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**RE: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE - NATIONAL ADAPTATION
PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (NAPA)**

On behalf of the Government of The Gambia, and in my capacity as the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point, I request UNEP's assistance to develop a National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA) proposal for The Gambia. This proposal would assist the country in preparing national adaptation programmes of action to address urgent and immediate needs and concerns related to adaptation to adverse effects of climate change.

We look forward to working with UNEP in developing the NAPA proposal.

Best regards

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