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To: Michael Collins
GEF Executive Coordinator
Inter-American Development Bank
1300 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20577, USA

Subject: Endorsement for “Consolidation of National System of Conservation Units-SNUC and Enhanced Flora and Fauna Protection - GEF TER”

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Brazil, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Environment (MMA), Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (ICMBio) and Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro (JBRJ). I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing being requested for this project is US\$ 35,884,000, including the Agency fee for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing³ requested for Brazil is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	IADB	BD		24,790,000	2,479,000	27,269,000
GEFTF	IADB	SFM		3,331,820	333,180	3,665,000
GEFTF	IADB	CC		4,500,000	450,000	4,950,000
Total GEF Resources				32,621,820	3,262,180	35,884,000

I consent to the utilization of Brazil’s allocations in GEF-5 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,

Rodrigo Martins Vieira
General Coordinator for External Financing