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*Mr. Leonard Good*  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
*Chairman*  
*GEF*

*Cairo, 2 April, 2005*

Dear Mr. Good,

Within the context of the GEF-Egyptian portfolio, I am pleased to attach a copy of the concept document for "Promoting Sustainable Public Transportation in Urban Areas", moreover I would like to inform you that the GEF implementing agency is UNDP .

In this regard, I wish to express my endorsement of the aforementioned project whose implementation will represent a valuable contribution to achieving our national objectives as specified in our National Environmental Action Plan (2002-2017) with emphasis on transport sector. In addition to this, the project could be considered as effective model for promoting sustainable transport specifically that it complements to the GEF transport sector portfolio.

To this end, I would appreciate your assistance in undertaking the necessary procedures for consideration of eligibility of the project by the GEF.

Looking forward to further mutual cooperation, I remain

Sincerely,  
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