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**Comments from United Kingdom on the Endorsement by Mail of the SPCR for
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

Dear Patricia

Overall we thought the proposal was strong and are happy to endorse it. We welcome the fact that it pays special attention to gender issues, it is potentially transformative, it has a basic results framework, and it gives special emphasis to the vulnerable families and communities living and working in the vulnerable coastal areas.

We would like clarification, however, on exactly how loans are being used for components 2 and 3. Also, with respect to the role of the private sector, Project 4.10 seeks to establish collaborative mechanisms between government and the private sector, and the SPCR states that there are various areas to the private sector which would be of particular importance for climate resilience. Please could we have clarification as to how this will be followed up?

Many thanks,

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