

COGEN FOR AFRICA

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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
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- Mr. Karekezi Stephen
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(AFREPREN)
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20th March 2006

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RE: ENDORSEMENT LETTER FOR THE "COGEN FOR AFRICA" PROJECT

Reference is made to my letter Ref: ALD/141/205/15 dated 01 June 2005 in which, I wrote in support of the proposed PDF-B project and urging UNEP/GEF to facilitate approval of funding to develop the concept further.

As earlier mentioned, the project 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 further inform you of Government's support for the Full Size Project implementation and to commend UNEP/GEF for the assistance rendered towards the implementation of the project.

Yours sincerely,

MSuhallan
Keith Muhakanizi

**DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY/GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT
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- c.c. The CEO/Chairman
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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
AND GEF FOCAL POINT FOR MALAWI**

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 - : Mr Peerke De Bakker, Programme Officer, UNEP, Nairobi.

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20th March 2006

Executive Director,
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Kenya (Attention: Mr. Peerke De Bakker)

RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT ON COGEN FOR AFRICA

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The above mentioned project aims at transforming the cogeneration industry in Eastern and Southern Africa into a profitable cogeneration market and promote widespread implementation of more efficient cogeneration systems by removing barriers to their application. The project will be implemented in seven countries namely Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania and Uganda.

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

The proposal satisfies national priorities, and I'm therefore pleased to endorse this project. I kindly request you to facilitate the availability of the required financial sources from GEF and the implementation of the project.

I thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. R. M. S. Ragabu'.

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Attention:
Mr. Peerke De Bakker

Dear Mr. Deleuze,

RE: COGEN FOR AFRICA PROJECT PROPOSAL

On behalf of the Government of Sudan, I would like to confirm our support for the Full Size Project "Cogen for Africa".
The proposed project is in line with the current National Policy on Energy Efficiency and Diversification and, furthermore, it will contribute to reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emissions and hence the implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol.
Therefore, I confirm our endorsement of this project on behalf of the Government of Sudan.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely your,


Dr. Saadeldin Ibrahim Mohamed
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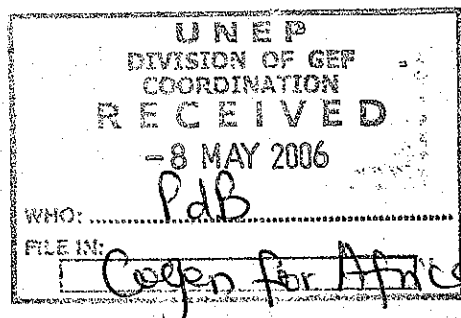
NEMA has received a request by the proponent Africa Energy Policy Research Network (AFREPREN) and a recommendation by the Ministry of Energy for the GEF funding for "Cogeneration for Africa" project proposal.

The proposed project objectives are in line with the current national policy on cogeneration as stipulated under item 6.3.2 of sessional paper No.4 of 2004 on Energy and also the Environmental Management and Coordination 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 endorses this project on behalf of the Kenya Government.



Dr. A. M. Mwinzi
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Swaziland

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Dear Sir


**RE: LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT FOR THE "COGEN FOR AFRICA"
PROJECT**

I refer to your letter of 9 March 2006 on the above subject matter.

I am happy to confirm on behalf of the Government of the kingdom of Swaziland that we fully support the on going development of the concept of the Cogen for Africa Project and therefore fully endorse the Full Size Project Implementation.

Swaziland looks forward to being a participant and recipient of cogeneration investment during the pilot phase of the project.

Yours sincerely


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**DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND
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