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Dear Sir,

**OPERATIONAL FOCAL POINT ENDORSEMENT FOR THE GEF-SUPPORTED  
"DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
PROJECT"**

The Ministry of Environment and Science, on behalf of the Government of Ghana, extends its compliments to the World Bank (Executing Agency) and other Development Partners for their invaluable assistance and support they continue to offer to Ghana's development agenda.

Ghana deems the above Project as another tentacle that will stretch out to feed its national sustainable development agenda aimed at reducing poverty and support the vulnerable and the excluded.

The issue of developing the requisite framework for the exploitation of Renewable Energy and establishment of Energy Efficiency is crucial to extending energy to off-grid communities at affordable levies.

Renewable energy resources from small hydro, biomass, solar and wind offer lower-cost options which will enable Ghana achieve its electrification target of 60% by 2012.

This will lead to a substantial reduction in the reliance on wood fuels and other carbon-based energy resources thus contributing to Climate Change Clean Development Mechanisms (CDM).

As the Operation Focal Point for Ghana, I fully endorse the above project for GEF support.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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