Subject: Endorsement for the project development of national action plan for artisanal and small scale gold mining in Chad

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Chad, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with my government’s national priorities 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 listed below. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by BCRC-senegal et l’Agence de Réalisation et d’Ingenierie pour le Development (AGRID). 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 GEFTE, LDCF, SCCF) being requested for this project is US$ 547,500, 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 Chad is detailed in the table below.

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The total GEF Resources is 547,500

Attached the execution arrangement that has been agreed by the GEF agency PNUE, the two execution agencies (BCRC-Senegal, AGRID) and the government of Chad and will be endorsed by this letter. National Mining and geology society/Ministry in charge of Mines would also like to confirm its contribution of USD 10,000 to the project as in-kind co-financing.

Sincerely

N’Djamena, le 20/11/2019

The GEF Operational Focal Point of Chad

Mr. Abdoulwahab Andi Bechir Andi

Annex: Execution arrangement
Copy to: Convention Focal Point for Minamata Convention