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Dear Mr. Glemarec,

Subject: Endorsement for full size project in Turkmenistan: Improving Energy Efficiency in the Residential Building Sector in Turkmenistan

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Turkmenistan, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Turkmenistan 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 Ministry of Nature Protection. 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 being requested for this project is \$2,930,741, which includes part of financing for project preparation grant (PPG) \$ 148,030, part of financing for full size project (\$2,516,280) and a 10% Agency fee (\$266,431) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Turkmenistan 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: \$2,930,741

Sincerely,

Makhtumkuli Akmuradov

Minister on Nature Protection GEF Operational Focal Point Turkmenistan

To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec, UNDP/GEF Executive Coordinator 304 East 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York