



**GOVERNMENT OF NIUE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT**

21st August, 2009

To : **Maryam Niamir Fuller**
GEF Executive Coordinator
Division of GEF Coordination
UNEP
PO BOX 30552, 00100, Nairobi
Kenya

Subject : **Endorsement for Regional Project : Pacific POPs release reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous wastes**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Niue. I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with Government's national priorities and the commitments made by Niue 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by national or local implemental organisation. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for information before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is 3.85 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG) if any, and Agency Fee (10%) to UNEP and FAO for project cycle management services associated with this project. My country will also be identifying co-finance to support the final project as developed under the proposed PPG.

Sincerely,

Mr Sauni Tongatule
GEF Operational Focal Point
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**RE: Kiribati endorsement for Pacific POPs release reduction through
improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Waste**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Kiribati, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Kiribati 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agriculture Development. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for (comment/information/re-endorsement) before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3.85 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP and FAO for project cycle management services associated with this project. My country will also be identifying co-finance to support the final project as developed under the proposed PPG.

Sincerely,

Tererei Abete-Reema, (GEF Operational Focal Point)
Director, Environment and Conservation Division
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CC: FAO GEF Executive Coordinator
National Convention Focal Point for Stockholm (POPs)



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30 September 2008

**To: Ms Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for FSP regional project, "*Integrated Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes and POPs*", under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

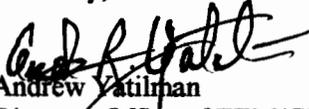
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Federated States of Micronesia under the relevant global environmental conventions 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the FSM Office of Environment and Emergency Management. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for re-endorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3,500,000, inclusive of Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocation available to the Federates States of Micronesia 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,


Andrew Yatilman
Director, Office of EEM/GEF OFP

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of Solid and Hazardous Wastes and POPs for FSM, under the GEF Pacific Alliance for Sustainability (GEFPAS) umbrella program.

The Office of Environment and Emergency Management with its State partners is providing USD\$450,000 co-financing contribution towards this project. Full Co-Financing of this project will be from the FSM Environment Sector Grant under waste management and POPs.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Andrew Yaffman
Director, Office of EEM/GEF OFP

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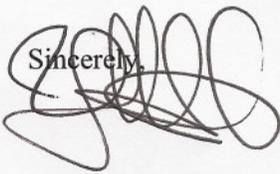
Subject: Endorsement for [Regional Project: Pacific POPs release reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous wastes]

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by RMI 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared in collaboration with the Office of Environmental Planning and Policy Coordination (OEPPC) as the MEA and GEF OFP and implemented by the RMIEPA which is the national implementing agency dealing with the implementation of the National POPs Regulations. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for (comment/information/re-endorsement) before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3.85 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP and FAO for project cycle management services associated with this project. My country will also be identifying co-finance to support the final project as developed under the proposed PPG.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

Ms. Yumi Crisostomo. Desmond,
Director OEPPC
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CC : RMI Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Thursday, August 20, 2009

To: Maryam Niamir-Fuller
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Subject: Endorsement for [Regional Project: Pacific POPs release reduction through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes]

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Nauru, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Nauru 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 UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Commerce, Industry & Environment. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for (comment/information/re-endorsement) before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$3.85 million, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP and FAO for project cycle management services associated with this project. Nauru will also be identifying co-finance to support the final project as developed under the proposed PPG.

Sincerely,

Russ J Kun
Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry & Environment