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To Whom it may Concern,

I am a biologist employed by WWF Namibia as a Natural Resource Advisor and Project Manager. I have 30 years' experience working on environmental and conservation projects and have worked in Namibia for 15 years, mainly focused on the Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) programme.

Having reviewed the Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF) GDI Area Plans for Sikunga Conservancy in Caprivi and George Mukoya Conservancy in Kavango, I am happy to support these proposals.

Having worked in partnership with NNF for the past 13 years, I am confident that NNF has the required experience and expertise to design and implement the two GDI pilot projects.

By way of additional information, WWF is supporting a new 'payment for ecosystem services' project that will include Conservancies in Caprivi. I believe that there is significant potential to collaborate with this GDI project that will enhance outcomes of both programmes as well as facilitate sharing of methods and lessons learnt.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Stuart Hill
Natural Resource Advisor