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### **RE: LETTER OF APPROVAL – KTDA SMALL HYDRO PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

We wish to refer to your request for host country approval for the above referred Program of Activity (POA). We note that Kenya Tea Development Agency Holdings Limited (KTDA) in collaboration with a number of tea factories under its management will implement a number of small scale ( $\leq 15$  MW) river hydro power projects in various locations in Kenya. We note that the goal of the POA is to generate electricity by tapping the hydro-power potential in the region with the electricity generated through the individual projects being supplied to the Kenya national grid through a power purchase agreement.

As the Designated National Authority of Kenya for the Clean Development Mechanism, we wish to confirm that we have reviewed your POA-Design Document. We further wish to confirm that:-

- The Program of Activities is approved as a CDM POA for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol
- The Government of Kenya is Party to the Kyoto Protocol and that participation in CDM project activities is voluntary
- The POA will contribute to Kenya's sustainable development
- KTDA Power Company (KTPC) is the Coordinating/Managing Entity for this POA

We wish to note and confirm that this POA, amongst other issues, will contribute to the overall realization of Kenya Vision 2030 through generation of more environmentally friendly energy and assist in increasing energy security for the country. It is however to be noted that this POA must comply with all the required national regulatory and /or planning requirements throughout all phases of implementation.

  
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