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To: Steve Gorman
GEF Executive Coordinator
The World Bank
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20433 USA

Subject: Endorsement for Benin Energy Efficiency Program

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Benin, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Benin under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by The Energy Directorate of Benin. Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for information of this before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

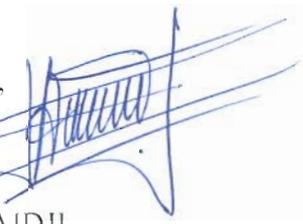
I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$2,000,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Benin in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$2,000,000 Biodiversity: \$0



Sincerely,


Delphin AIDJI
GEF Operational Focal Point
General Secretary of Ministry of
Environment and Nature Protection

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