué à Haïti, traduit la volonté du Gouvernement haïtien d'appuyer les projets de petite envergure des Organisations Communautaires de Base, des Associations paysannes, des ONGs, et d'autres groupes organisés de la société civile haïtienne qui adressent les questions de gestion et de conservation pour le développement durable des communautés.

Assuré de la diligence de vos services à mettre à la disposition du SGP/Haïti les fonds indiqués, Je vous prie d'agréer, **Madame la Directrice et Présidente du FEM**, l'expression de mes considérations les meilleures.




Daniel BRISARD
Directeur Général
Point Focal Opérationnel du FEM

Madame Monique BARBUT
Directrice Exécutive et Présidente
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República
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UCEMR-071-2007

Tegucigalpa, 29 de agosto de 2007



SECRETARIA DE RECURSOS
NATURALES Y AMBIENTE

Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Barbut:

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Honduras. I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Honduras under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the CBD and UNFCCC focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of Mr. Juan Pablo Suazo, Director of Biodiversity, and Mr. Hugo Galeano, GEF SGP National Coordinator – Honduras.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested under this Strategy is US\$ 600,000.00 which includes \$ 60,000 (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this Strategy. I consent to the allocation of the USD 600,000 of RAF resources made available to Honduras in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the implementation of the GEF SGP RAF Strategy and its associated management services.

Sincerely,


Carolina Bocanegra Lagos
Director of External and Resources Mobilization



Cc: Mr. Juan Pablo Suazo, Biodiversity Director, Nacional Focal Point UNCBD
Cc: Mr. Delfin J. Ganapin, GEF SGP Global Manager

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To: Ms. Monique Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility, GEF
Washington, USA

Date: 16th October 2007

**Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP India Strategy for the Utilization
of RAF Resources**

Dear Ms Barbut,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for India, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by India under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the National CBD and UNFCCC focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

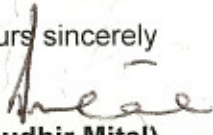
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of NSC members, UNDP CO, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Centre for Environment Education (SGP India National Host Institution) and Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi, GEF SGP National Coordinator India.

The country has decided to allocate the sum of USD 2.4 million of funds [USD 1.4 million from Climate Change and USD 1.0 million from Biodiversity] under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to India in the entire duration of GEF-4 (2007-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP India and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

For the first half GEF-4, I understand that the GEF financing from the country RAF allocation requested under this Strategy to cover the SGP period from July 2007 to June 2008 is USD 0.8 million, and I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of USD 0.4 million from climate change and USD 0.4 million from biodiversity focal area for this purpose.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely


(Sudhir Mital)

Joint Secretary

& GEF Operational Focal Point India
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Mr. Delfin Ganapin, SGP Global Manager, UNDP/ GEF Office, New York



जहाँ है हरियाली।
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Jakarta, October 31, 2006

Our Ref. : B-66E/GEF-OFP/LH/10/2006
Encl. : -

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Subject: National Criteria for GEF project

Dear Ms. Barbut,

Referring to your letter of October 5, 2006 concerning communications from countries on programming under RAF, I would like to respectfully inform you that in Indonesia we have organized many consultation meetings involving representatives of government agencies (18 Ministries), NGOs, and GEF Implementing Agencies since November 2005. The outcome of such extensive process was a set of general and specific criteria that we are using to endorse project proposals for approval of funding by the GEF.

The general criteria are as follows:

- 1) The source of co-financing is preferably not a new loan;
- 2) Reflects or directly implements national priorities;
- 3) Part of the obligation of parties under UN conventions;
- 4) Promotes sustainability;
- 5) Has positive impact to national and global environmental;
- 6) Preferably implemented by, or involving, multi-parties;
- 7) Contribute to environmental data collection and management

The specific criteria for biological diversity proposals are taken from our Indonesian Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. They are:

- 1) Support to existing protected areas (doubling, betterment, enabling, strengthening monitoring and evaluation); 25% of RAF
- 2) Species extinction avoidance: timber certification and tracking, over fishing, patrolling unit and surveillance; 20% of RAF
- 3) Capacity building, education, and public awareness; 15% of RAF
- 4) Marine and coastal conservation; 15% of RAF
- 5) Agro biodiversity and sustainable use; 15% of RAF
- 6) Other biodiversity project; 10% of RAF

The specific criteria for climate change proposals are:

- 1) Renewable energy (geothermal, wind and solar energy); 35% of RAF
- 2) Capacity building, education, and public awareness; 20% of RAF
- 3) Energy efficiency; 20% of RAF
- 4) Non energy but climate change related project; 15% of RAF
- 5) Alternative fuel (bio-fuel, biogas and biomass); 10% of RAF

Please be advised that the submitted proposals were reviewed by the stakeholders prior to endorsement by the GEF-OFP. A special session was also organized among GEF Implementing Agencies to provide the overall picture of the submitted concepts and proposals in the context of Indonesian RAF.

At a special meeting attended by GEF Implementing Agencies, government agencies, NGOs and academia, to discuss the issues that you raised in your letter of October 5, 2006, the Indonesian GEF stakeholders have agreed to inform you about our national criteria and the endorsement process for each of the proposals that we have been implementing for almost a year.

We are aware that the GEF Secretariat is dealing with thousand proposals from more than 150 countries. However, after all the efforts to synchronize the GEF projects with our national priorities, we sincerely hope that you would support our endorsed proposals for the review of the GEF Council in their December 2006 meeting.

