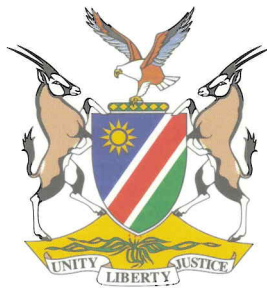


Dear Bongi
& Nelson per your
prompt action!



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03 August 2016

Ms. Kiki Gbeho
The Resident Representative
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Dear Ms. Gbeho,

RE: Request for non-cost project extension: CSP TT NAM – PIMS 4334

The Ministry of Mines and Energy would like through your good office to facilitate the request for a non-cost extension for the CSP TT NAM Project, to enable the project to complete ongoing remaining key activities that are crucial to the project objective and impact.

A non-cost extension until 30 June 2017 would be required to realise full delivery of the planned interventions of the project, in particular the recommendations stipulated in the Mid-term Review and as discussed with the Regional Technical Advisor, Mr Robert Kelly.

The support of the project extension is significantly crucial to facilitate the inceptive implementation for the developed policy and regulatory frameworks of the project and to complete the Full Feasibility Study as listed amongst others below and thereby conclude the project with maximum impact.

- a) Finalise the on-going Full Feasibility Study for Namibia first 125MW CSP Plant, including the Environmental Impact Assessment Study.
- b) Facilitate the inception implementation planning for the developed policy and regulatory frameworks, i.e. updated Energy Policy, Renewable Energy Policy, IPP Policy and Namibia Integrated Resource Plan; CSP Partnerships; CSP Technology Transfer Coordination Body and investment/funding facilitation for the planned first 125MW CSP Plant.

Attached is the letter to be endorsed by UNDP CO for forwarding to Regional Technical Advisor at UNDP-GEF, Addis Ababa, Regional Service Centre.

Yours sincerely,

 03/08/2016
SIMEON NEGUMBO
PERMANENT SECRETARY



Country: Namibia

Project Title: *Concentrating Solar Power Technology Transfer for Electricity Generation in Namibia (CSP TT) NAM.*

NDP 4 associated Outcome 2013/4-2017/8 *By 2017, Namibia will have in place adequate base load energy to support industry development through construction of energy infrastructure and the production capacity would have expanded from 400 to more than 750 mega watts to meet demand. (Desired Outcome5: 5.2 on page 71).*

UNPAF Outcome(s): 2014-2018 *Outcome 12: institutional frameworks and policies needed to implement the Environmental Management Act (2007), National Climate Change Policy (2011) and international conventions are in place and are being implemented effectively.*



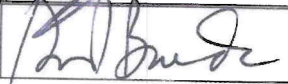
Expected CP Outcome(s): *Outcome 1: Local entrepreneurs are engaged in supply chain for CSP plants being constructed in Namibia; Outcome 2: Increased investments in CSP technology; Outcome 3: Increased installed capacity for CSP plants in Namibia.*

Executing Entity/Implementing Partner: *Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Institute (REEEI), Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).*

GEF Implementing Agency: *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*

Programme Period:	2013-2015	Total resources required	\$ 2,588,000
Atlas Award ID:	00072612	Total allocated resources:	
Project ID:	00085669	o GEF	\$ 1,718,000
PIMS #	4334	o Ministry of Mines and Energy	\$ 340,000
Start date:	January 2013	o Polytechnic of Namibia (REEEI)	\$ 80,000
End Date	January 2016	o Development of Southern Africa	\$ 350,000*
Management Arrangements	NIM	o Clinton Climate Initiative	\$ 100,000*
PAC Meeting Date	05 February		
2013			

* These are estimated amounts based on the Letters of Interest submitted by these organizations that provide details of proposed assistance

On Behalf of	Signature	Date	Name/Title
Government of Namibia (National Planning Commission Secretariat)		15/08/2013	Mr. Andries L. Hungamo Permanent Secretary
Executing Entity/Implementing Partner (Ministry of Mines and Energy)		15/08/2013	Mr. Kahijoro Kahuure Permanent Secretary
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Namibia		15/08/2013	Mr. Musinga T. Bandora Resident Representative