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Subject: GEF-Vietnam Focal Point endorsement letter for the project proposal on Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas - Phase II

Dear Dr. Admed Djoghlaf,

On behalf of the Global Environment Facility Focal Point of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (GEF-Vietnam), I would like to confirm that we fully support the project proposal entitled "Expedited financing for (interim) measures for capacity building in priority areas (Phase II)".

The GEF-Vietnam does hope that the funding could be granted as soon as possible to start the process of the project (phase II).

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman of GEF - Vietnam Committee

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