GEF 5th REPLENISHMENT

<u>UK STATEMENT</u>

The UK thanks the Government of Uruguay for hosting the Assembly.

The UK is committed to global environmental issues and sustainable development. The UK is also dedicated to building a stronger GEF that is fit for purpose, including a reform agenda that will:

- Increase its responsiveness to the needs of developing countries
- Speed up project approval processes; and
- Increase its focus on results and impact

The UK will confirm its commitment to the GEF Fifth replenishment as soon as possible.