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Mr. Yannick Glemarec
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Dear Mr. Glemarec:

***Request for Extension on Project Milestones for Tajikistan:
Support to Sustainable Transport Management in Dushanbe***

Further to UNDP's request of February 17, 2009 for the above-mentioned project, I have reviewed the circumstances upon which you are seeking extension of the project's milestones. I find your justification acceptable. I, therefore, approve your revised dates.

Please ensure that your grant agreements fully reflect these new understandings.

Sincerely,

Attachment: Agency Request for Extension on Project Milestones



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON PROJECT MILESTONE(S)¹

PROJECT TYPE: MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECT

THE GEF TRUST FUND

GEF PROJECT ID: 3027

GEF AGENCY PROJECT ID: 3674

COUNTRY(IES): Tajikistan

PROJECT TITLE: Support to sustainable transport management in Dushanbe

GEF AGENCY(IES): UNDP

GEF FOCAL AREA (S): CLIMATE CHANGE

PIF CLEARANCE DATE: 28 OCTOBER 2008

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: N/A

NAME OF PARENT PROGRAM/UMBRELLA PROJECT (if applicable): N/A

Milestone dates requesting extension:

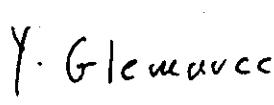
Milestones	Indicative Dates	Proposed Revised Dates
CEO Endorsement, if FSP	n/a	n/a
CEO Approval, if MSP	December 2008	February 2009

Reasons/Justifications for the extension of the milestone dates:

Extension of project milestone for CEO Approval is requested to provide for final review of the project by the Government of Tajikistan and consultations with other stakeholders and beneficiaries in the country.

Due to end-the-year reporting and planning period in the government, as well as preparation to and participation at COP 14 by UNFCCC focal point and other relevant governmental representatives, it was not possible to complete project review and consultation process within the originally set time-frame.

GEF Agency(ies) Certification

This request has been prepared in accordance with GEF policies and procedures and has been agreed by participating GEF Agencies.	
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¹ A copy of the original approval letter where the original milestone dates are included should be attached to this request.