Re: Endorsement for the Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in SIDS (GEF ISLANDS) Programme.

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Fiji, I confirm that the above Programme 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 program proposal which will be led by UN Environment Programme. Upon approval of the program proposal, the project will be prepared in consultation with the Ministry of Waterways and Environment.

The total financing requested under this programme for the child project supported by Fiji is US$22,127,000, inclusive of GEF financing for the child project, PPG that will finance the preparation of the child project, under the programme, and the Agency fees required for project cycle management services associated with projects under the programme.

The financing requested for Pacific Child project is detailed in the table below.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Joshua Wycliffe
Operational Focal Point - Fiji

Cc: UNE Chemicals and Health; Jacob Duer, Kevin Helps