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Subject: Request a Support for Vietnam's Implementation for the NBF Proposal

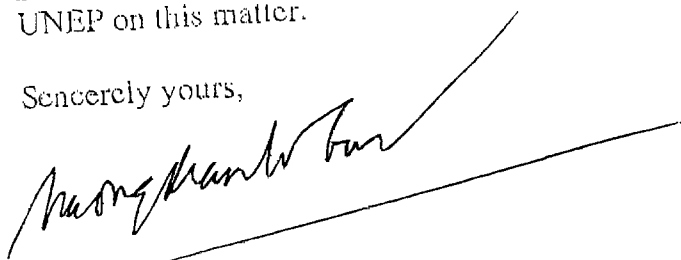
Dear Mr.Djoghalf,

In my capacity as the GEF Focal Point for Viet Nam, I would like to confirm our full support for the GEF Medium-sized project entitled "*Implementation of the NBF for Viet Nam*", and would like UNEP to take all the necessary steps to submit the project proposal to the GEF Council for approval.

As an indication of our support, we are pledging co-financing of \$637,000 for the project, which includes an in-kind government contribution of \$572,000 and a cash contribution of \$65,000.

I look forward to further hearing from you regarding this project, and cooperating with UNEP on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Truong Manh Tien
Vice Chairman of GEF-Vietnam.