

CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

December 10, 2012

His Excellency
Hon. Patrick Pruaitch, MP
Minister for Forests and Climate Change
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Your Excellency:

Subject: Endorsement of Papua New Guinea's Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) under the PPCR

It is my pleasure to inform you that the PPCR Sub-Committee at its meeting on November 1, 2012 reviewed the *Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) for Papua New Guinea*, and endorsed the SPCR as a basis for the further development of the projects foreseen in the program and took note of the total requested funding of USD 25 million in grant funding.

We would like to warmly congratulate Mr. Varigini Badira, Executive Director, Office of Climate Change and Development; Mr. Jacob Ekinye, Director, Adaptation Division, Office of Climate Change and Development; Mr. Clifton Gwabu, Research and Development Coordinator, National Agricultural Research Institute, and Ms. Emmajil Bogari-Ahai, Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change and Development for their excellent presentation to the Sub-Committee introducing the investment plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CIF Administrative Unit or the staff from the Asian Development Bank working with you on the SPCR if you have any questions or need further clarification.

We look forward to receiving the proposal for the project identified in the SPCR for Papua New Guinea for approval of PPCR funding by the Sub-Committee.

Sincerely,



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Climate Investment Funds

Attachment:

PPCR Sub-Committee meeting of November 1, 2012 - Co-Chairs Summary

Cc:

Mr. Peter O'Neill, CMG, Prime Minister. Minister of Finance and Treasury, PNG

Mr. Varigini Badira, Executive Director, Office of Climate Change and Development,
Ministry of Environment

Mr. Jacob Ekinye, Director, Adaptation Division, Office of Climate Change and Development

Mr. Clifton Gwabu, Research & Development Coordinator/ Senior Scientist, Southern Regional
Centre, Laloki, National Agricultural Research Institute

Ms. Emmajil Bogari-Ahai, Policy Analyst, Adaptation Division, Office of Climate Change and
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MDB PPCR Committee

Mr. Marcelo Minc, Country Director, PNG Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
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