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March 15 ,2012

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Subject : Endorsment for Enhancing the conservation effectiveness  
of seagrass ecosystems supporting globally significant  
populations of Dugong across the Indian and  
Pacific Oceans Basins. (Short Title: The Dugong and  
Seagrass Conservation Project)

**Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller**  
Director, GEF Coordination Office  
Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
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[maryam.niamir-fuller@unep.org](mailto:maryam.niamir-fuller@unep.org)

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Indonesia, I confirm that the above Project proposal: (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities including National Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for The Dugong in Indonesia and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, as well as the national GEF steering committee.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Directorate General of Marine, Coast and Small Island - Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Research Centre for Oceanography - Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesian Seagrass Foundation, and WWF - Indonesia. Further, I request UNEP to provide copy of the project document for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is US\$ 1,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Indonesia is detailed in the table below :

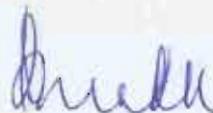
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Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount in (US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	Biodiversity	45,455	863,636	90,909	1,000,000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>45,455</b>	<b>863,636</b>	<b>90,909</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

I consent to the utilization of Indonesia's allocations in GEF-5 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

I thank you for your kind cooperation and I look forward to hearing the positive response from the GEF.

Sincerely,



**Dana A. Kartakusuma**  
GEF Operational Focal Point /  
Assistant Minister,  
Economy and Sustainable  
Development

Cc:

1. Mrs. Hermien Roosita, Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Indonesia
2. Mr. Gelwyn D.H. Jusuf, Secretary General Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries
3. Mr. Sudirman Saad, Director General of Marine, Coast and Small Island, Ministry of Marine Affairs, Indonesia
4. Mr. Rasio Ridho Sani, Director, Bureau for Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia
5. Convention Focal Point for UNCBD
6. Dr. Donna Kwan, UNEPICMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



SECRETARIAT GENERAL

Antananarivo, le 16 MAY 2012

DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

Le Directeur Général de l'Environnement,  
Point Focal Opérationnel FEM pour Madagascar

N° 160 /13/MEF/SG/DGE.

To  
Director, GEF Coordination Office  
UNEP, Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi, Kenya

**Subject:** Endorsement for Enhancing the conservation effectiveness of seagrass ecosystems supporting globally significant populations of Dugong across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project).

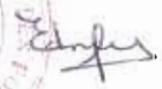
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Madagascar, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, NBSAP, obligations under the CMS convention and CMS Dugong MOU and our commitments to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry in charge of Environment of Madagascar in collaboration with relevant stakeholders partners. I request the GEF Agency (ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, and /or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$ 1,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for the project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	BD	36,364	872,727	90,909	1,000,000
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			36,364	872,727	90,909	1,000,000

Sincerely,

  
 RALANANARISOA Christine Edmée  
 LE DIRECTEUR GENERAL  
 DEL ENVIRONNEMENT  
 MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT  
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**Copy to :** Mrs ZARASOA, Focal Point for Convention on Migratory Species in Madagascar  
Mrs RAZANAMIHARISOA Jane Alice, Focal Point for the Dugong MOU in Madagascar  
Dr. KWAN Donna, Programme Officer of the UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



**[REPOBLIKAN'I MADAGASIKARA**

*Fitiavana-Tanindrazana-Fandrosoana*

Antananarivo, le **25 NOV 2011**

**MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT  
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**DIRECTION GENERALE DE  
L'ENVIRONNEMENT**

To: Dr. Maryam Niamir-Fuller  
Director, GEF Coordination Office  
UNEP, Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
P.O. Box 30552  
Nairobi, Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for "Catalysing the conditions for more robust dugong and habitat conservation measures across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins through sustainable community-led stewardship and economic development"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Madagascar, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry in charge of Environment (Madagascar) in collaboration with relevant stakeholders partners. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF and/or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$800,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	IADB	BD	36,364	690,909	72,727	800,000
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>36,364</b>	<b>690,909</b>	<b>72,727</b>	<b>800,000</b>



