



**GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY**  
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**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

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Dr. David McCauley  
Vice President  
World Wildlife Fund, Inc. (WWF-US)  
1250 24th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1193


Dear Dr. McCauley:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program
GEFSEC ID:	9546
Agency(ies):	WWF-US
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-sized Project
Country(ies):	Madagascar
Name of Project:	Expanding and Consolidating Madagascar's Marine Protected Areas Network
Parent Program:	Madagascar: S3MR Sustainable Management of Madagascar's Marine Resources
GEF Project Grant:	\$6,284,404
Agency Fee:	\$565,596
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
WWF-US	GET	\$226,238	\$339,358	\$565,596

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement. This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the review sheet. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,  
  
Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

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