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To: Mrs. Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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REF: Endorsement for global project: 'Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape Level Through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services'

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Chile, I confirm that the above project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Chile under the relevant global environmental conventions, and that it has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the Convention for Biological Diversity Focal Point, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP as GEF Implementing Agency. If approved, the preparation of the proposal will be carried out by the Chilean National Initiative from the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC-Chile). I request UNEP to provide me a copy of the project document for 'Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape Level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services' before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$3,305,500 inclusive of US\$ 125,000 for project preparation, US\$2,880,000 for project implementation and US\$300,500 for implementing agency fee to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Chile in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover its share in the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this Biodiversity project. Indonesia's share in the project is larger due to the planned implementation of at least two, instead of one, forestry certification pilot scheme.

Biodiversity RAF Chile: US\$ 676,500 (\$15,000 for PPG, \$600,000 for FSP, plus fee).

GEF AGENCY	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
UNEP	BD	Indonesia	15,000	1,080,000	109,500	1,204,500
UNEP	BD	Nepal	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	BD	Vietnam	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	BD	Chile	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	Global	global	65,000	-	6,500	71,500
Total GEF Resources			125,000	2,880,000	300,500	3,305,500

Yours sincerely,



Ximena George-Nascimento
GEF Operational Focal Point - Chile
National Commission for the Environment



Copy to:

- Chile Biodiversity Convention Focal Point, Mr. Miguel Stutzin
- Max Zieren, Regional Programme Coordinator, UNEP-DGEF
- Alan Smith, President FSC-Chile
- Ana Rosa Young, Executive Director FSC-Chile.

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Subject: **Endorsement for Project “Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape-level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services”**

Dear Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government’s national priorities and the commitments made by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF’s policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam (MARD). Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for information/re-endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 3,305,500, inclusive for project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

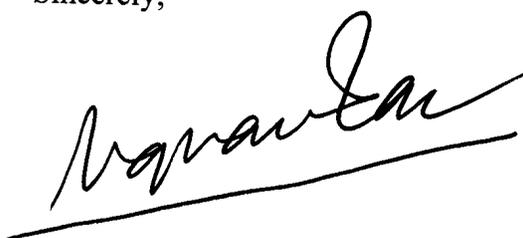
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			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
UNEP	Biodiversity	Chile	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	Biodiversity	Indonesia	15,000	1,080,000	109,500	1,204,500
UNEP	Biodiversity	Nepal	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	Biodiversity	Vietnam	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	Global	Global	65,000	-	6,500	71,500
Total GEF Resources			125,000	2,880,000	300,500	3,305,500

Sincerely,



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28 December 2008

Subject: Endorsement for 'Expanding FSC Certification at landscape Level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services'

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nepal, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nepal under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. I am pleased also to give support to Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresource (ANSAB) for implementation of the project in Nepal.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$2,860,000 inclusive of US\$ 200,000 for project preparation, US\$ 2,400,000 for project implementation and US\$260,000 for implementing agency fee to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

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

Biodiversity: US\$ 715,000

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
UNEP	Biodiversity	Indonesia	50,000	600,000	65,000	715,000
UNEP	Biodiversity	Nepal	50,000	600,000	65,000	715,000
UNEP	Biodiversity	Cambodia	50,000	600,000	65,000	715,000
UNEP	Biodiversity	Cameroun	50,000	600,000	65,000	715,000
Total GEF Resources			200,000	2,400,000	260,000	2,860,000

Sincerely,

Mr. Krishna Gyawali

Copy to: Biodiversity Convention Focal Point, Nepal
Climate Change Convention Focal Point, Nepal
Max Zieren, Regional Programme Coordinator, UNEP-DGEF
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Subject: **Endorsement for 'Expanding FSC Certification at landscape Level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services'**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Indonesia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Indonesia under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Lembaga Ekolabel Indonesia, and Pustanling in coordination with the Ministry of Forestry. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for 'Expanding FSC Certification at Landscape Level through Incorporating Additional Eco-system Services' before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

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Biodiversity RAF Indonesia: for Indonesia: *US\$ 1,204,500* (\$15,000 for PPG, \$1,080,000 for FSP, plus fee).

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UNEP	BD	Chile	15,000	600,000	61,500	676,500
UNEP	Global	global	65,000	-	6,500	71,500
Total GEF Resources			125,000	2,880,000	300,500	3,305,500

Sincerely,

Agus Purnomo

GEF Operational Focal Point and Special Assistant to the Minister for International Environmental Issues and Partnership

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1. Secretary General of Ministry of Forestry
2. National Focal Point for UNCBD;
3. Mr. Max Zieren, Regional Programme Coordinator, UNEP-DGEF
4. Mr. Alan Smith, FSC
5. Head of Indonesia GEF Secretariat/ Head of Bureau for Planning and International Cooperation-MoE.