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To:

Resident Representative

UNDP, Vientiane, Lao PDR.

Subject: GEF Focal Point Endorsement Letter for the proposal entitled "National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA)".

Dear Sir,

In my capacity as Global Environment Facility (GEF) Operational Focal Point and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) National Focal Point for Lao PDR, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to develop a National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) through the United Nations Development Program.

Lao PDR considers the NAPA to be an important and valuable exercise in our ongoing efforts to protect the global environment while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

Xayaveth Vixay

GEF and UNFCCC Focal Point for Lao PDR