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Subject: Comments by Germany on Project: *Regional (Ethiopia, Madagascar, Eritrea):
Demonstrating Cost-Effectiveness and Sustainability of Environmentally-sound and
Locally Appropriate Alternatives to DDT for Malaria Control in Africa*

Dear Ms. Barbut,

Germany welcomes the project proposal.

Prior to the start of the project, the GEF-Sekretariat and the implementing agency should request clarification from the participating countries whether the requirement of the Stockholm Convention that all participating countries register their current DDT use have been fulfilled. The document does not yet present a clear picture whether these obligations have been fulfilled. In the case of Madagascar, DDT use has not yet been registered (see page 2 of the project description).

Best regards

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