



**ЎЗБЕКИСТОН RESPУБЛИКАСИ ЭКОЛОГИЯ ВА АТРОФ МУҲИТНИ
МУҲОФАЗА ҚИЛИШ ДАВЛАТ ҚЎМИТАСИ**

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**Министерство иностранных дел
Республики Узбекистан**

на № 05-1/34051
от 5 сентября 2019 года

Государственный комитет Республики Узбекистан по экологии и охране окружающей среды изучив вопрос осуществления и дальнейшей реализации регионального проекта «Сохранение очагов биоразнообразия в Центрально-азиатском горном регионе» по линии финансирования Глобального экологического фонда (ГЭФ) сообщает следующее:

Данный проект предусматривает участие стран Центральной Азии: Узбекистан, Казахстан, Киргизстан, Туркменистан, Таджикистан и Афганистан. В рамках проекта в период 2020-2024 годы предполагается выдача малых грантов некоммерческим организациям, объединениям местных жителей и отдельным частным лицам, направленные на сохранения очагов биоразнообразия экосистемы, которые находятся в критическом (уязвимом) состоянии.

В этой связи, считаем целесообразным участие в данном проекте и направляем письмо поддержки (Letter of Endorsement) для вышеуказанного проекта, а также просим оказать содействие в перенаправлении письма в Фонд сотрудничества для сохранения экосистем в критическом состоянии (СЕРФ) в Вашингтоне, США.

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Председатель

Б. Кучкаров



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Olivier Langrand
Executive Director,
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
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Arlington, VA 22202, USA

Subject: Endorsement of the CEPF *Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*

As the Global Environment Facility Political Focal Point for the Government of Uzbekistan, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund *Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*, and the provision of grants to civil society organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. This includes grants for projects with objectives within the following Strategic Directions:

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5. Enhance civil society capacity for effective conservation action.
6. Provide strategic leadership and effective coordination of conservation investment through a Regional Implementation Team.

I understand that each of the CEPF donor partners (l'Agence Française de Développement, Conservation International, the European Union, the GEF, the Government of Japan, and the World Bank) has committed funding to the CEPF initiative and that each of these donors supports the *Ecosystem Profile*.

In providing this endorsement, I confirm that the *Ecosystem Profile* is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Sincerely,

Bakhrom Kuchkarov
GEF Political Focal Point
Chairman of the State Committee
for Ecology and Environmental Protection
Republic of Uzbekistan

Jakhongir Talipov,
GEF Operational Focal Point
The State Committee
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Date: 13/4/2019

Ref No: 8629

Dr. Andrea Kutter
Task Manager, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
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USA

Subject: Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot

Dear Dr. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot, and the provision of grants to civil society organizations for projects and activities that fulfil the programmatic objectives outlined therein. This includes grants for projects with objectives within the following Strategic Directions:

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In providing this endorsement, I confirm that the Ecosystem Profile is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity. I also note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the Ecosystem Profile was approved by the CEPF Donor Council.

Sincerely,



Schah Zaman Maiwandi
Director General of National Environmental Protection Agency, Afghanistan
Member of Ministers Cabinet
Member of the Council of Ministers
GEF Operational Focal Point



**THE STATE AGENCY
ON ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
AND FORESTRY
OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**



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To: Dr. Andrea Kutter
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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for the Kyrgyz Republic
Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem *Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*

Dear Dr. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical *Ecosystem Partnership Fund Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*, and the provision of grants to civil society organization for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. This includes grants for projects with objectives within the following Strategic Directions:

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Sincerely,



Abdykalyk Rustamov
Director,
GEF Operational Focal Point

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1818 H Street, NW
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Subject: GEF Operational Focal Point for Tajikistan
Endorsement of the CEPF *Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*

Dear Dr. Kutter,

As the Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Tajikistan, I endorse the investment strategy outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund *Ecosystem Profile for the Mountains of Central Asia Biodiversity Hotspot*, and the provision of grants to civil society organizations for projects and activities that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined therein. This includes grants for projects with objectives within the following Strategic Directions:

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In providing this endorsement, I confirm that the *Ecosystem Profile* is in line with our commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity. I also note that provision of funding for activities outlined in the

Ecosystem Profile was approved by the CEPF Donor Council.

The Committee for Environmental Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan takes the opportunity to renew to the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund the assurances of its highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Khayrullo Ibodzoda
GEF Operational Focal Point for Tajikistan
Chairman of the Committee for Environmental Protection
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Khayrullo Ibodzoda', is written over the typed name and extends upwards and to the right.

