



## People Resources and Conservation Foundation

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

#### **Re: Support Letter for Tropical Research and Conservation Centre (TRCC) on “Niger Delta Mangrove Project”**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Through this letter, I wish to state that People Resources and Conservation Foundation (PRCF) is in support of the project concerning restoration and sustainable management of the Niger Delta Mangroves, to be implemented within the Niger Delta in Southern Nigeria.

The importance of mangrove ecosystem cannot be overemphasized and globally there is much concern about mangrove forest conservation. As presented in the proposal, the Niger Delta Mangrove Ecosystem is important for the performing ecosystem services identified in the Millennium Ecosystem Services report. These include atmospheric and climate regulation, flood and erosion control, wood and forest crops for cooking fuel, construction, and traditional medicine, nutrient cycling, and habitat for fish nurseries.

I also wish to recommend the Tropical Research and Conservation Centre (TRCC) for possible funding from your organization. Since 2014, the US-based PRCF partners with TRCC in support of conservation initiatives in the southern region of Nigeria. Should it be convenient, we would be interested in supporting TRCC on this initiative, for which PRCF would be happy to provide in-kind technical assistance and some counterpart funds towards this TRCC conservation endeavor.

Further, and should it be needed, funding support from organizations in the United States could be provided to TRCC through PRCF in support the above conservation initiative.

Most sincerely,

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