Dear PPCR Sub-Committee member.

We would like to recall the decision by the PPCR Sub-Committee at its meeting in June 2010 regarding the "*Process for Approving Phase 1 Proposals*", which reads:

"Having reviewed six phase 1 proposals, the Sub-Committee agrees that the remaining phase 1 proposals may be approved through a decision-by-mail so as to expedite the processing of the remaining proposals.

With respect to the approval of country requests for phase 1 funding under a regional program, the Sub-Committee agrees that country proposals for phase 1 activities may be submitted for approval by mail as they are ready, provided that the first proposal in a region includes a short description of the regional framework under which all country proposals are being developed. The Sub-Committee recognizes that a regional program needs to respect not only the regional similarities but also the differences among participating countries."

We are pleased to send to you the proposal for Phase 1 funding for Saint Lucia, a country participating in the Caribbean regional program, for your review and approval.

In reviewing the proposal, please note the following key issues:

- 1. The funding request is for US\$315,000.
- 2. The regional framework for the Caribbean Program is briefly described in chapter 8, pages 37-39, of the proposal.
- 3. The SPCR for Saint Lucia is expected to be submitted to the Sub-Committee for endorsement in February 2011.

We would like to invite the Sub-Committee to approve the following decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee reviewed the proposal, *Saint Lucia: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding,* and approves \$315,000 in financing to support the preparation of Saint Lucia's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience under the regional pilot program for the Caribbean.

If we do not receive an objection to the proposed decision by **close by business on October 8, 2010**, the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,

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