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## **Comments from United Kingdom on Nepal's Strategic Programme for Climate Resilience**

The UK is pleased that all SPCRs were endorsed at the sub-committee meeting. We suggest the following areas for improvement/consideration:

### **Nepal's SPCR**

#### **Areas for improvement**

- The proposed coordination arrangements should be clarified.
- The SPCR should state how it fits in with the NAPA and other donor work, and how this will work in terms of delivery.
- Links / synergies between the components should be highlighted, and the links between the proposed investments and Government development priorities should be made explicit.
- The SPCR ought to be stronger on ensuring that any potential conflict issues are addressed in implementation.
- Compensation payments, as well as insurance, should be taken into consideration (to ensure the poorest can benefit).
- There should be a clear explanation of how the programme will provide support to move to more harmonised, strategic funding, and overarching institutional mechanisms.
- Consideration should be given to Component 5 ("Enhancing Climate Resilience of Endangered Species") and how it fits in with overall PPCR objectives.

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