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**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT OF "COGEN FOR AFRICA":
PROJECT PROPOSAL**

NEMA has received a request by the Proponent African Energy Policy Research Network (AFREPREN) and a recommendation by the Ministry of Energy for the GEF funding for "Cogeneration for Africa" Project Proposal.

The proposed project objectives are in line with the current national policy on cogeneration as stipulated under Item 6.3.2. Of the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy and also the Environment Management and Cogeneration Act, 1999 on Climate Change in reduction of Country Carbon Dioxide emissions. The project will also contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol.

The National Operational Focal Point, therefore endorse this project on behalf of the Kenya Government.

Yours

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Executive Director,
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Subject: Endorsement of "Cogen for Africa" Project Proposal

The Ministry of Infrastructure has requested us to write an endorsement letter for the Cogen for Africa Project Proposal to the GEF Unit of UNEP. The project responds to priorities articulated in GEF Operational Programme OP 5 (on Removal of Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation) and OP 6 (on Promoting the Adaptation of Renewable Energy by Removing Barriers and Reducing Costs), both under Climate Change, a GEF focal area.

The project will ensure that the country's sugar factories will develop their own power generation capacities for their own use and at the same time open opportunities for them to sell excess power to the national grid and thus will increase the country's generation capacity. The project will also have national and global environmental benefits of reducing Green House Gas emissions into the atmosphere.

Therefore, as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Ethiopia, the Environmental Protection Authority endorses the project proposal.

Sincerely yours

CC.

- The CEO/Chairman
GEF Secretariat
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- Mr. Karekezi Stephen
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Through: The Resident Representative, UNDP, P.O. Box 30135, Lilongwe 3.

Dear Sir,

ENDORSEMENT OF A PROJECT ON COGENERATION FOR AFRICA

In my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) operational focal point for Malawi, I hereby endorse the attached project proposal for funding consideration by GEF.

The project will support the global environmental objective of reduction of greenhouse gases by promoting the use of indigenous biomass (waste) material for the generation of both power and heat in sugar factories in the region.

I have consulted relevant stakeholders in Malawi including those in the Meteorological Services, Forestry and Energy sectors as well as the academia and they are all in support of the project proposal.

I look forward to your positive consideration of this proposal and to the full realization of the project.

Yours faithfully,

R.P. Kabwaza

**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir

RE: UNEP/GEF PROPOSAL PDF-B COGEN FOR AFRICA PROJECT

I write in support of the proposed PDF-B Project "Cogen for Africa". The project responds to priorities articulated in GEF Operational Programme OP5 (On removal of Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation) and OP6 (On promoting the adoption of Renewable Energy by removing barriers and reducing Implementation Costs) both under climate change, a GEF focal area.

The project is considered to be important because at it identifies the ever increasing demand for energy not only in Swaziland but also globally thus, identifying the vital role played by energy in the development process as a domestic necessity and as a factor of production whose cost directly affects prices of goods and other services. It also has global environmental benefits of reducing green house gases emissions into the atmosphere like carbon dioxide which is the project's primary focus.

The purpose of this letter is therefore to request UNEP/GEF to facilitate approval of funding to develop the concept further and thank you in advance for your continued assistance.

Yours sincerely


JAMESON D. VILAKATI

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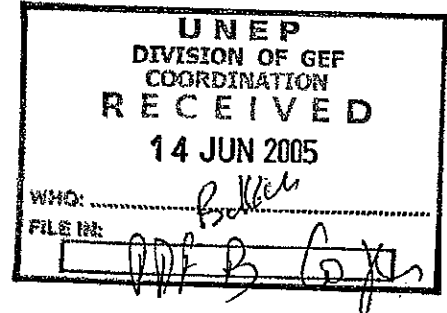
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RE: UNEP/GEF PROPOSAL FOR A PDF BLOCK B GRANT

I write in support of the proposed PDF-B project "Cogen for Africa". The project responds to priorities articulated in GEF Operational Programmes OP 5 (on Removal of Barriers to Energy Efficiency and Energy Conversation) and OP 6 (on Promoting the Adoption of Renewable Energy by Removing Barriers and Reducing Implementation Costs), both under Climate Change, a GEF focal area.

The project is important because as it identifies the ever increasing demand for energy not only in Uganda but also globally thus, identifying the vital role played by energy in the development process as a domestic necessity and as a factor of production whose cost directly affects prices of goods and other services. It also has global environmental benefits of reducing Green House Gas emissions into the atmosphere, like Carbon dioxide which is the project's primary focus.

The purpose of this letter is therefore, to urge UNEP/GEF to facilitate approval of funding to develop the concept further and I thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Muhakanizi

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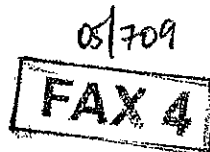
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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL ON
CO-GENERATION FOR AFRICA

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The Co-generation for Africa is a PDF-B Project aiming at reducing Carbon dioxide emission by removing barriers to application of energy efficiency cogeneration (using biomass to generate heat and electricity) in Africa. The project will cover Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has reviewed and support this project which will enhance the national efforts towards promoting renewable energy and hence contributing to greenhouse gases while addressing the issues of poverty reduction.

The proposal satisfies national priorities, and I am therefore pleased to endorse this project. I kindly request you to facilitate the release of funds from GEF and the implementation of the project.

I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

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