



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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**ENDORSEMENT FOR UNDP/GEF PROJECT "LESS BURNT FOR A CLEAN
EARTH: MINIMIZATION OF DIOXIN EMISSION FROM OPEN BURNING
SOURCES IN NIGERIA"**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nigeria, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nigeria 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 Federal Ministry Environment, Housing and Urban Development (FMEHUD). Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for consultation and review before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$4,785,000 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG - US\$200,000) and agency of 10% (US\$435,000) to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. C. E. OZO, mni
Director / GEF Operational Focal Point
For: Honourable Minister

cc:

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