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Mr. Minh H. Pham
Resident Representative
UN Resident Coordinator
UNDP Office
Malé, Republic of Maldives

Dear Mr. Pham,

Sub: Endorsement of UNDP's Regional Energy Initiative

Please refer to your letter dated 2 June 2004 regarding the above.

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Maldives has endorsed the project, "Regional Energy Programme for Poverty Reduction" which primarily focuses on enhancing equitable access to appropriate, reliable and affordable energy services to reduce human and income poverty.

We are confident that the initiative will contribute to the advances that the government is making toward providing sustainable energy services to the people of Maldives.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Aminath Didi
Assistant Director General