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**Comments from Japan on Approval-by-mail of PPCR Funding: Regional Track -
Caribbean Pilot Program: Proposal for Phase 1 Funding**

Dear CIF administrative Unit,

Thank you for preparing this Caribbean regional track phase I proposal. We, a sub-committee member for Japan, very much appreciate the efforts made by the team to move this project forward with following comments:

JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) is operating some on-going projects in the Caribbean region. Looking at the annex, one project about fishery planning is actually in the list, but the other about disaster management, which is being implemented in cooperation with CDEMA, seems to be missing. Therefore, we request to amend the annexA as attached (shown with track changes).

Furthermore, in developing projects, we believe closer collaboration with JICA is necessary to avoid overlaps and maximize the effective delivery of actions and supports.

Sincerely,

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