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Approval by mail: Congo DR: Forest Dependent Community Support Project (FIP) (DGM) (IBRD)—Comments from Congo DR

Thank you very much for your e-mail message below concerning the "Approval by mail of the Congo DR Forest Dependent Community Support Project (FIP) (DGM) (IBRD)".

We confirm that the project has been elaborated with a collaborative process involving all the stakeholders at the local as well as at the provincial and national level. Many workshops were held since the beginning of the process to reach a good appropriation by the stakeholders.

The project is in line with the Operational Guidelines of the DGM and meets the objective that aims to have in place a project fully managed by the Indigenous People and Forest Dependent Community for their interest and contribution to their wellbeing. It covers the thematic domains of the DGM and is complementary with the FIP Investment Plan of the country.

Therefore, in our capacity as a FIP Sub-Committee Member, we express our fully support for the approval of this initiative.

Best regards and happy in advance to meet again next week,

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