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Your Excellency,

**NIGERIA: PROJECT PRIORITIES UNDER THE SYSTEM FOR TRANSPARENT
ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES (STAR)**

We are pleased to attach herewith a landscape of the priority projects that have been re-identified by relevant stakeholders in Nigeria for GEF – 5 supports under the allocation of GEF resources from the three strategic focal areas of climate change, biodiversity and land degradation.

This list replaces and supersedes the previous one sent earlier in March 2011.


Proposed Consolidated National Priorities for GEF – 5 under the STAR

Climate Change:	\$14.29
Biodiversity:	\$5.64
Land Degradation:	\$3.14
Total:	<u>\$23.07</u>

S/N	Project Title	GEF Grant (\$ Million)	Total	IA
1.	Integrated Ecosystem Management in the Transboundary area between Nigeria and Niger	CC \$1.0 BD \$1.0 LD \$1.0	\$3.0	UNEP
2.	Great Green Wall Initiative	CC \$2.22 BD \$0.94 LD \$0.84	\$4.0	WB
3.	Small Grants Program	CC \$1.4 BD \$0.7 LD \$0.3	\$2.4	UNDP
4.	Small Scale Gas Utilization in Nigeria	CC \$3.0	\$3.0	WB
5.	Deployment of Sustainable Energy Solutions in Nigeria / Promoting Low Carbon Energy Solutions in Nigeria Energy Supply	CC \$4.67	\$4.67	UNDP
6.	Lake Chad Regional Program for Wetlands, Water Resources and Natural Resources Conservation	CC \$2.0 BD \$0.5 LD \$1.0	\$3.5	AfDB
7.	National Forest Resources Assessment and Monitoring for Improved Forest Governance in Nigeria	BD \$2.5	\$2.5	WB

Above proposals addresses the Country's environmental management issues and constitutes our priorities for GEF – 5. The projects are product of series of consultations with stakeholders.

We look forward to your immediate concurrence so that some of the on-going projects can continue.


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For: Honourable Minister