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Mr. Mohammed T. El-Ashry
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman
The Global Environment Facility
1818 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20433
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. El-Ashry:

The purpose of this letter is to formally endorse the project entitled “**Additional Support for Enabling Activities to Allow Namibia to Institutionalize Climate Change: Integration of Climate Change Concerns into Planning**”. Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN) represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) is submitting this project.

The goal of the project is to facilitate the generation, storage, retrieval and dissemination of data and information needed to prepare Namibia to adapt technology to reduce its contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions. The project involved a wide range of stakeholders in its preparation. It is in line with the country's overall development objectives and will support the achievement of these objectives.

As the GEF Operational Focal Point in Namibia, I have reviewed the project and fully supports the proposals contained therein. I therefore endorse the project and submit it to you for further processing within the GEF framework.

If you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Nghitila'.

Teofilus Nghitila
Head: Directorate of Environmental Affairs, and
GEF Operational Focal Point, Namibia