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Attn: Adriana Dinu, Executive Director

**Subject: Co-financing the project: "Capacity building for PCBs and U-POPs in The Gambia"**


The Government of the Gambia, through the National Environment Agency (NEA), supports the objectives of the project "Capacity building for PCBs and U-POPs in The Gambia". We note that this project will support and facilitate our collective efforts to meet our national obligations under the Stockholm Convention.

NEA is committed to this proposed project, which has the objective of "strengthening the capacity of national stakeholders to manage PCBs and achieve PCB elimination, address contaminated sites in an environmentally sound manner, and reduce U-POPs from open burning, as identified as national priorities in the Gambia's National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention". This project is the first major step in the Gambia to meet its obligations under the Stockholm Convention. The project takes concrete steps to address the open burning issues that are prevalent in waste management practices in the Gambia. The project will also phase-out and eliminate PCB-containing oil and equipment, mainly transformers.

Based on a detailed assessment, the total co-financing commitments for this project from NEA consist of US\$2,300,000 for cash and in-kind expenditures associated with logistical support to all project implementation related activities.

In conclusion, NEA expresses its appreciation for the assistance from UNDP and the GEF, and is pleased to collaborate on this project with UNDP and the relevant authorities.

Yours faithfully

  
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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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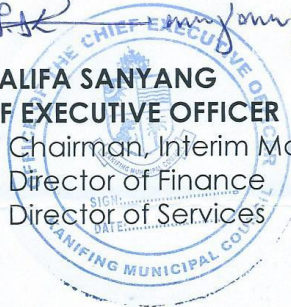
**RE: CO- FINANCING THE PROJECT "CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PCBs AND U-POPs IN THE GAMBIA**

In relation to your letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 on the above subject, I write to convey the will, intent and capacity of the Kanifing Municipal Council to co-finance this very important project as may be required within the scope of the GEF project.

As a potential partner, the Kanifing Municipal Council remains committed to the successful and meaningful implementation of the project every step of the way.

**PA KALIFA SANYANG**  
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CO-FINANCING THE PROJECT "CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PCBs AND U-POPS IN THE GAMBIA"

National Water And Electricity Co. Ltd (NAWEC) supports the objectives of the project "Capacity building for PCBs and U-POPs in The Gambia". We fully support the Government's efforts to meet the country's national obligations under the Stockholm Convention.

NAWEC was established in June 1996 under the Companies Act of 1955 as a Public Limited Liability Company. NAWEC is engaged in the generation and provision of electricity, water, and sewerage services for domestic, public, and industrial purposes.

Recognizing the Gambia's obligations under the Stockholm Convention, NAWEC is committed to this proposed project which has the objective of "strengthening the capacity of national stakeholders to manage PCBs and achieve PCB elimination, address contaminated sites in an environmentally sound manner, and reduce U-POPs from opening burning, as identified as national priorities in the Gambia's National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention". Through this project, concrete steps to phase out PCB transformers, other PCB equipment, and PCB waste in our facilities by 2025 will be undertaken.

Based on a detailed assessment, NAWEC will provide co-financing for this project in the form of US\$ 2,700,000 for capital investment to replace equipment, US\$ 700,000 in-kind for the inventory, removal, temporary storage, and re-installation of equipment, and US\$ 350,000 also in-kind for the maintenance of the equipment throughout project duration.

In conclusion, NAWEC expresses its appreciation for the assistance from UNDP and the GEF, and looks forward to collaborating on this project with UNDP and the relevant authorities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lang Sabally", is written over a blue circular stamp that contains the NAWEC logo.

Lang Sabally  
For: Managing Director

