

Ministry Of Health & The Environment

Saint Vincent & the Grenadines

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& Chairman
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Dear Sir,

As the official Focal Point for the United Nations Convention on Climate Change and the Global Environmental Facility in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG), I am authorizing to speak for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on matter pertaining to GEF. It is in this capacity that I write to give consent and support to the project "Climate Change Enabling Activity (capacity building in priority areas)" as submitted by the Ministry of Health and the Environment of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Having completed its first National Communications, SVG is at this time involved in the identification of technology needs, capacity building and of public awareness development. The country's draft policy on Climate Change is before its Cabinet, and no effort is being spared to ensure that the country takes appropriate action to address issues of climate change. This project will assist the country in building its response mechanism. Accordingly, I strongly endorse the said submission.

Sincerely,



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