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September 29, 2009

Mr. Yannick Glemarec GEF Executive Coordinator United Nations Development Programme One United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Glemarec:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (the "PIF") and the Request for Project Preparation Grant (PPG) submitted for the medium-sized project (MSP) entitled *Rwanda: Management of PCBs Stockpiles and Equipment Containing PCBs*, I am pleased to approve the PIF for an indicative amount of \$950,000. PIF approval authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the Secretariat based on the project concept's eligibility for funding, and in conformity with focal area strategies. However, the final grant amount will be confirmed at the time of CEO approval of the MSP, taking into account the Secretariat's review of the final document's consistency with GEF policies and procedures, including the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

I am also approving your request for \$50,000 as a PPG for the MSP proposal to be funded under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) as well as the Agency fee of \$5,000 for project cycle management services associated with the PPG.

The PPG request is approved on the basis of the following understandings and milestones:

- (i) During preparation of the MSP proposal, the comments of the Council, GEF Secretariat, the STAP, the GEF Agencies and the relevant Convention Secretariat, will be taken into account:
- (ii) A final MSP document will be submitted for CEO approval no later than June 2010; and
- (iii) A report on the use of the GEF project preparation grant will be submitted to the Secretariat when submitting the final project document for CEO approval.

If any of these understandings or milestones is not achieved, you are requested to inform me as early as possible so that I may consult with the beneficiary country and your agency. Thereafter, I may agree to revised milestones or take a decision to cancel the project proposal as well as the associated project preparation grant.

Please ensure that your grant agreements continue to fully reflect these understandings.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Monique Barbut

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEF Tracking Sheet

**GEFSEC Review Sheet** 

Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point

**GEF** Agencies

Trustee STAP

**POPs** 

OP: Oper Program

PMIS Project ID: 4014

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## GEF Project Tracking System Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

## Rwanda: Management of PCBs stockpiles and equipment containing PCBs

	Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature Date
ı	PIF Approval	\$950,000	\$2,000,000		
	Agency Fee (at PIF)	\$95,000			9/29/19
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	Program Manager			Recommendation	Ibrahima Sow
	Team Leader			Clearance	Robert K Dixon
	CEO			Council Notification	
	CEO			Approval	Monique Barbut