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LETTER OF APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

Reference is made to your participation for a Letter of Approval in respect of your Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Project **“Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No. 5.”**

I, the National Designated Authority (DNA) for Uganda, confirms as follows:

- i The Government of Uganda acceded to the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC on 25 March 2002;
- ii The Government of Uganda is voluntarily participating in this project; and
- iii The proposed CDM project contributes to sustainable development in Uganda.

I therefore issue this Letter of Approval to the project participant **National Forest Authority** in support of the proposed CDM project: **“Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No. 5”** as per the Project Design Document.

I thank you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. Mutagamba', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Maria Mutagamba
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

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**CORRECTION OF SPELLING ERROR WITH RESPECT TO THE NAME OF
NATIONAL FORESTRY AUTHORITY (NFA) ON LETTERS OF APPROVAL
ISSUED FROM MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT FOR THE
UGANDA NILE BASIN REFORESTATION PROJECT.**

Reference is made to Letters of Approval (LoA) of Voluntary Participation in respect of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Project: **"Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project"** (reference DEA/59/01 dated 1 March, 2010) issued by Hon. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water and Environment and also Designated National Authority for Uganda.

In the above captioned LoAs, it is noted that there are inconsistencies in the name of the National Forestry Authority (NFA); it uses both "Forestry" and "Forest".

On behalf of Honorable Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water and Environment, the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Uganda, I would like to request that the references "Forest" in the name of the NFA in the LoA be interpreted to mean "Forestry".

I herewith enclose the following evidences for the correct name of the NFA:
Cover page of the "The National Forestry and Tree Planting Act 2003" as it was gazetted;
Rendering of the name "Forestry" in Part VII-National Forestry Authority (the section of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act) that established NFA as it was gazetted

I would like to request that the validation team of your company for this Project kindly accepts this official communication as a clarification for the unintended typographical error in reflecting the name of the Project Participant- National Forestry Authority.


David O. O. Obong
PERMANENT SECRETARY,

- C.C. Joëlle Chassard
Manager,
Carbon Finance Unit,
Environment Department,
The World Bank.
- C.C. Hon. Maria Mutagamba,
Minister of Water and Environment/DNA
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- C.C. Hudson Andrua,
Acting Executive Director,
National Forestry Authority,
Uganda.
- C.C. Coordinator, Climate Change Unit/National Focal Point, UNFCCC.

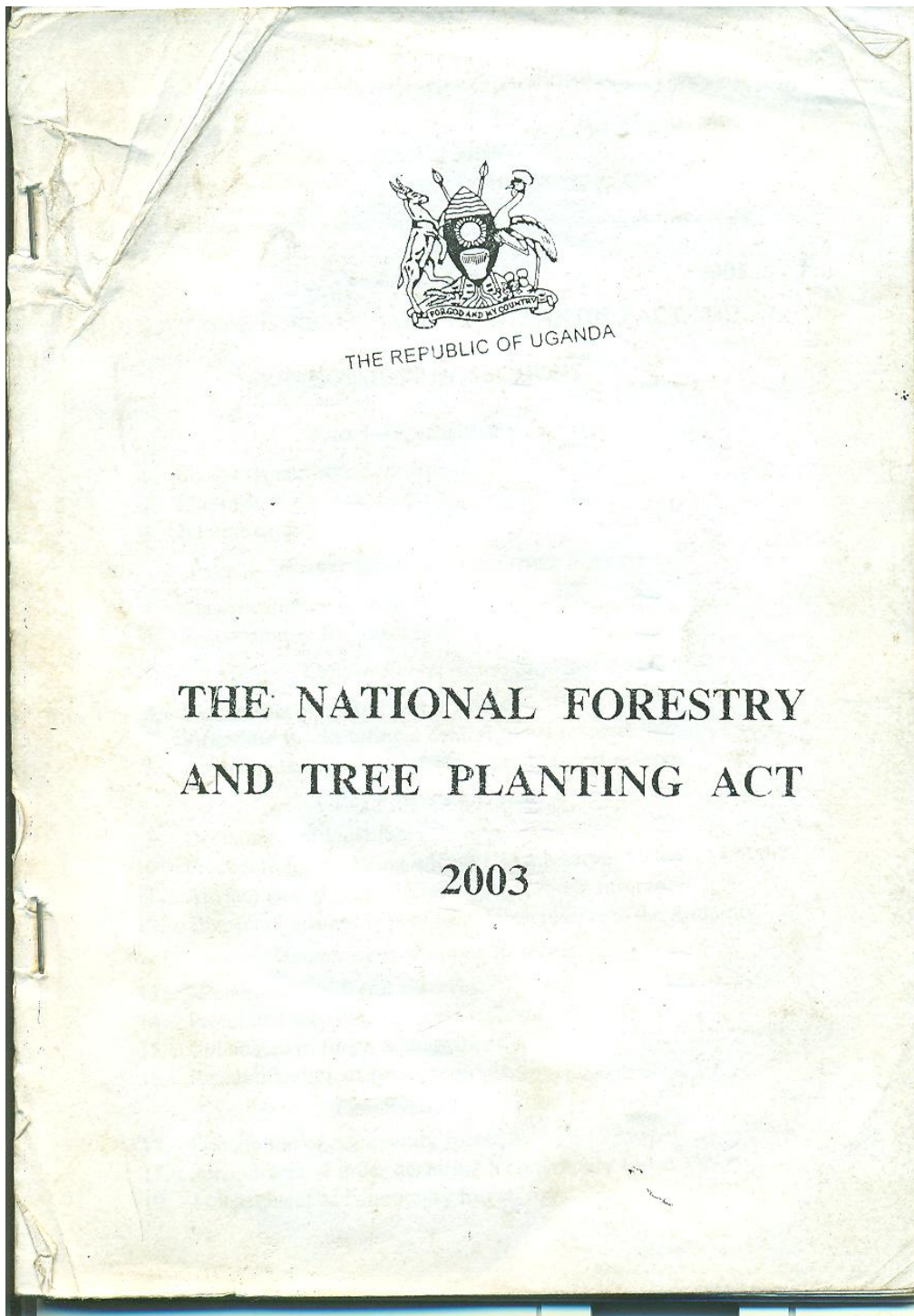
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the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act) that established NFA as it was gazetted.

