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Comments from the United Kingdom—Approval by mail: Mozambique Cities and Climate Change (PPCR) IBRD

Dear colleagues

Thank you for circulating this project. Our comments are below:

- The UK welcomes this project and supports the allocation of PPCR funding to this initiative.
- Pleased that in order to reflect the PPCR support, four new Intermediate Result indicators for Component 2 are included, which are well aligned with the PPCR core indicators.
- We welcome the fact that gender has been taken into consideration, with women and children being included in primary beneficiaries, awareness campaigns tailored according to beneficiary gender and the 'number of people' indicator disaggregated by gender.
- The proposed intervention contributes to ending extreme poverty by reducing losses of assets and outbreaks of water-borne diseases amongst the poorest population living in Beira, which large majority live in low-lying areas frequently affected by floods that are also highly contaminated with untreated domestic sewer; promoting shared prosperity by improving urban-environmental quality of a highly degraded urban area, which will increase the tangible and intangible value of all assets in both the direct and indirect project areas and will also offer recreational opportunities for all Beira's inhabitants.

Many thanks

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