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Marco Borsotti
UNDP Resident Representative
UN Resident Coordinator
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**Subject: Endorsement for
"Localizing solutions to improved
building energy efficiency in
the North West of Russia: capacity
building and demonstrations"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Russia, I confirm that the above project proposal: (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Russia under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, 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 UNDP. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing for this project is \$ 6,578,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for project

cycle management services associated with this project. The project is submitted in the framework of the GEF/EBRD/UNDP Umbrella Programme "Promoting Energy Efficient Technologies and Practices in the Russian Buildings Sector".

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to Russia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$ 6,578,000

Sincerely,
Igor I. Maydanov,
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Director of Department
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