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Mr. Xian Zhu  
Country Director  
World Bank Office Sydney  
Level 19, 14 Martin Place CML Building  
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Dear Mr. Zhu

**RE: GEF Endorsement letter for the Regional Proposal for Sustainable Energy  
Finance Project to include Vanuatu**

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu and in my capacity as the GEF Operational Focal Point for Vanuatu, I would like to confirm that we fully support the regional proposal for the Sustainable Energy Finance Project. I also endorse the Bank and the International Finance Corporation to submit to the GEF Council for their consideration and approval.

It is my understanding that in Vanuatu the project will be implemented through the International Finance Corporation.

I look forward to working with the World Bank and IFC on this project.

Yours Sincerely,

  
**Ernest BANI**  
**Head**

**Vanuatu Environment Unit**  
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