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20 February 2012

**NOTIFICATION
REMINDER**

GEF-6 Questionnaire for Financial Needs Assessment

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification Ref: SCBD/ITS/RS/ESE/fb/77838 dated 7 October 2011, I am pleased to inform you that the deadline for submitting inputs to the Questionnaire on the GEF-6 Needs Assessment has been extended to **20 March 2012**.

The questionnaire was designed by the five-member Expert Team, established in response to Decision X/26, to conduct a full assessment of funding necessary and available for the implementation of the Convention for the period July 2014 to June 2018 and the sixth replenishment period of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-6). The results will be presented to the *Ad hoc* Open-ended Working Group on Review of Implementation of the Convention (WG/RI-4) at its fourth meeting to be held from 7 to 11 May 2012.

Your input to this assessment is invaluable for the Convention and its financial mechanism. You are therefore invited to submit your input, comments or documents, to the Expert Team through the Secretariat at secretariat@cbd.int. In order to facilitate the analysis, please provide best estimates in the absence of precise figures and submit a duly completed questionnaire, in an excel format at your earliest convenience at the same address.

The questionnaire is available at www.cbd.int/financial/doc/gef-6-needs-assessment-questionnaire-en.xls.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Executive Secretary

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