

中华人民共和国国家发展和改革委员会

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Dear Ms. Maria Suokko,

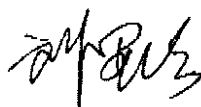
Re: UNDP Regional Energy Programme for Poverty Reduction

Thank you for your letter dated 27 May, enclosing the revised final draft of the project document on "Regional Energy Programme for Poverty Reduction." We are very glad to see the outcome from an initial initiative arising from the meeting between Mr. Hafiz Pasha, Regional director of RBAP and Mr. Wang Wanbing, previous vice minister of the State Economic and Trade Commission, as well as the following Beijing Seminar entitled "Energy for Sustainable Development and Regional cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region".

After reviewing the project document, we found the project would have a major focus on energy-poverty-nexus facets, which would much conform to the UN's MDGs target. Since the government was restructured last year, the newly-built National Development and Reform Commission would like to provide further support for the implementation of the project.

Best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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