



Gobierno de Reconciliación  
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*El Pueblo, Presidente!*

Despacho de la Ministra

Managua, September 19, 2007  
Ref.: DM-JAS-1085-09-07

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Subject: Endorsement for Improved Management of POPs in Nicaragua

Dear Sir:

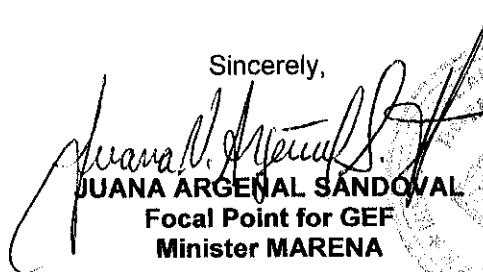
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nicaragua, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nicaragua under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders,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

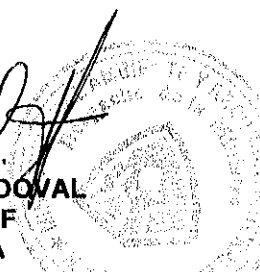
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNDP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (MARENA). Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 1.039.500, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNDP for all project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the indicative allocations available to Nicaragua in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Sincerely,

  
**JUANA ARGENAL SANDOVAL**  
Focal Point for GEF  
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