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Ms. Mia Seppo
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Re: UNDP-GEF Project “Increasing Access to Clean and Affordable Decentralized Energy Services in Selected Vulnerable Areas of Malawi”

Dear Ms. Seppo:

I write to you in connection with the above-named project and wish to inform you that Green Valley Action (GREVA) supports the objectives of this project to increase access to energy in selected remote, rural areas in Malawi by promoting innovative, community-based mini-grid applications in cooperation with the private sector and civil society.

Based on consultations with UNDP, the lead executing partner – the Ministry of Energy, Department of Energy Affairs – and other stakeholders, we will be undertaking various activities which are essential for meeting the project objective and thus constitute “co-financing” to this project.

GREVA has been involved in capacity building activities within renewable energy sector in Malawi and will continue with its capacity building activities in Malawi. The overall monetary value of our activities budgeted during the envisioned project period (2014-2018) is **40,000 US Dollars**.

We sincerely believe that the proposed project will provide an important platform to further assist the government in the provision of sufficient, reliable and clean energy in Malawi, as recognized by the prioritization of energy as a focus area in the Vision 2020, the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II (MDGS 2011 - 2016), the National Energy Policy, the Second National Communication to the UNFCCC, the Economic Recovery Plan (2012) and United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF 2012 – 2016) priorities. Last year the government officially signed on to the UN Sustainable Energy for All (SE4A) initiative.

Our organization looks forward to collaborating closely with UNDP and the Ministry of Energy on the successful implementation of this important project.

Yours truly,

Name: John Mthandi (PhD)
Title: Executive Director
Date: 15th August, 2014