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Executive Director
Secretariat of the Green Climate Fund
175 Art Center-daero
Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 22004
Republic of Korea

Dear Madam/Sir,

**RE: Funding Proposal for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) by the World Bank Regarding
the Solar Risk Mitigation Initiative (SRMI) Facility**

We refer to the renewable energy project in Botswana as included in the funding proposal submitted by The World Bank for the Solar Risk Mitigation Initiative (SRMI) Facility.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, the National Designated Authority of Botswana.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the renewable energy project as included in the funding proposal.

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

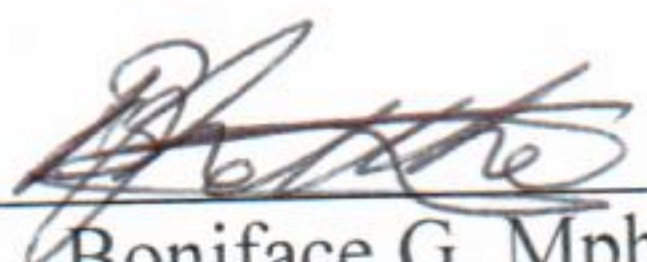
- (a) The Government of Botswana has no-objection to the renewable energy project as included in the funding proposal;
- (b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Botswana's national priorities, strategies and plans; and
- (c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the renewable energy 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 renewable energy project as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the renewable energy project.

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

Yours faithfully,


Boniface G. Mphetlhe
for/**Permanent Secretary**