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Dear Mr. Dictus,

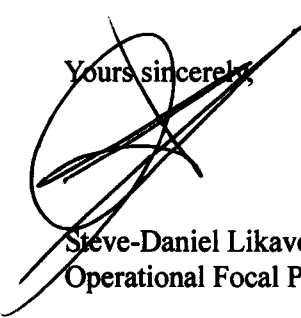
**Letter of Endorsement for the Solomon Islands National Adaptation Plan of Action
Formulation Project**

In my capacity as Global Environmental Facility (GEF) operational focal point for the Solomon Islands, I hereby endorse the proposed National Adaptation Plan of Action formulation project as set out in the project brief.

This project will assist Solomon Islands in its preparations for and response to climate change and climate variability and build upon the work already undertaken as part of the initial national communication to the UNFCCC. As a small island developing state whose environment and economy are likely to be significantly affected by climate impacts, this project is both important and timely.

The Solomon Islands therefore considers this project to be a valuable exercise in or on-going efforts to protect the global environment, while working to achieve our national sustainable development goals.

Yours sincerely,



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Operational Focal Point