



Embassy of the United States of America

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Ofir Drori
Director
The Last Great Ape Organization
Yaounde, Cameroon

Dear Ofir,

Congratulations on your recent success closing two ivory workshops in Douala and on your on-going campaign to protect wildlife in Cameroon. We appreciate your efforts to ensure that the environmental and conservation laws in Cameroon are well drafted and properly enforced. Your work has successfully highlighted the importance of conservation issues and good wildlife management practices throughout the sub-region. We are pleased to see groups like the Last Great Ape Organization support of our shared interests in the Congo Basin Forest Partnership and the implementation of the Africa Forest Law Enforcement and Governance declaration and principles. Thank you for your efforts to advance environmental protection in Cameroon. We look forward to our future collaboration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Naomi C. Fellows".

Naomi C. Fellows
Acting Chief
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