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Dear Sir,


In my Capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for KIRIBATI, I hereby endorse the enclosed proposal to access GEF funding to undertake a National Capacity Self Assessment (NCSA) through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as Implementing Agency

In keeping to the NCSA Operational Guidelines, the focal points for climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification have been fully involved in the formulation of this proposal

Kiribati considers the NCSA to be an important and valuable exercise in our ongoing efforts to manage and protect the global environment while working to achieve our own national sustainable development goals

Our Government looks forward to the approval and implementation of the project as soon as possible

Sincerely yours,

  
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For Permanent Secretary, MELAD