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RE: DEA/ENV 8/10 VIII (20)

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**SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR SOIL
DECONTAMINATION:**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Botswana, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Botswana under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of FAO. If approved, the proposal will be implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture in conjunction with the Department of Waste Management and Pollution Control. Further, I request FAO to provide a copy of the project document for review and endorsement by the Botswana National POPs Steering Committee and Department of Environmental Affairs (GEF Focal Point) respectively before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$2 200 000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to FAO for project cycle management services associated with these projects.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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