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**Subject:** Endorsement for the project "Strengthen the national decision mechanism for the ratification of the Minamata Convention and strengthening national capacity to implement future provisions"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Morocco, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities and our commitments to the relevant global environmental conventions, and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental conventions focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the **United Nation Development Program (UNDP)**. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the **Ministry in charge of Environment**. I request the GEF Agency to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO approval.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF and/or NPIF) being requested for this project is **219 000 US\$** inclusive of Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Morocco is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount in US\$			
			Project preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GEFTF	UNDP	Chemicals and waste	0	200 000	19 000	219 000
<b>Total GEF Resources</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>200 000</b>	<b>19 000</b>	<b>219 000</b>

Sincerely,

GEF Operational Focal Point

Le Directeur du Partenariat, de la  
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