Subject: Endorsement for the Project “Review and Update of the National Implementation Plan for the Republic of Moldova under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)”

Dear Brennan Van Dyke,

In our capacities as GEF Operational and Political Focal Points for the Republic of Moldova, we 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.

We are pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UN Environment. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Environmental Pollution Prevention Office (EPPO) within “Environmental Projects Implementation Unit” of Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment of the Republic of Moldova with support from relevant partner institutions and organizations. 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 GEFTF, LDCF, SCCF) being requested for this project is US$273,750, 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 the Republic of Moldova is detailed in the table below.
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Sincerely,

Valentina TAPIS  
GEF Political Focal Point  
State Secretary of Environment

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GEF Operational Focal Point  
Environmental Projects Service Unit

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GEF Executive Coordinator  
Deputy Director, Office for Operations  
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Copy to: Mrs. Svetlana BOLOCAN, National Focal Point for Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants and Minamata Convention on Mercury