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MoU signed to support conservation initiatives in Indus eco-region

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LAHORE: WWF-Pakistan's Scientific Committee and Indus for All Programme signed an MoU to support the conservation initiatives within the Indus Eco-region.

Under the MoU an amount of three million rupees will be given to the scientific committee of WW-F Pakistan to fund the conservation projects with a budget of up to rupees one million. Government institutions, NGOs, community based organisations and academic institutions can apply for this grant, stated a news release Monday.

The MoU was signed, in a ceremony, by Dr. Kauser Abdullah Malik, Chairman Scientific Committee and Dr. Ghulam Akbar, Director Indus for All Programme (IFAP). Director General of WWF-Pakistan, Ali Hassan Habib was also present.

This understanding would enable the scientific committee to contribute towards the implementation of core objective of WWF and IFAP such as conservation of species, habitats and sustainable resource use.