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Ms. Adriana Dinu
UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator
304 East 45th Street
New York, USA

Subject: Endorsement for PIMS 7117 “Capacity Building for Emissions Trading and MRV for the Republic of Belarus”

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Republic of Belarus, I confirm that the above project proposal is

a) In accordance with my government’s national priorities including the priorities included in the Belarus' Programme for Social and Economic Development (2016-2020), the National Environmental Protection and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources Programme (2016-2020), the National Energy Savings Programme (2016-2020), and the Intended Nationally Determined Commitment (INDC) of the Republic of Belarus under the Paris Accord;

b) Is consistent with our commitments under the relevant global environmental conventions including the United Nations Framework Commitment on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Paris Accord and (b) was discussed with all relevant stakeholders including the relevant global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP as the GEF Agency. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection in close collaboration with all relevant stakeholders in the Republic of Belarus. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document and GEF Request for CEO endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	Climate Change	50,000	840,000	84,300	974,300
Total GEF Resources			50,000	840,000	84,300	974,300

The total financing from GEFTF being requested for this project is \$974,300 which is inclusive of project preparation grant and agency fee. For project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The request comes from the GEF 6 STAR allocation for the Republic of Belarus for climate change mitigation.

I consent to the utilization of Belarus's allocations in GEF-6 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources (STAR).

Sincerely,



Iya Malkina
First Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and
Natural Protection of the Republic of Belarus
GEF Operational Focal Point in Belarus

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