To: Mr. Yannick Glemarec  
Executive Director  
Green Climate Fund Secretariat  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  

Dear Mr. Glemarec,

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) regarding “Afghanistan rural energy market transformation initiative - Strengthening resilience of livelihoods through sustainable energy access” project.

We refer to the project “Afghanistan rural energy market transformation initiative - Strengthening resilience of livelihoods through sustainable energy access” in Afghanistan as included in the funding proposal submitted by UNDP to the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) on 23 October 2019.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), the National Designated Authority/Focal Point of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

(a) The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has no-objection to the project as included in the funding proposal;
(b) The project as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s national priorities, strategies and plans;
(c) In accordance with the GCF’s environmental and social safeguards, the project as included in the funding proposal, is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the project “Afghanistan rural energy market transformation initiative - Strengthening resilience of livelihoods through sustainable energy access” as included in the funding proposal, has been duly followed.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

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Director General
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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan