



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Prime Minister's Office
Water Resource and Environment Administration (WREA)

Vientiane Capital, 3 November 2009

To: Mr. Steve Gorman
The World Bank
1818 H Street, N.W., Washington DC 443002, USA

**Subject: Endorsement for Lao PDR: Rural Electrification Phase II Project (REP II) of the
Rural Electrification APL Program**


In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), I confirm that above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitment made by Lao PDR 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 proportion of the above project proposal with the support of the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implanted by the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) and Electricity du Laos (EDL). Further, I request the Work Bank. To prove a copy of the project document for information of this before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 3,300,000 inclusive of project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Lao PDR 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: \$ 3,300,000 Biodiversity: \$

Sincerely,



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