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Subject : **Endorsement of the CEPF Ecosystem
Profile for the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot**

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Dear **Ms. Hickey**,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for the Government of Indonesia, I confirm that the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot is (a) in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) was discussed with line ministries and relevant stakeholders.

I am pleased to endorse the investment strategy outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile for the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot. The CEPF Ecosystem Profile will be prepared and implemented by Yayasan Burung Indonesia.

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

Sincerely,

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