



## Global Environment Facility

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Mr. Yannick Glemarec  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
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Dear Mr. Glemarec:

After reviewing the Programmatic Framework Document (PFD) submitted for ***Global: Framework for Promoting Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Buildings***, I am pleased to clear the PFD and would recommend for it to be included in the work program scheduled for review by the Council in November 2008. PFD clearance authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposals under the program taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat based on the project concept's eligibility for grant under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) and in conformity with focal area strategies. However, the final individual project grant amounts will be confirmed at the time of CEO endorsements, taking into account the Secretariat's review of the final project documents' consistency with GEF policies and procedures, including the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

All PFD and PIFs cleared for inclusion in the work program will be posted on the website for four weeks prior to Council meeting.

Should Council Members raise significant policy or strategic concerns about the programmatic framework, the Secretariat will undertake consultations with the beneficiary countries and your Agency about revisions to address the Council Members' concerns or whether to recommend cancellation of the program.

Sincerely,

Attachments: GEF Project Tracking Sheet, Review Sheet

cc: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee

**Global: Framework for Promoting Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Buildings**

Authority	GEF Contribution (\$ million)	Total Cost (\$ million)	Requested Action	Signature	Date
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<b>RIF</b>					
Program Manager			Recommendation	Zhihong Zhang	9/16/08
Team leader			Clearance	Robert Dixon	9/16/08
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

<b>RPG</b>					
Program Manager			Recommendation	Zhihong Zhang	
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CEO			Approval	#Error	

<b>Multi-Program Inclusion</b>					
Program Manager			Recommendation	Zhihong Zhang	
Team leader			Clearance	Robert Dixon	
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

<b>Council Approval</b>					
Need to circulate to Council for	>second review prior to CEO endorsement (4 weeks review period)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	>CEO endorsement (second review waived)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes

Program Manager			Recommendation	Zhihong Zhang	
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<b>Endorsement w/o BCG</b>					
Program Manager			Recommendation	Zhihong Zhang	
Team leader			Clearance	Robert Dixon	
CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut	

<b>Final Approval</b>					
Implementing Agency			Approval		

Cummulative GEF Contribution