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*Ms. Monique Barbut*

*CEO and Chairperson of the GEF*

*Global Environment Facility*

*Subject : Endorsement "Improving the Energy Efficiency of Lighting Systems and Building Appliances" project.*

Dear Ms Barbut,

In my Capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Egypt, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Egypt 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 UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Electricity and Energy.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ (around 5 million) inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fee (10 %) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Egypt 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.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mawheb Abou El Azm

GEF Operational Focal Point

Chief Executive Officer

Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency

Cc James Rawley, UNDP Resident Representative.