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**RE: LETTER OF APPROVAL (LoA) FOR VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.**

Reference is made to your written application for a Letter of Approval (LoA) in respect of the Clean Development Mechanism Programme of Activities (PoA); **"BioLite Improved Cook stoves Programme"** (PoA 7997).

I, the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Uganda, confirm as follows:

- 1) The Government of Uganda ratified the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2002;
- 2) Uganda is participating voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) programme of Activities, which is a multi-country PoA
- 3) The proposed CDM Programme of Activities will contribute to Uganda's Sustainable Development.

In my capacity as the Designated National Authority (DNA), I therefore approve the Programme and issue this **Letter of Approval (LoA)** in support of the proposed Programme, **"BioLite Improved Cook stoves Programme"** as a programmatic Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Programme for the purpose of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol. I further authorize **BioLite India Private Limited** as the Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) for this Programme.

  
Hon. Sam Cheptoris  
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT/DNA UGANDA  
cc. Minister of State for Environment  
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cc. Permanent Secretary/Chairman, National Climate Change Advisory Committee  
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