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**Subject: Endorsement Letter for Promoting Renewable Energy-based Mini grids for Productive Uses in Rural Areas Project in The Gambia**

In my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for The Gambia, I hereby confirm that the above-mentioned project proposal is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by The Gambia under the relevant global environmental conventions, and that the project has been discussed with relevant national stakeholders, including the Focal Points of global environmental conventions, in accordance with GEF's policies on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above-mentioned project proposal with the support of **UNIDO**. If approved, the proposal will be jointly implemented at the national level by Gambia Renewable Energy Center (GREC), Department of State for Energy, the National Environment Agency (NEA), and the National Water and Electricity Corporation (NAWEC). Further, I request that UNEP provides me a copy of the full project document for reference purposes before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing **grant** being requested for this project is **US\$2,000,000** (two million US dollars), inclusive the project preparation grant (PPG), and the Agency fee (10%) to **UNIDO** for project cycle management services associated with this project.

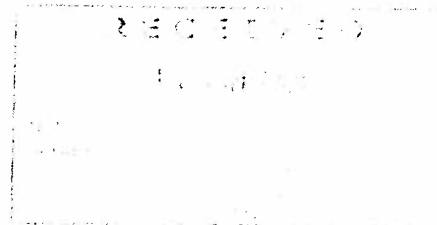
I consent to the utilization of the indicative allocations available to The Gambia under the Resource Allocation Framework (**RAF**) Climate Change Focal Area to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation, as well as all the associated Agency fees for this project.

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