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KATHMANDU, NEPAL

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Asian Development Bank
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Subject: Endorsement for **Kathmandu Sustainable Urban Transport Project**

बैदेशिक सहायता
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Dear Mr. Ponzi,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nepal, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nepal 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 the Asian Development Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by relevant organizations of the Government of Nepal. Further, I request the Asian Development Bank to provide a copy of the project document for information before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,100,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to Asian Development Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Nepal 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: \$3,100,000

Sincerely,

Kapil Dev Ghimire

Kapil Dev Ghimire
Joint Secretary and GEF
Operational Focal Point for
Nepal

Cc:
UNFCCC Country Focal Point
Ministry of Physical Planning and Works

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