

March 19, 2015

**RE: Approval by mail: Implementation of Investment Plan for the Caribbean Regional Track of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) IDB—  
Comments Received from US**

Dear Mafalda,

The United States supports moving forward with the Investment Plan for the Caribbean Regional Track of the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience, but we would appreciate clarification of a few specific items.

1. Investments in data storage capacity are listed under Component 2, but this activity is to receive a limited amount of funding; is this funding sufficient for the amount of data anticipated to be produced under Component 1 and otherwise brought in (bathymetric and topo data can be very large)?
2. Is the data that will be researched and produced (led by CCCCC) under Component 1 to be stored by CIMH under Component 2, or will CCCCC develop their own in-house storage for this data?
3. How does the RCIIMS to be managed by UWI tie into the data systems to be used by CIMH and CCCCC? Will they be integrated?
4. What exactly will the climate change adaptation mainstreaming and policy/legislative reviews by CCCCC under part (v) of Component 4 entail? Is \$150,000 sufficient to mainstream climate change considerations into regional and national policies?
5. We would appreciate any additional available specifics about the target communities for activities under Component 4.

As the project moves forward, we would appreciate an opportunity to keep informed of activities under the project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Katie Berg  
U.S. Treasury Department