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Subject: Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Hickey,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Cambodia, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma 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 Commission, 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, *Ran*

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Biodiversity Hotspot**

Dear Ms. Hickey,

In my capacity as GFF Operational Focal Point for China, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma 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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Sincerely yours,

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Subject: Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Ms. Hickey,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Lao PDR, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Ecosystem Profile for the Indo-Burma 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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Yours sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Hickey,

Subject “CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Indo – Burma Biodiversity Hotspot”

As the GEF Operation Focal Point for Thailand, we concur with the updated Ecosystem Profile for the Indo – Burma Biodiversity hotspot. However, we do have the recommendations as follows;

1. The first strategy under article 1.3 should include the assessment of threatened species as well as the measures to deal with these species. Furthermore, the research cooperation should be strengthened in order to improve the situation of the threatened species.
2. The second strategy should include the economic mechanism as the main instrument to tackle the illegal wildlife trafficking.
3. The sixth strategy should cover the promotion of civil society engagement on policy driving to reduce the impact of agriculture and industry in the biodiversity hotspots.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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