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Subject: Endorsement of the Mountains Central Asia Ecosystem Profile for Central Asia (CEPF, 2017)

Dear Mrs. Andrea Kutter,

The State Committee for Environmental Protection and Land Resources of Turkmenistan expresses its gratitude to the Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund (CEPF) and a group of donors of the Fund for attention paid to the mountain ecosystems of Central Asia, which are one of the global centres for biodiversity and wild relatives of cultural plants.

As Focal Point for the Convention on Biological Diversity in Turkmenistan, I confirm that the planned activities for the conservation of mountain ecosystems on a regional scale coincide with the priority areas of Turkmenistan's Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Action Plan, as well as ongoing activities of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development on implementation of the Regional Environmental Protection Program for sustainable development in Central Asia.

In this regard, I consider it important to continue regional cooperation and work in priority areas of study and protection of wildlife in Turkmenistan and adjacent territories.

In conclusion, in the capacity of CBD Focal Point of Turkmenistan, let me express approval for the main investment directions of the CEPF strategy for Central Asia, formulated in the process of Mountains of Central Asia ecosystem profile. I would like to note the significance of the involvement of scientific and public organizations in implementation of the CEPF strategy and engagement of the private sector in environmental initiatives, which will contribute to the wildlife conservation goals. I hope that the planned CEPF activities, along with the GEF project activities, will play a significant role in safeguarding local unique biodiversity of the global importance.

Sincerely Yours,


Jumamurad Saparmuradov,
Focal Point for the Convention on Biological Diversity, Turkmenistan

Copy: Mr. Berdy Berdyev, acting GEF Operational Focal Point, Turkmenistan



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**Директору экосистемного
фонда SERF
(Фонд сохранения экосистем,
находящихся в уязвимом
состоянии)**

*Касательно характеристики горных экосистем
Центральной Азии и инвестиции в охрану природы*

Уважаемый Оливье Лапгран!

Комитет лесного хозяйства и животного мира Министерства сельского хозяйства Республики Казахстан (далее - Комитет), пользуясь, случаем выражает свое глубокое уважение и надеется на дальнейшую плодотворную совместную работу в области сохранения биоразнообразия.

Специалисты Комитета ранее участвовали в консультациях и рассмотрели предлагаемые направления мер охраны природы и инвестиций, рекомендуемых в зоне глобально-значимого биоразнообразия «Горы Центральной Азии». Характеристика экосистем, доступная на веб-сайте фонда (www.serf.net), основывается на Глобальном стандарте Международного союза охраны природы (МСОП) для ключевых районов биоразнообразия (КРБ), и подготовлена со вкладом ученых и общественных деятелей Республики Казахстан, с учетом регионального обобщения данных.

Указанные в документе основные направления и задачи по сохранению горных экосистем Центральной Азии, включая горы юго-востока Казахстана (Каратау, Иле Алатау и Джунгария), совпадают с обязательствами и проводимыми мероприятиями по выполнению Конвенции о биоразнообразии в Казахстане, в части сохранения и восстановления популяций видов, находящихся под угрозой исчезновения, видов-эндемиков, а также по развитию сети особо охраняемых природных территорий и повышению экологической осведомленности и ответственности природопользователей.

Предлагаемая природоохранная инвестиционная программа в виде грантов, ориентированная на общественные организации и ассоциации, занимающиеся вопросами экологии, местные общины и ученых, способна дополнить усилия государства в деле охраны живой природы.

В качестве координатора Конвенции о биологическом разнообразии, Комитет подтверждает важность применения передовых методов и стандартов сохранения биоразнообразия, и считает возможным, в координации с другими государственными органами, реализацию мероприятий по сохранению и восстановлению горных экосистем Казахстана в партнерстве с фондом СЕРФ и другими донорами. В ходе реализации программы грантов целесообразно развитие партнерства с проектами ГЭФ и инициативой Евросоюза «Больше, чем тигры», которые основываются на ключевых районах биоразнообразия.

Учитывая новизну Глобального стандарта ключевых районов биоразнообразия, Казахстан заинтересован в дальнейшем обмене опытом и развитии навыков применения стандарта при содействии международного партнерства и секретариата по КРБ и фонда СЕРФ.

С уважением,

**Председатель
Комитета лесного хозяйства
и животного мира**



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