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Ministry of Irrigation, Water Resources
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و محیط زیست

26 July 2003

Dear Mr. Toepfer,

SUB: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO RECEIVE FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT
CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES

Afghanistan ratified the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change on 19th September 2002. The convention is now in force in the country.

The Government therefore seeks technical and financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to fulfill its obligation under Article 12 of the convention on "Communication of Information Related to Implementation." We request UNEP, as an implementing agency of GEF, to assist the Government in submitting a proposal to receive funds from the convention's financial mechanism to implement Article 12.

Simultaneously, as a Least Developed Country (LDC), Afghanistan also requests UNEP to assist in preparing a proposal for preparing the National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA), as per the decision taken at the 8th Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC held last year.

The ministry will communicate to you in due course who will be the government focal points for the above mentioned two projects. The UNEP office in Kabul would be the appropriate Kabul based agency to assist with the above.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmad Yusuf Nuristani
Minister

Ministry for Irrigation, Water Resources and Environment

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