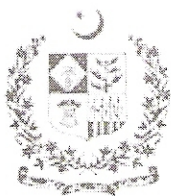


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Islamabad, the 30th July 2008

Subject: Grant of Host Country Approval to "Community-Based Renewable Energy Development in the Northern Areas and Chitral, Pakistan".

This is to inform that the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Project Design Document (PDD) for "*Community-Based Renewable Energy Development in the Northern Areas and Chitral, Pakistan*", was considered by the Designated National Authority (DNA) in the Ministry of Environment.

2. The DNA hereby approves the above mentioned project as:
- The Project will generate hydropower electricity for the off- grid communities of Northern Areas and Chitral, Pakistan, thus enabling them of using clean, renewable energy from the mini and micro hydro power projects.
 - The project will contribute to sustainable development and improvement of local environmental conditions in Pakistan.
 - This approval is for the voluntary participation in the proposed CDM project activity.

3. It may further be noted that Government of Pakistan has got accession to the Kyoto Protocol on 11th January, 2005.

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