Attachment:

Letters of Approval (LoAs) of Voluntary Participation (Reference DEA/59/01) for the
Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project (No. 1, 2, 4, and 5).

Evidence one: Act Title



Evidence 2: Rendering of the name “Forestry” in Part VII-National Forestry Authority (the section of the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act) that established NFA as it was gazetted

Act 8	National Forestry and Tree Planting Act	2003
	(4) The National Forest Plan shall, after Cabinet has approved it, be published in the <i>Gazette</i> .	
	(5) The Minister shall cause the National Forest Plan to be monitored and periodically reviewed.	
Honorary Forestry Officers.	50. (1) The Minister may appoint suitably qualified persons as Honorary Forestry Officers, on such terms and conditions as the Minister shall determine, to assist in the implementation of this Act.	
	(2) The appointment of an Honorary Forestry Officer shall be effective for an area or function as the Minister shall determine.	
	(3) An appointment under this section shall be by notice in the <i>Gazette</i> .	
Authorised persons.	51. The Minister may, by notice in the <i>Gazette</i> , designate as many officers as he or she may deem fit, from duly qualified public officers, whether by name or by title of office, to be authorised persons for the purposes of this Act and shall state the area, functions and limits of operation of the authorised person.	
	PART VIII—NATIONAL FORESTRY AUTHORITY.	
Establishment of the Authority.	52. (1) There is established the National Forestry Authority.	
	(2) The Authority is a body corporate with an official seal and may, for the discharge of its functions under this Act—	
	(a) acquire, hold and dispose of moveable and immovable property;	
	(b) sue and be sued; and	
	(c) do all acts and things as a body corporate may lawfully do.	
	(3) The Authority shall be under the general supervision of the Minister.	
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Act 8	National Forestry and Tree Planting Act	2003
	53. (1) The official seal of the Authority shall be in a form determined by the Board.	Official seal of the Authority.
	(2) The official seal shall, when affixed to any document, be authenticated by the signatures of the Executive Director and one other member of the Board.	
	(3) In the absence of the Executive Director, the person performing the functions of the Executive Director shall sign.	
	(4) An instrument or contract which if executed or entered into by a person other than a body corporate would not require to be under seal may be executed or entered into on behalf of the Authority by the Executive Director, or by any member of the Board or any other person if that member of the Board or other person has been duly authorised by resolution of the Board to execute or enter into the instrument or contract as the case may be.	
	(5) Every document purporting to be an instrument or contract executed or issued by or on behalf of the Authority in accordance with this section shall be deemed to be so executed or issued until the contrary is proved.	
	54. (1) The functions of the Authority are—	Functions of the Authority.
	(a) to develop and manage all central forest reserves;	
	(b) to identify and recommend to the Minister, areas for declaration as central forest reserves, and the amendment of those declarations;	
	(c) to promote innovative approaches for local community participation in the management of central forest reserves;	
	(d) to prepare and implement management plans for central forest reserves and to prepare reports on the state of central forest reserves and such other reports as the Minister may require;	
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