

March 12, 2015

Comments Received from the United Kingdom-- Approval by mail: Haiti: Strengthening Hydromet Services Project (PPCR) IBRD

Dear Mafalda,

The UK is happy to endorse the decision below and see this project move forward.

We support the comments made by Germany forwarded by the CIF AU today. Building on their gender comments we would add that while the project recognises the vulnerability of women and girls and their need for hydromet services and information, it is weak on how best to address this. The gender sensitive approach should be further elaborated in the early stages of the project, and setting stretching tangible targets. For example it is unclear what value the target "percentage of users expressing satisfaction" will provide, without knowing how many are reached by the services.

More broadly it will be important that the project aligns with the regional track of the PPCR and the work of CIMH (Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology).

Regards,

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