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**SUBJECT: COMMITMENT TO CO-FINANCE STRENGTHENING THE MANAGEMENT
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PROTECTED AREAS
PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Trivedy,

On behalf of the Government of Papua New Guinea, I would like to express our appreciation for facilitating the submission of final draft of the "*Strengthening the Management Effectiveness of the National System of Protected Areas*" to the Global Environment Facility.

The Conservation and Environment Protection Authority (CEPA) confirms our commitment to co-finance the total amount of PGK 96.2 million (Ninety six million and Two Hundred Thousand Kina) or equivalent to USD 38 million through cash and in-kind contribution to support the achievement of the expected outputs and outcomes of this project. As you are aware, CEPA which successfully transitioned from the now defunct Department of Environment and Conservation on 26 January 2015, takes on an expanded mandate of generating revenue to support the management of the environment including globally and nationally significant protected areas.

Thank you and we look forward to our continued partnership for promoting biodiversity conservation in the country.

Yours sincerely,


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