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Ref: GEF- Vietnam Focal Point endorsement letter for the GEF Medium sized project: "Establishment of Chu Yang Sin Nature Reserve in Dak Lak Province, Central Highlands, Vietnam".

Dear Sirs,

As the representative for the Global Environment Facility Focal Point for the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GEF- Vietnam), I would wish to confirm our strong endorsement of the GEF Medium sized project: "*Establishment of Chu Yang Sin Nature Reserve in Dak Lak Province, Central Highlands, Vietnam*", which is prepared by Birdlife in co-operation with Department of Agricultural and Rural Development (DARD) of Dak Lak province. This letter also serves to confirm our agreement that Birdlife should be the Recipient of the GEF grant for the above cited Medium Sized Project.

The GEF- Vietnam hope very much that the proposal application will be accepted and can be processed as early as convenient to speedily develop this project.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.
Yours sincerely,



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Chairman of GEF- Vietnam, Committee
Vice Minister of Science, Technology and Environment

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