



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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Our Ref. : 622/321-1/24787
 Category : Urgent
 Subject : Endorsement for the Project: National Energy
 Management Standards for Significant
 Savings in Energy Consumption and
 Reduction in CO2 Emissions in the I.R. Iran

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Dear Sir

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Islamic Republic of Iran, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Iran under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, 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 UNIDO. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Iran Fuel Conservation Organization of the Ministry of Petroleum (Lead Implementing Partner) in Iran. Further, I request UNIDO to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$6,105,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNIDO for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to the Islamic Republic of Iran for Climate Change in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$6,105,000



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Sincerely,

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