



Ministry for the Environment
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Climate Change and Energy
Director General



Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio
e del Mare DG Sviluppo Sostenibile Clima ed Energia

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To whom it may concern

Letter of Approval for Sovereign fund participants

Object: Written Approval for "Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 1", "Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 2", "Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 3", "Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 4", "Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 5"

The Government of Italy, acting through the Italy 's Designated National Authority, hereby declares that:

- (i) Italy ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) Italy participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism;
- (iii) the Government of Italy hereby approves and authorizes the voluntary participation of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as the Trustee for the Bio Carbon Fund in the below enumerated project activities ("**Projects**");
- (iv) as a Party directly involved in this project, the Government of Italy authorizes the participation of the **Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea** as a Project Participant in the below stated project activities (the "**Projects**").

Projects:

- . Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 1
- . Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 2
- . Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 3
- . Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 4
- . Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No 5

Done in Rome, on 16th February 2011

For the **Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea**


Corrado Clini