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To:

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Subject: Endorsement for Scaling up community resilience to climate variability and change in Northern Namibia with a special focus on women and children.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Namibia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government's national priorities including the priorities identified in the Namibia National Climate Change Policy, Second National Communication, Strategy and Action Plan, and as included in the strategic framework for the fourth National Development Plan(NDP 4) and our commitment to the relevant global environmental conventions; and (b) was discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of the GEF Agency(ies) listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Department of Environmental Affairs in the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (national) with the UNDP serving as as the Implementing Agency for the GEF. I request the GEF Agency(ies) to provide a copy of the project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing (from GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF and/or NPIF) being requested for this project is US\$3,504,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees for project cycle management services associated with the total GEF grant. The financing requested for Namibia is detailed in the table below.

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in US\$)				
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total	

SCCF	UNDP	CC	150,000	3,050,000	304,000	507
(select)	(select)	(select)				0
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Total GEF Resources			150	53	304	507

Sincerely,

Teofilus Mutangeni Nghitila, Namibia GEF Operational Focal Point Environmental Commissioner/Department of Environmental Affairs

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