In concert with the list of endorsed proposals that we have submitted to you on September 15, 2006, we would like to register that Indonesia is planning to allocate a total of USD4.5 millions for the GEF Small Grants Project (SGP) from our RAF. We plan to use USD3 millions under biodiversity and USD1.5 millions under climate change from the Indonesian GEF-4 allocation. A separate letter will be sent to you to formally request the use of RAF allocation for the GEF Small Grants Project, after the Indonesian GEF stakeholders meeting which will be organized early next week.

I thank you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,



Agus Purnomo

Special Assistant to the Minister for
International Environment Issues and
Partnership / GEF-Operational Focal Point

cc:
Executive Secretary, Ministry for Environment



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Tehran, October 2nd, 2007

Our Ref. : 620/121-1/212
Category : Urgent
Subject : Endorsement of the GEF SGP Strategy
for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Ms. Moniqu Barbut
CEO and Chairperson
Global Environment Facility
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Dear **Madam**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Islamic Republic of Iran, I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Iran under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the CBD and the UNFCCC focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of SGP National Steering Committee members, and Ms Laleh Daraie, the GEF SGP National Coordinator of Iran.

The country has decided to allocate the sum of US\$ 1,600,000 of funds [US\$ 800,000 from the Focal Area of Biodiversity and US\$ 800,000 from the Focal Area of Climate Change] under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework (RAF) made available to Iran in the entire duration of GEF-4 (2007-2010) to cover the implementation of the RAF Strategy of SGP Iran and its associated management services (10% of the RAF allocation to SGP).

For the first half GEF-4, I understand that the GEF financing from the country RAF allocation requested under this Strategy to cover the SGP period from July 2007 to June 2008 is US\$ 800,000, and I hereby endorse the utilization of the amount of [US\$ 400,000 from the Focal Area of Biodiversity and US\$ 400,000 from the Focal Area of Climate Change] for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

Eshagh Alhabib
Director General for
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Mrs. Monique Barbut
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mrs. Barbut

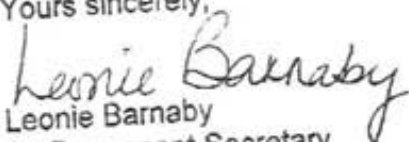
SGP Jamaica Strategy for Utilization of RAF Funds

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Jamaica I confirm that the above-mentioned RAF Utilization Strategy is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Jamaica under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the SGP RAF Strategy prepared with the support of the members of the National Steering Committee and Mr. Dale Rankine, GEF SGP National Coordinator - Jamaica.

I understand that the total GEF financing requested under this Strategy is US\$510,000, which includes US\$51,000 (10% of the total RAF allocation to SGP) in fees for management services associated with implementation of this Strategy. I consent to the allocation of the US\$510,000 of RAF resources made available to Jamaica in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the implementation of the GEF SGP RAF Strategy and its associated management services.

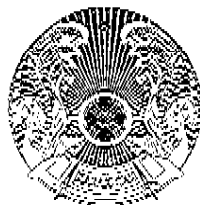
Yours sincerely,


Leonie Barnaby
for Permanent Secretary

cc: Mr. Delfin Ganapin
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**Жаһандық экологиялық қорының
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*Ресурстарды бөлу шеңберіндегі қаражатты
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Құрметті Моник Барбю ханым,

Қазақстан Республикасы мен Жаһандық экологиялық қор арасындағы 12-жылдық жемісті ынтымақтастық үшін алғыс білдіреміз.

Қазақстан Республикасы Қоршаған ортаны қорғау министрлігі Ресурстарды бөлу шеңберіндегі (бұдан әрі – РБШ) қаражатты пайдалану жөніндегі Жаһандық экологиялық қордың Шағын грант бағдарламасының (ЖЭҚ ШГБ) ұлттық стратегиясын қарастырғандығын хабарлайды.

Бұл Стратегия ұлттық сарапшылармен белсенді түрде дамытылған және ЖЭҚ ШГБ жүргізіп жатқан жұмыс ресурстарды бөлу шеңберіндегі ұлттық саясаттың бөлімі болып табылады.

Қазақстан Республикасы Жаһандық экологиялық қордың 4-ші операциялық фаза кезеңінде Қазақстандағы ЖЭҚ ШГБ-ның қызметін қолдау үшін РБШ қаражатынан 1,2 миллион АҚШ долларын немесе 4-ші операциялық фазаның бірінші екіжылдығына 0,6 миллион АҚШ долларын бөлуге дайын екендігін хабарлаймыз. Бұл сома биоалуандықты сақтау және климаттың өзгеруі жөніндегі тақырыптар бойынша арасында бірдей пропорциядамен бөлінеді.

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Subject: Endorsement of the GEF SGP Kazakhstan Strategy for the Utilization of RAF Resources

Dear Ms. Monique Barbut

Hereby we extend our appreciation of fruitful cooperation during 12 years between Kazakhstan and Global Environment Facility.

Please be informed that the Ministry of Environmental Protection has reviewed the SGP GEF RAF Country Strategy.

The Strategy has been developed with active involvement of the national experts and it is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Kazakhstan under the relevant global environmental conventions and has been discussed with relevant stakeholders.

Please be confirmed that for the period of GEF phase 4, Kazakhstan is willing to allocate 1.2 million USD from RAF in order to support SGP GEF activities and its associated management services in Kazakhstan i.e. 0.6 million USD for the first two years of OP 4. Said amount will be equally divided between the focal areas represented by biodiversity conservation and climate change.

Respectfully,

Alzhan Braliyev,
Vice Minister of Environmental Protection
GEF Operational Focal Point in Kazakhstan