Sincerely,  
  
RALALAHARISOA Christine Edmée  
GEF Operational Focal Point

Copy to: Mrs. ZARASOA, Focal Point for Convention on Migratory Species in Madagascar  
Dr. RAMIARISON Claudine, Focal Point for the Dugong MOU in Madagascar  
Dr. KWAN Donna, Programme Officer of the UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



Our Ref : NRE(S) 602-5/1 Jld. 17  
Date : *Ub* March 2012

Mrs. Maryam Niarmir-Fuller  
Director GEF Coordination Office  
Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
UNEP PO Box 30552  
Nairobi Kenya

**Endorsement for Enhancing the Conservation Effectiveness of Seagrass Ecosystems Supporting Globally Significant Populations of Dugong Across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title : The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project)**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Malaysia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, including the implementation of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, (include if available National Adaptation Plan of Action and/or the National Capacity Self-Assessment) and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP as specified below. If approved, the project will be prepared and implemented by the Department of Marine Parks and the Department of Fisheries, Malaysia in collaboration with local stakeholder partners. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF and/or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$500,000.00 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services as associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEF Trust Fund	UNEP	BD	22,727	431,818	45,455	500,000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>22,727</b>	<b>431,818</b>	<b>45,455</b>	<b>500,000</b>

I consent to the utilization of Malaysia's allocations in GEF-5 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR), including its Focal Area Set Aside.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lian Kok Fei  
GEF Operational Focal Point  
Undersecretary of Environmental Management  
& Climate Change Division  
On behalf of the Secretary General  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Copy to:

Convention Focal Point for CBD  
Secretary General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Mr. Syed Abdullah Bin Syed Abdul Kadir, Head of Turtle and Marine Ecosystem Center,  
Department Of Fisheries Malaysia, Focal Point for UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU

Dr Donna Kwan, UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE**  
**MINISTRY FOR THE COORDINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

20 April 2012

To: Mrs Maryam Niarmir-Fuller  
Director GEF Coordination Office  
Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
UNEP PO Box 30552 Nairobi Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for Enhancing the conservation effectiveness of seagrass ecosystems supporting globally significant populations of Dugong across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project).

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Mozambique, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities including the priorities identified in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry for the Coordination of Environmental Affairs. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF and/or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$500,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	BD	22,727	431,818	45,455	500,000
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			22,727	431,818	45,455	500,000

Sincerely,

Marília Telma António Manjate

National GEF OFP and Director for Cooperation

Copy to: Ms Anselmina Liphola, National CBD Focal Point  
Ms Sonia Muando, Focal Point for UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU  
Dr Donna Kwan, UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &  
METEOROLOGY

P O BOX 21, HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

June 3, 2013

To: Maryam Niamir-Fuller  
Director, GEF Coordination Office, UNEP  
Nairobi, Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for Enhancing the conservation effectiveness of seagrass ecosystems supporting globally significant populations of Dugong across the Indian and Pacific Oceans Basins (Short Title: The Dugong and Seagrass Conservation Project). - GEF ID 4930 [PIF Cleared in June 2012 Work Programme and PPG ongoing]

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Solomon Islands, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities, including the priorities identified in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP), obligations under the CMS convention and CMS Dugong MOU and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by UNEP. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF) being requested for this project is US\$6,680,556 (now including the contribution from Solomon Islands outlined below), inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Solomon Islands is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	BD	0	730,594	69,406	800,000
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			0	730,594	69,406	800,000

I consent to the utilization of Solomon Islands' allocations in GEF-5 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,



Mr. Joe **HOROKOU**

GEF Operational Focal Point - Solomon Islands  
Director, Environment and Conservation Division  
Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology

Copy to: National CBD Focal Point  
Focal Point for UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU  
Dr Donna Kwan, UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat



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**To.**

Dr. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,  
Director, GEF Coordination Office,  
UNEP, Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor,  
P.O.Box 30552, Nairobi, Kenya.

