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Dear Dr. Mohammed T.El-Ashry

Subject: Endorsement for "Ethiopia's Climate Change Enabling Activity (Phase II) Project"

I am writing this letter in my capacity as the General Manager of the Environmental Protection Authority, which is the Focal Point for the Global Environment Facility.

The National Meteorological Services Agency wrote to us on 3 April 2002 requesting us to write to the GEF an endorsement letter for the project proposal on the "Ethiopia's Climate Change Enabling Activity (Phase II) Project". This project is a continuation of the GEF-supported Phase I Climate Change Enabling Activities Program which was successfully completed by the same Agency.

We believe that this project will provide both national and global benefits and is also consistent with the scope of the Framework Convention on Climate Change to which our country is a party.

We also believe that the Second Phase Project will enhance the existing institutional arrangement and working mechanism at the national level and enable the implementing agency to carryout its scientific activities more effectively in the future.

The Environmental Protection Authority has, therefore, endorsed this proposal in its capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Ethiopia.

I would, however, like to point out that the final approval of the project on behalf of the Ethiopian Government will be made by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development following the National Meteorological Services Agency's submission to them of the finalized project proposal.



Sincerely yours,

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