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Subject: To extension of GEF-UNIDO-BEE, FLCTD Project.

Dear Madam,

I am pleased to present you the internal assessment of the GEF funded UNIDO project "Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD) in India being executed by BEE.

2. This is the first internal assessment of the project based upon evaluations, mid-term reviews and discussions in the 5th Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting held on 27th October 2020. In the last three years project activities have picked up pace and over 41 low carbon technologies have been identified through the annual innovation challenge and 10 have innovative technologies have completed technology demonstration with funding support from FLCTD project. Further, the project is providing mentoring support to 35 early-stage clean technology start-ups.

3. These innovative low carbon technology solutions have demonstrated the potential to reduce the emissions when scaled up and benefit the industrial, building, dairy sectors and food value chain in the country. These innovations are aligned with Government of India's various initiatives such as Startup India, Atma Nirbhar Bharat. With the current momentum of the project, we foresee expenditure be about 50% of the GEF grant by the end of current financial year.

4. A mid-term review of the FLCTD project was carried in the first quarter of 2020. Based on the assessment of the project progress several recommendations were provided including a 3½- year extension to allow the project to fully utilize the funds available and implement the recommendations to achieve its goals. Considering the positive impact made by the project thus far and planning the implementation of remaining project activities with the remaining 50% of the GEF grant, it is assessed that this project would achieve its objectives.

5. As National Project Director and the Chair of the Project Steering Committee, I request a 3-year no-cost extension of the project till 16th February 2024 for the project activities and final project evaluation and handing over. The same has been recommended by the 5th PSC.

Yours sincerely,

With best regards.

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