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**Subject: Endorsement for Fiji's Climate Change Mitigation Medium-Sized Project**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Fiji, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities, including, Fiji's National Energy Policy, and the commitments made by Fiji under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the UNFCCC focal point, 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 Department of Energy under the Ministry of Works, Transport & Public Utilities. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the Project Identification Form (PIF) for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$1,100,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Implementing Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Sincerely,

Epeli Nasome [Mr]  
**Director, Department of Environment and UNFCCC Focal Point**