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To Engineer Jose Xavier Salema  
Resident Representative  
UNDP/ São Tomé and Príncipe  
PO Box.109, United Nations Avenue,  
São Tome and Principe,  
Tel: (239)2221122/23,

Dear Sir

**Re: Project proposal for the preparation of São Tomé and Príncipe Enhancing Capacity for Biodiversity Conservation, Resilience development and Sustainable Use of Forest Ecosystems**

On behalf of the Government of *Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe* and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, I hereby endorse the request of funding of **6.000.000 USD** (six millions American dollars) from the Global Environment Facility windows of Land degradation (3.000.000 USD) and Biodiversity (3.000.000 USD) for the above mentioned project proposal, to be presented through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This project will be implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development through its respective directorates.

In doing so, I express my agreement with the content of the project proposal and with its implementation arrangements.

We look forward to your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Lourenço Monteiro de Jesus*  
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