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Subject: Endorsement for **Energy Efficiency Building Codes**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for **Syrian Arab Republic**, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by **Syrian Arab Republic** 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 **UNDP**. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by **National Energy Research Centre**. Further, I request **UNDP** to provide a copy of the project document for review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

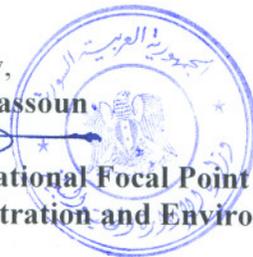
I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ **3,965,000**; inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) \$150,000, and Agency fee (10%) to **UNDP** for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to **Syrian Arab Republic** in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$**3,965,000**

Sincerely,
Eng. Imad Hassoun

National GEF Operational Focal Point
Deputy Minister of Local Administration and Environment



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