

**Naoko Ishii**  
CEO and Chairperson

May 15, 2020

Dear Council Member,

World Bank (WB) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled: ***Regional : Knowledge Exchange and Institutional Partnerships to Reduce Environmental Health Risks from Exposure to Harmful Chemicals and Waste – Regional (GEF ID 9855)*** under the Program entitled: ***EHPMP- Environmental Health and Pollution Management Program in Africa (GEF ID 9444)***, has submitted the attached proposed project document for CEO endorsement prior to final approval of the project document, in accordance with World Bank procedures.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council in June 2017 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement any comments or question on the associated project document are welcome by June 15, 2020. You may send your comments to [gcoordination@thegef.org](mailto:gcoordination@thegef.org).

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: CEO Endorsement Request, Project document  
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point