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Endorsement for project: "Promover el desarrollo rural sostenible en las zonas áridas de los estados Falcón y Lara compatible con el cambio climático"

In my capacity as GEF Technical Focal Point for the República Bolivariana de Venezuela, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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 IFAD. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Ambiente (MINAMB). Further, I request IFAD 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 \$4.108.000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to IFAD for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to República Bolivariana de Venezuela 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.

RAF allocation for Climate Change

Sincerely,

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