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Subject: Endorsement for "Solar Chill: Commercialization and Transfer"

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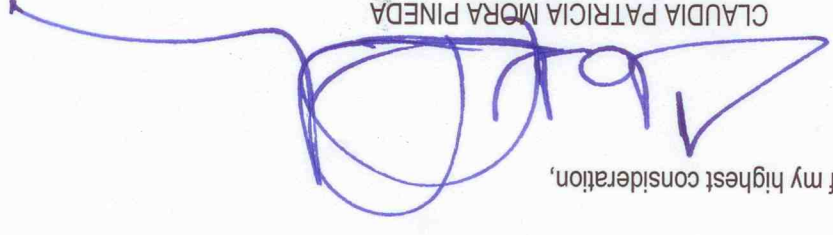
In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Colombia, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Colombia, under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement. This project is being submitted for consideration under the GEF funding window for Technology Transfer for Pilot Projects in the Climate Change focal area, consistent with the Call for Proposals sent out on March 25, 2009.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP and the World Bank. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Colombia's Ministry of Social Protection aka Ministry of Health with support of UNICEF. Further, I request UNEP and the World Bank to provide a copy of the project document for the project "Solar Chill: Commercialization and Transfer" before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US \$2,992,000, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to be split between the two implementing agencies for project cycle management services associated with this project.

In keeping with the Call for Proposals: Technology Transfer Pilot Projects sent out by the GEF CEO on March 25, 2009, I understand that the resources for this project are not to be drawn from the GEF-4 Resource Allocation Framework, and will therefore not be charged against my country's overall allocation.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration,

  
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