



Republic of Rwanda

**RWANDA ENVIRONMENT
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(REMA)**



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**Executive Director
Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Songdo Business District
175 Art center-daero
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Republic of Korea**

Dear Sir,

RE: Project proposal of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) regarding "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)"

We refer to the Project entitled "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)" submitted by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) to Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) on 24th March 2020 for no-objection letter. The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of REMA, the National Designated Authority/focal point of Rwanda.

Pursuant to GCF decisions B.08/10 and B.13/21, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the application submitted by IUCN for fund to implement the project entitled: "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)".

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

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(a)The government of Rwanda has no-objection to the application submitted by IUCN for Fund to implement the project "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)";

(b)The project "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)" is in conformity with Rwanda's national priorities, strategies and plans;

(c)In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the project "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)" is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the project "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)" has been duly followed.

The present no-objection applies to all activities to be implemented with the scope of the project "Transforming Eastern Province through Adaptation (TREPA)". In addition, this no-objection letter replaces the previous no-objection letter Number 1935/NDA/17 of 5th December 2017 issued for IUCN project.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Sincerely,


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Director General & NDA Focal Point for Rwanda

Cc:

- Permanent Secretary/ Ministry of Environment;
KIGALI- RWANDA
- IUCN Regional Director/ Eastern and Southern Africa
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