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Dear Mr. McCauley

Endorsement for ADB/GEF Regional Technical Assistance on Promoting Energy Efficiency in the Pacific

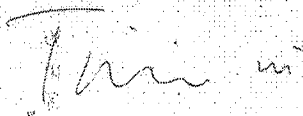
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Samoa I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Samoa under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, 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 ADB. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Further, I request ADB to provide a copy of the project document for our records before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$____, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to ADB for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Samoa in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover its share in the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for the above project.

Yours faithfully


Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo
Chief Executive Officer
& Samoa's Operational Focal Point for GEF

cc Mr. Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua
CEO of Foreign Affairs & Trade
& Samoa's Political Focal Point for GEF