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Mr. Steve Gorman  
GEF Executive Coordinator  
The World Bank  
MSN: MC 2-407 1818H St. N.W.  
Washington D.C. USA

Dear Mr Gorman

**Subject: Endorsement for Energising the Pacific Project**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Papua New Guinea (PNG), I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by PNG 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 World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Environment and Conservation in partnership with other relevant Government Agencies.

Further, I request the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for our 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 US\$1 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to the World Bank for project cycle management services associated with this project.



I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to PNG 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\$1 million

Biodiversity: US\$0

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wariamo', with a horizontal line extending to the left and a flourish at the end.

**DR. WARIAMO**

Secretary and GEF Focal Point