



Republic of Angola  
Ministry of the Environment

09th December 2016

To: Adriana Dinu  
Executive Coordinator  
UNDP - Global Environmental Finance  
Sustainable Development Cluster  
Bureau for Policy and Programme Support  
304 East 45th Street, FF 914  
New York, NY 10017, USA

Dear Ms. Dinu,

**Re: Endorsement for a project on "Creation of Marine Protected Areas in Angola"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of Angola, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my Government's national priorities and our commitments to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the national focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP as the appointed GEF Agency. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of the Environment. I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is **USD 2,000,000**, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the GEF grant. The financing requested for the **Republic of Angola** is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	BD	50,000.00	1,776,484	173,516	2,000,000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>50,000.00</b>	<b>1,776,484</b>	<b>173,516</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

I consent to the utilization of the Republic of Angola allocations in GEF-6 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

We take advantage of the opportunity to ensure you of our highest consideration.



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The GEF Operational Focal Point

Copy to: HE Dra. Maria de Fátima Jardim, Minister of the Environment  
HE Dr. Paolo Balladelli, Resident Coordinator UNDP-Angola