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Dear Sir

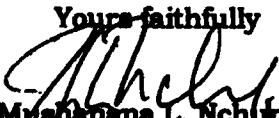
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ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR BOTSWANA**

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We fully endorse the proposal for submission to the Global Environmental Facility for funding, as it will promote both developments by supplying a source of energy to the rural areas while being environment friendly in its wise use of renewable energy.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully


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Dear Sir/Madam

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RENEWABLE ENERGY BASED-RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME**

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As the solar energy resource in the country is abundant, a project document is being prepared that has components of providing rural electrification using solar or other renewables, with different models being considered.

This is therefore to inform you and GEF Council that the Government of Botswana is committed to the implementation of the Renewable Energy-Based Rural Electrification Programme. An amount equivalent to P19 million has been set aside for this activity under the National Development Plan 9.

The Government of Botswana looks forward to cooperating with UNDP and GEF in implementing the outcome of this project.

Thank you.

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W. J. Mandlebe
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Dear Mr. Krause,

As per your e-mail of this morning, Please find attached two letters from NCSA and MFBP regarding Energy Project Proposal.

Thank you.

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