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Additional Secretary
GEF Focal Point
(Political/Operational)

Ms. Monique Barbut,
Chief Executive Officer
Global Environment Facility
The World Bank Office, Washington DC

Subject: Endorsement for the project "Promoting sustainable energy production and use from biomass in Pakistan"

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan 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.

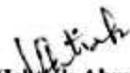
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNIDO. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Industry of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Further, I request UNIDO to provide a copy of the project document for comments before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$2,079,000 which includes \$90,000 for project preparation (PPG) and \$1,800,000 for implementation (FSP) as well as \$189,000 (10% of the FSP and PPG amount) of fees 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 Pakistan 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: US \$ 13.2 Million Biodiversity: US \$ 5.1 Million

Yours sincerely,


(Ishtiaq Ahmad Khan)

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