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Dear Mr. Djoughlaf,

In response to the notification dated July 7th, 2006 on Review of the Implementation of the programme of work on protected areas, I wish to draw your attention to the following information received from the Department of Environment of the Islamic Republic of Iran:

Paragraph 3: After developing comprehensive plans for Protected Areas and achieving management conclusions, required management actions for implementation in Protected Areas that have these comprehensive plans, will be possible.

Paragraph 16: The framework of the Department of Environment (DoE) action plans pays special attention to the role and contribution of local Communities in this regard. Accordingly, 4 projects have been developed, namely:

1. Studying and recognizing the migration corridors of Cheetah in the areas under the management of DoE in Sennan Province.
2. Studying and recognizing the migration corridors of Cheetah in the areas under the management of DoE in Yazd Province.
3. Conservation of Chah Lang-e-Kooshk-e-Zar by local communities with the support of the DoE.
4. Enabling Local communities for preventing Hubara over-hunting in Dasht-e-Kenar in Fars Province.

At the end, let me take this opportunity to reiterate my highest considerations and express the best wishes for you and your esteemed colleagues at the beginning of the new year.

Yours sincerely

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