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re: Endorsement for Kiribati National Adaptation Programme of Action (NAPA)

It is our view that the Kiribati NAPA document has received a favourable review by UNDP and that endorsements from National Focal Points is in fact required to finalise release of funds under GEF facility

As National Focal Point for UNFCCC, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Immigration therefore wishes to endorse the NAPA document. Furthermore we would ask that the process of financing the project is now kindly initiated with UNDP's appropriate help.

UNDP is well aware that the WB's Kiribati Adaptation Project (KAP) is now unfolding. It will be to Kiribati advantage if these two projects are allowed to roll in parallel. Only then could funding that is forthcoming be utilised to complement both projects' activities.

The Ministry would appreciate being informed of additional requirements necessary for the immediate release of such funds please. Thank You

Yours sincerely,

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