



REPUBLIQUE DU BENIN
FRATERNITE - JUSTICE - TRAVAIL
MINISTERE DU CADRE DE VIE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT
DURABLE

POINT FOCAL OPERATIONNEL GEF

N° 003 /PFO-GEF/MCVDD

Cotonou, le 18 /05/2016

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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Benin endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Benin, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Global Environment Facility, l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the European Union, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative and that each of these donors supports the Ecosystem Profile. We also understand that CEPF has made the Ecosystem Profile publicly available.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,

Clément EDAH
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Paix – Travail – Patrie

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LA NATURE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

DIRECTION DE LA CONSERVATION ET DE LA GESTION
DES RESSOURCES NATURELLES

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Ref: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace – Work – Fatherland

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTION OF
NATURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Yaoundé, le 21 DEC 2016

The Minister

TO

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Subject: Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile
for the Guinean Forests of West Africa biodiversity hotspot.

Dear Ms. Kutter:

As the GEF Focal Ministry for the Government of Cameroon, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfil the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Conservation International, l'Agence Française de Développement, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, the European Union, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative and that each of these donors supports the Ecosystem Profile. We also understand that CEPF has made the Ecosystem Profile publicly available.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity. We note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the ecosystem profile was approved by the CEPF Donor Council.

Sincerely,

CC: Peggy Poncelet,
CEPF Grant Director



HELE Pierre

MINISTERE AUPRES DU PREMIER MINISTRE,
CHARGE DE L'ECONOMIE ET DES FINANCES

SECRETARIAT PERMANENT,
COMMISSION NATIONALE DU FONDS
POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL (CNFEM)
POINT FOCAL OPERATIONNEL

LE SECRETARIAT PERMANENT

REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE
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Abidjan, 16 Août 2016

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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Côte d'Ivoire endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Global Environment Facility, l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the European Union, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative and that each of these donors supports the Ecosystem Profile. We also understand that CEPF has made the Ecosystem Profile publicly available.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely

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- Ministry in charge of Economy and Finances, GEF Operational Focal Point
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, GEF Political Focal Point
- GEF Chief executive office
- General Director of Environment, GEF National Technical Committee Chairman
- Convention Focal Point UNFCCC


KONE BAKAYOKO Alimata
Permanent Secretary CNFEM
GEF Operational Focal Point
Côte d'Ivoire





REPÚBLICA DE GUINEA ECUATORIAL

MINISTERIO DE BOSQUES Y MEDIO AMBIENTE

Secretaría de Estado de Bosques y Medio Ambiente

Núm.....

Ref 38/2016

Malabo, a 28 de septiembre de 2016

EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO

Al: *Coordinador Regional del Fondo para el Partenariado de los Ecosistemas Críticos (CEPF)*

Asunto: *Aval de Guinea Ecuatorial para la financiación de los micro proyectos*

Distinguido señor:

En mi calidad de Punto Focal Operacional GEF, mediante la presente, expreso nuestra conformidad para que vuestro programa pueda trabajar en Guinea Ecuatorial, apoyando la gestión de los ecosistemas críticos de Bioko y Annobon, retenidos en vuestro plan de acción como zonas críticas, en la región de los bosques de Guinea.

Del mismo modo, no tenemos ninguna objeción en el sentido de que dichas acciones fueran financiadas por el GEF, siempre y cuando que no afecten a nuestra asignación de fondos correspondiente en el GEF 6, ya que la misma ya está reservada para la implementación de un proyecto macro a nivel nacional.

Nos quedamos a vuestra entera disposición en caso de que quisieran algún otro apoyo de parte nuestra. A la espera de ver micro proyectos financiados por CEPF en el territorio de Guinea Ecuatorial en los próximos meses.

Malabo, a 28 de septiembre de 2016.



**POR UNA GUINEA MEJOR
EL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO**

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

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August 10, 2016

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Dear Ms. Kutter,

Subject: GEF Operational Focal point for Ghana endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem profile for the Guinea Forest of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

As the Global Environment Facility Operational point for the Government of Ghana, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem profile for the Guinea Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfills the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

We understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (Global Environment Facility, l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the European Union, the Government of Japan, the MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative that each of these donors supports the Ecosystem profile. We also understand that CEPF has made the Ecosystem profile publicly available.

In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem profile is in line with our commitments under the convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Fredua Agyeman'.

FREDUA AGYEMAN
GEF OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT GHANA
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT



MINISTRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT,
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FONDS POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

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Conakry, le 19-MAI-2016

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Le Directeur
(Point Focal l'Operationnel du FEM)

Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for GUINEA endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

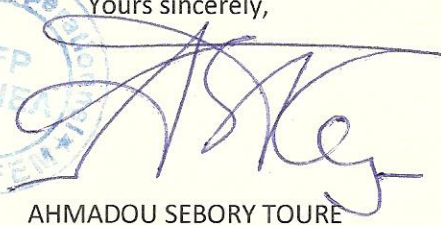
As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of GUINEA, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

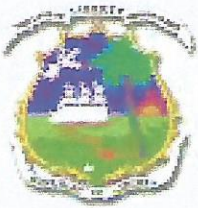
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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,




AHMADOU SEBORY TOURE
Directeur Général du Fonds de
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June 13, 2016

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Dear Ms. Kutter,

Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Liberia Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

I am pleased to present my compliments.

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Liberia, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Sincerely yours,

Anyaa Vohiri
Executive Director/CEO



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

HEADQUARTERS, MABUSHI, ABUJA.

Ref No. FMENV/PRS/953/91

Date: 29th June, 2016

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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Nigeria endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Nigeria, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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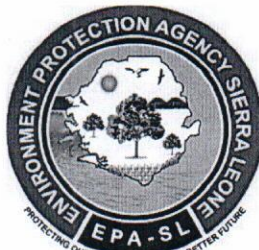
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Yours sincerely,

Amos Ibrahim Tanko

Director PRS/GEF Operational Focal Point

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GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Sierra Leone endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Sierra Leone, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,

Abdul Bakarr Salim
Assistant Deputy Director
In Charge of Climate Change Secretariat

República Democrática  de S. Tomé e Príncipe

Ministério das Infraestruturas, Recursos Naturais e Ambiente

Direção Geral do Ambiente

(Unidade-Disciplina – Trabalho)

Ponto Focal Operacional do GEF

Sao Tomé, 14/06/2016

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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Sao Tomé and Principe endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Sao Tomé and Principe, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Yours sincerely,


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Travail – Liberté – Patrie

POINT FOCAL OPERATIONNEL FEM

N° 001 /MERF/SG/PFOFEM

February 10, 2017

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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Togo endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Togo, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to nongovernment and private sector organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein.

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In providing this endorsement, we confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Sincerely,



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