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Subject: Endorsement of the RAF and Tropical Forest Account
for the "Sustainable Financing of PA System
in Congo Basin" Project

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of the Congo, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Republic of the Congo 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 UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the UNDP. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document 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 13,000,000.00, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to the Republic of Congo 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 project.

I understand that the Tropical Forest Account financing is in addition to the RAF allocation and is \$5,000,000.00, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

GEF Agency	Focal Area	Country Name/ Global	(in \$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Agency Fee	Total
UNDP	TFA	Global	350,000	4,545,455	454,545	5,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Cameroon		1,818,182	181,818	2,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Gabon		909,091	90,909	1,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Equatorial Guinea		909,091	90,909	1,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Central African Republic		909,091	90,909	1,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Republic of Congo		909,090	90,909	1,000,000
UNDP	Biodiversity	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)		1,818,182	181,818	2,000,000
Total GEF Resources			350,000	11,818,181	1,181,818	13,000,000

Sincerely,

Alexis MINGA
The Congo FEM Operational Focal Point
Directeur Général de l'Environnement

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