**Subject:**

Endorsement for “Catalyzing the Conditions for more robust Dugong and Habitat Conservation measures across the Indian and Pacific Ocean Basins through sustainable, community-led Stewardship and Economic Development” Project.

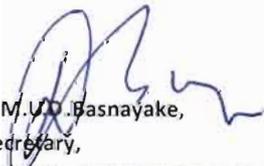
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Sri Lanka, I confirm that the above project Concept (a) is in accordance with my Government’s National Priorities and our commitments to the relevant Global Environmental Conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Global Environmental Convention Focal Points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project Proposal with the support of the GEF Agency (ies) listed below. A comprehensive proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment (Sri Lanka) in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and partners. I hereby request the GEF Agency (ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO’s endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, and or SCCF) being requested for this project is US \$ 750,000 (seven hundred and fifty thousands only), inclusive of the Project Preparation Grant (PPG), if any, and agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF Grant.

Source of funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP or UNDP	BD	34,091	647,728	68181	750,000
Total GEF Resources			34,091	647,728	68181	750,000

Best regards !

  
B. M. U. D. Basnayake,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka.  
GEF Operational Focal Point for Sri Lanka.

**B. M. U. D. Basnayake**  
B.A. (Hons). MSc. MDA.SLAS  
Secretary  
Ministry of Environment  
82, Rajamalwatta Road,  
Battaramulla.

**Copy to:** Director General, Dept. of Wildlife Conservation, Sri Lanka – for your information and necessary actions please.



**REPÚBLICA DEMOCRÁTICA DE TIMOR LESTE**  
**MINISTÉRIO DA ECONOMIA E DESENVOLVIMENTO**  
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**DIRECÇÃO NACIONAL PARA ASSUNTOS AMBIENTAIS INTERNACIONAIS**  
**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY**

REF: 08/GEFTL/II/2012

22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2012

To: Ms. Maryam Niarmir-Fuller  
Director GEF Coordination Office  
Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
UNEP PO Box 30552 Nairobi Kenya

**Subject: Endorsement for Catalyzing robust dugong and habitat conservation across the Indian and Pacific Oceans through community-led stewardship and economic development**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Timor-Leste, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities including the priorities identified in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, (include if available National Adaptation Plan of Action and/or the National Capacity Self Assessment,) and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by National Directorate for Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and National Directorate for Environment, Secretary of State for Environment. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF and/or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$1,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

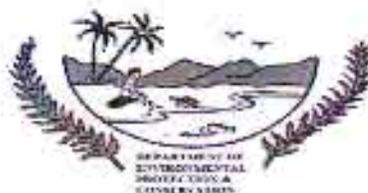
Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	BD	45,455	863,636	90,909	1,000,000
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<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>45,455</b>	<b>863,636</b>	<b>90,909</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

Sincerely,

  
**Mário Francisco Correia Ximenes**  
GEF Operational Focal Point for Timor-Leste

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15/03/12

To: Mrs Maryam Niarmir-Fullef  
Director GEF Coordination Office  
Block 2 North Wing Ground Floor  
UNEP PO Box 30552 Nairobi Kenya

Subject: Endorsement for Catalysing robust dugong and habitat conservation across the Indian and Pacific Oceans through community-led stewardship and economic development

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Vanuatu, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities including the priorities identified in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Environmental Protection & Conservation. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF and/or SCCF) being requested for this project is US\$200,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for the project is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNEP	BD	9,091	172,727	18,182	200,000
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
Total GEF Resources			9,091	172,727	18,182	200,000



Sincerely,

**Albert Williams**

**Director Environmental protection & Conservation**

Copy to: Mr Albert Williams, Director, Department of Environmental Protection and Conservation/Focal Point for UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU  
Dr Donna Kwan, UNEP/CMS Dugong MOU Secretariat