



## FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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**Ms. Monique Barbut,**  
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson, GEF,  
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**Endorsement for UNIDO/GEF project "Setting Mini-Grids Based on Solar Voltaic (PV), Hydro and Biomass Sources to Augment Rural Electrification"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nigeria, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nigeria 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 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 **\$3.0 million**, 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 Nigeria 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: \$11.3 million.

Sincerely,

**C. E. OZO, mni**  
Director/GEF Operational Focal Point  
For: Honourable Minister

Copy to: Mr. Pradeep Monga, UNIDO Director, Energy Climate Change branch  
Mr. Masayoshi Matsushita, Director, UNIDO Regional Office for West Africa